FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Time After Pentecost November 17, 2024

Worship Time 8:00 am & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am

† Indicates - Please stand

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Prelude on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

by Bye

† Call To Worship: In Christ There Is No East or West Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be. All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,
- C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus.

 Amen.
- P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

† Hymn 624 Jesus, Still Lead On

† Greeting

- P: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy and consolation of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.

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Kyrie



- 1 Have mer-cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol-emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer-cy on us, Christ,
- and wash a way our sin.
- 3 Have mer-cy on us, Lord;
- make sin and shame de part.



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Come, Let Us Join



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer-ful songs with an-gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex alt ed thus!"
- 3 Je sus is wor-thy to re-ceive hon-or and pow'r di vine;
- 4 Let all cre a tion join in one to bless the sa cred name



ten thou-sand thou-sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one. "Wor-thy the Lamb," our lips re-ply, "for he was slain for us!" and bless-ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for -ev-er thine. of God who sits up-on the throne, and to a -dore the Lamb.

† Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray: Almighty God,

C: your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Choir Anthem: Let the People Say "Amen" (page 14) by Choplin Soloist: Art Schad; Percussion: Bob Atwell

First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

¹At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Psalm 16 (congregation reads the even verses)

¹Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD,

"You are my Lord, my good above all other."

²All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.

³But those who run after other gods

shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.

⁵O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.

⁷I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;

because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.

¹¹You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³ and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing the good news that you bring. for

† Gospel Text: Mark 13:1-8

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished? ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Thanks be to God

YOUTH MESSAGE

SERMON: "Rebuilt and Renewed"

† Hymn 732 Borning Cry

† NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

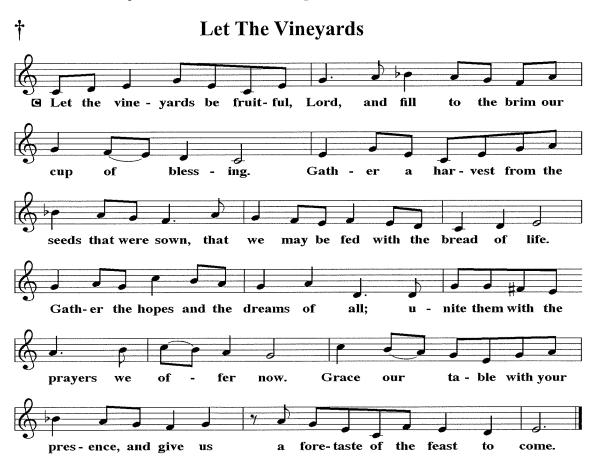
† THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

† SHARING THE PEACE

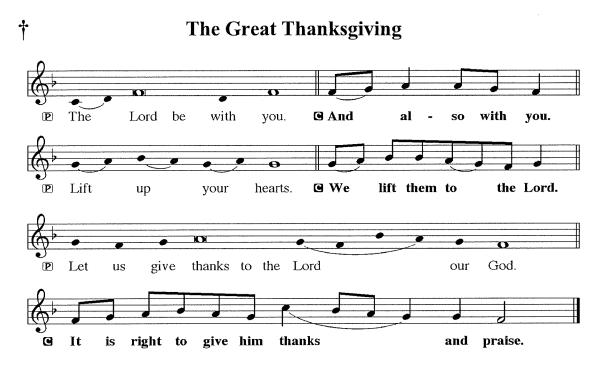
The Offertory: Nimrod from "Enigma Variations" by Elgar



†Offertory Prayer

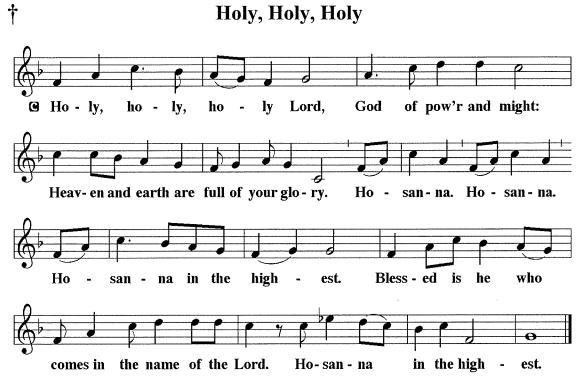
P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

Amen

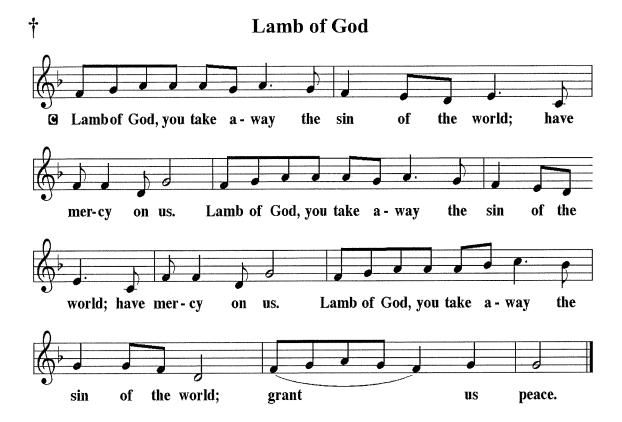


P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts, of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





- P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.
- **P:** Let us join together in praying our Lord's Prayer:
- C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen



Distribution of Communion

Communion Hymns: 759, 777, 779

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

† Post Communion Prayer

P: Faithful God,

C: you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Blessing

- P: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, bless you now and forever
- C: Amen.

† Hymn 756 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Postlude by Megargel

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WELCOME to the worship of the people of God who are Faith Lutheran Church. May you feel the presence of the Lord in our midst and hear His Word spoken to your heart. For more information contact us at faithlutheranmtvernon@gmail.com or check out our website at FLCMTV.org. Our mission at Faith Church is To Know And Share God's Love.

IF you are a GUEST, you are invited to fill in our guest book in the narthex with your name, and contact information, so we may give you a cordial welcome, and an invitation to return to worship with us soon. If you have children, please check out our Children's Activity Center in the narthex hallway. Changing table is in Room 207 upstairs. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is being celebrated today. The invitation to commune is extended to all Christians who are seeking to follow Jesus in their lives. We have glasses of white grape juice available for those who request it. Just ask the communion assistant as they come to you. Come join us as our brothers and sisters as we gather as God's family at His table. Infants and children may be brought to the altar for a blessing by the Pastor. Communion recipients are asked to give the communion cards to an usher when coming forward. This is the only record we have of those communing. Visitors are asked to give their home church on the reverse side of the card so we can forward notification of your communion with us.

FLOWERS on the alter are given by **Becky Keck** to the glory of God, and in celebration of Dave's birthday.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank Art Schad and Bob Atwell for sharing their talents with us today as the soloist and percussionist during our Choir anthem!

ANNUAL MEETING

The fall annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled for **TODAY**, November 17 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Agenda items include elections and adoption of the 2025 Estimate of Spending for Mission and Ministry. All members of the church are invited to attend. Please pick up the Agenda and additional information for this meeting on the table in the Narthex.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

TODAY is the last day to order your Christmas poinsettias. We will be getting the 6 