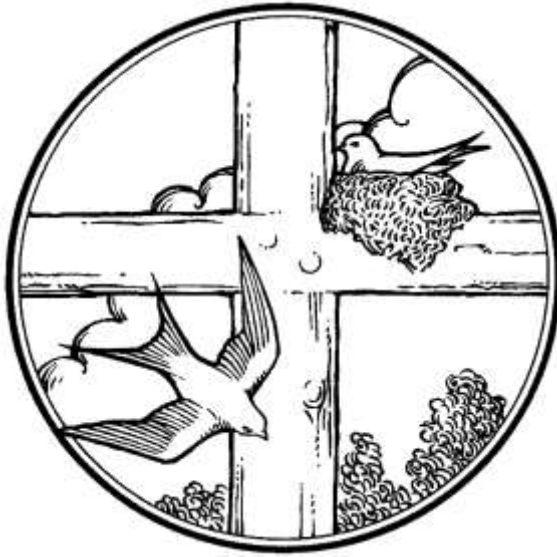


The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 13, 2026



**But seek first the kingdom of
God and His righteousness, and
all these things will be added
to you.**

(Matthew 6:33 ESV)

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Many members. One body united in Christ.

Welcome to the Divine Service where the risen Christ comes into our midst to bring us the peace of His cross and empty tomb. We pray that the Lord would grant us His Holy Spirit that His Word would bear the fruits of faith in Christ and works of love toward our neighbor.

The Lord's Supper is a confession that we are united in holding to all the doctrines of God's Word. Those who do not know and hold to the doctrinal commitment of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are requested to attend the Adult Instruction Class for membership before communing at Faith Lutheran Church.

Anxious Bondage vs. Confident Trust

"You cannot serve God and money" (Matt. 6:24–34), for they require two contrary forms of service. Worry is the worship given to the false god of mammon, an unbelieving anxiousness and focus on the things of this world. Faith is the worship of the true God, a confident trust that He is a loving Father who will care for all of our needs in both body and soul. The widow of Zarephath served God— that is, she believed the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah that the bin of flour would not be used up nor would the jar of oil run dry (1 Kings 17:8–16). He who feeds the birds and clothes the flowers will certainly provide for our daily needs. For He has already provided for our eternal needs, clothing us with Christ's righteousness in Baptism and feeding us His body and blood for our forgiveness. With such confidence we are liberated from worry and freed to do good with our material resources, especially to those who are of the household of faith (Gal. 5:25–6:10).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please remember to silence your cell phones during the Divine Service.)

We resume Sunday School and Bible Class today as we transition to a new Sunday School year. Everyone is strongly encouraged to avail themselves of this important opportunity from God, both adults and children, to grow in their understanding of God's Word. Adults will continue our study of Ephesians, children will study the New Testament.

Faith Lutheran School is excited to participate in North Texas Giving Day on Thursday, September 17. Every gift helps strengthen the school by supporting facility improvements and expanding access to a classical Lutheran education for more families. Early giving began August 27. Schedule your gift anytime between now and September 17 through the [Giving Site](#).

Faith Lutheran School is hosting the 15th annual fundraising golf tournament at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie on Friday, October 9, at 8:00 a.m. This year, proceeds will go toward purchasing a new scoreboard for the gym! Learn more about the event and sign up as a golfer or sponsor [HERE](#). Registration ends on Monday, September 21. If you have any questions, please contact the FLS athletic director, Jon Telschow at email: jtelschow@flsplano.org.

The women of Faith Wylie have been invited to participate in the Women of Faith Plano Retreat October 9-10 (Friday - Saturday) at Camp Shiloh on Lake Bob Sandlin near Pittsburg, Texas. Again, women of ALL ages are invited to join us for a special time of devotion, fellowship, and relaxation. Heather Sanchez, a Lutheran Life Coach, will be our speaker. The cost per person is \$65, which includes meals with beverages, lodging, and the speaker session (note - you must bring your own linens). Carpooling from Faith will be at 3:30pm on Friday or join us at the camp by 5:30. Contact Michie Todd with questions or carpooling needs.

Your lifeline to the Lutheran worldview... Issues, Etc. is a podcast and radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. Recent subjects include: Social Emotional Learning, The False Masculinity of the Tate Brothers, Gloria Steinem's Legacy, The Gay Rights Movement's Anthropological Problem and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app or a podcast provider.

OUR LIFE AS CHRISTIAN STEWARDS

Matthew 6:25 – “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on.” Our anxieties and fears all come down to one thing: worrying that we will not have what we think we need. But God is our loving heavenly Father. He will always care for us, His will is always best, and He actually knows what we really need. That confidence should set us free from worry and make us free for service according to the callings God has given us.

UPCOMING WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY 09/13/26	<i>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class
MONDAY	<i>Holy Cross Day</i>
TUESDAY	9:30 AM – Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	3:00 PM – Youth Catechism
THURSDAY	9:00 AM – Men's Bible Study
FRIDAY	9:30 AM – Matins 10:30 AM – Confession and Absolution
SATURDAY	9:00 AM – Parish Planning Meeting
SUNDAY 09/20/26	<i>The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity</i> 9:30 AM – Divine Service 11:15 AM – Sunday School/Adult Bible Class

Ushers next week: Mike Wueller, Open
Acolyte: Kyler Mallon

PRAYERS

- Those members and friends of our congregation who are serving in the military (and their families): Emma and Macarios Casanova (Army), Brandon Lowery (Navy), Ethan McCrillis (Marines), Isaiah Miller (Air Force), Ethan Sims (Air Force Reserves), Tristana Tiro (West Point Military Academy).
- Birthdays celebrated this week: Kurt Lowery (18).
- Baptismal birthdays celebrated this week: Tristana Tiro (18).

- Morgan Blue, Emma Cassanova, Ellie Pollex, Leah Savage, Sam Sims (Greg and Ann Sims' daughter-in-law) for protection of mother and child in pregnancy.
- Bible Class and Sunday School teachers and students as we begin a new Sunday School year.
- Parish Planning meeting.
- William Kieser, three-year-old nephew of Stephen and Yadshiri Kieser, and his family as they wait for further test results.
- Rudy Sukdeo, member at Faith in Plano, who is recovering from a heart attack and surgery.
- Carol Long's three-year-old granddaughter, Riley, who has been hospitalized for severe dehydration.
- Those who are undergoing cancer treatments: Dana Evans, Robin Wildauer, Leigh R., Sandra Zastrow, Kyle, Randy Cooper.
- Those struggling with ongoing health issues: JE Purcell, Dony Reaves, Tibor Kun, Diego Martinez, Joseph Horte, Mary, Julie, Dakota, Mike Wright, Allan, Pete Kun, Roy Rogers, Robin Hauth.
- Those experiencing other types of challenges: Greg Sims, Andrew Fischer, Marc Schwiesow, Kevin.

Assisting in the Divine Service Today:

Elder – Brad Lowery Altar Duty – Roberta Lowery/Hannah Dysart

Organist: Nathan Leicht

Ushers: Greg Sims, Winston Tiro Acolyte: Will Wueller

9/6/26 General Fund Offerings received: \$8,284.00

Restricted Fund Offerings received: \$110.00

Weekly budget needed: \$4,795.46

Budget year to date: surplus: **\$11,055.26**