



Welcome to
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Heather Brown
August 9, 2026 | 9:00 AM

This service is live-streamed & recorded. ELW – red hymnal. WOV – blue hymnal.



ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE		Jean Abel
CALL TO WORSHIP		
GATHERING SONG	<i>Gather Us In</i>	ELW 532 (v. 1, 2, & 4)
GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY		
MISSION TRIP VIDEO INTRO		
FIRST READING		Romans 8:26-39
PSALM 105:1-10		Responsively
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i>	ELW 512
GOSPEL		Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
VIDEO: IN THE FAST LANE		
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	ELW 574
THE PRAYERS		
OFFERING SONG	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>	ELW 744
OFFERING PRAYER		
PREPARING THE TABLE		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD’S PRAYER (TRADITIONAL)		
INVITATION		
DISTRIBUTION	<i>O Lamb of God</i>	ELW 336
	<i>Christ Be Our Light</i>	ELW 715 (v. 1, 3, & 5)
BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING	<i>“Bless and Be Blessed”</i>	
SENDING SONG	<i>Sent Forth By God’s Blessing</i>	ELW 547
DISMISSAL		

**denotes favorite hymn*



SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

Please fill out our white CONNECT card found at the Welcome Center or back of pew. We have a special gift for you when you place the visitor card in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after worship. We look forward to connecting with you.

WELCOME TO ALL FAMILIES of every age and stage! Children and infants are always welcome in worship. An unstaffed nursery and quiet activity bags are available, and our ushers are happy to help you find them. Kids, youth, and adult education programs will resume in September, but be sure to watch the bulletin for activities for all ages.

HOLY COMMUNION AT FAITH

All are welcome at the Lord's Table to receive the body and blood of Christ in the bread and the wine. The ushers will direct you forward. Gluten-free wafers are available in the wooden bowl. White grape juice and red wine are available in individual communion cups.

Please place the used communion cups in the basket on the way back to your seat.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST? Please use the orange prayer request card in pew or email pastor@faithmarshfield.com.

PRAYER LIST: Please keep the following people in your prayers. Names will remain on the prayer list for three weeks unless otherwise requested.

Dianne Swanson; Darlene Krake's friend, Carol; Darlene Krake; Diane Mueller; Bernie Binning; Susan Trembl's husband, Mark; Dave Herron; Mark Cournoyer's friend, Shirley Dye.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Justin Polzin at
Youth@FaithMarshfield.com



August 9 | FLY Mission Trip Celebration Service | Sanctuary | 9:00 AM

Today we celebrate our 2026 Youth Mission Trip and the ways God was at work throughout the week. We are grateful for the prayers, encouragement, and support from our congregation that made this journey possible. Following worship, please stay for a Mission Trip Forum as our youth and leaders share stories, reflections, and answer questions about their experience.

August 9 | Mission Trip Wrap-Up & Picnic | First Presbyterian Church | 3:00 PM

All mission trip participants are invited to join us for a time of food, fellowship, and reflection. We will celebrate highlights from the trip, share how God was at work throughout our week together, and provide an opportunity for feedback. We will also look ahead to the upcoming youth ministry year and share some exciting things to watch for in the months ahead.

August 12 | FLY Advisory Team Meeting | Upper Room | 5:30 PM

FLY Advisors will meet to discuss recent events and upcoming opportunities.

EDUCATION & FAMILY MINISTRY

FamilyEd@FaithMarshfield.com



Confirmation Parent Meetings

(6th & 8th Grade Classes)

Sunday, August 9 | Upper Room | 11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 11 | Upper Room | 6:00 PM

All Confirmation parents and students are asked to attend **one of the two meetings** as we prepare for the upcoming Confirmation year and discuss important information, expectations, and plans.

MINISTRY UPDATES

From Facilities Management Team

Sanitary Pump Update

Monday, August 10, and Tuesday, August 11, Reigel Plumbing will be replacing the old sanitary sewer pump for a new one. The building will be closed Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

From Green Team

Garden Blessings Table

Do you have extra produce from your garden this summer? Share the abundance! A table will be set up in the Gathering Area where you can place extra fruits and vegetables. If you are in need of fresh produce, please help yourself.

From Audit Committee

Mid-Year Audit Update

The audit team met on Monday, August 3 for the mid-year audit. We shared with the

treasurer a few minor changes we would like to make for the end of the year across all funds, however, the team found all accounts were well documented and each report in order. The audit team wants to thank those who prepared their reports with such accuracy.

TIME & TALENT FORMS are available to be completed by August 20th. You can submit your form online or return a hard copy to the church office. Thank you for the many ways you serve Faith Lutheran Church!

FLC WELCOME STATEMENT:

You Are Welcome. No Exceptions. Faith Lutheran Church affirms you as a child of God, without regard to your age, skin color, ethnicity, physical or mental ability, gender identity, how much you earn, who you love, where you come from, where you are in your faith journey, or what is in your past. You are unique and precious, and we welcome you in Jesus' name.

FLC LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We gather on the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ho-Chunk, Menominee, and Stockbridge-Munsee peoples. Central Wisconsin remains home to Indigenous persons—resilient friends and neighbors—who continue to work, worship, and create better futures for all. As a community rooted in faith and stewardship, we commit to listening, learning, and caring for these sacred lands and waters - in the spirit of healing and hope.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH:

SUN. August 9th

9:00 AM – Worship Service

10:00 AM – Mission Trip Forum in SA

10:45 AM - Council Retreat at Yohn's

11:00 AM – Confirmation Parent Mtg in UR

3:00 PM – Mission Trip Picnic at First Pres.

MON. August 10th

7:00 PM – Al-Anon in CR

TUE. August 11th

10:00 AM – Staff Mtg in UR

11:00 AM – Staff Ed Mtg in UR

6:00 PM – Confirmation Parent Mtg in UR

7:00 PM – Boy Scouts #382 in CR

WED. August 12th

5:30 PM – Youth Advisory Mtg in UR

6:00 PM – NA Meeting in CR

Thu. August 13th

8:00 AM – Piece Corps in FH

8:30 AM – Finance Mtg in UR

6:00 PM – Communications Mtg in UR

FRI. August 14th

Office and Building Closed

WAYS TO GIVE:

CHURCH: Offering plate will be passed during the worship service.

ONLINE: Go to faithmarshfield.com and click on **DONATE**.

TEXT: Text **flcmarshfieldgiving** to phone number 1-888-364-4483

MAIL: Mail a check directly to
*Faith Lutheran Church, 207 S. Cherry Ave.,
Marshfield, WI 54449*

SERVING US TODAY

Welcome:	Caroline Rhodes
Greeters:	FLY
Ushers:	FLY
Organ/Piano:	Jean Abel
Guitar:	Nancy Young
Audio/Visual:	Dave Iversen,
Reader:	FLY
Comm. Prep:	Jean Abel, SallyJo Lee
Comm. Assist:	FLY
Coffee Host:	Cathy Seevers
Baked Goods:	Sue Vick Dylan Schiferl Jean Abel

WAYS TO ACCESS THE SUNDAY SERVICE

- 1) Live-streaming on YT, 9 AM Sunday.
- 2) On the Cable Access Channel 989 on
**Sundays at 12 Noon, Monday at 11:30 AM
Friday at 11 AM**
- 3) Watch anytime on our YT Channel.
- 4) Watch anytime on our App.

FAITH NUMBERS CORNER

Service Attendance

Last Week Attendance: 76

Average Service Attendance for July

Average Attendance: 85

Average Online Views: 48

Weekly General Giving August 4th, 2026

Actual (Includes online giving) \$9,256

Year to June 30th:

Total income (includes interest income) \$174,589

Total expenses \$168,596

Net **\$5,993**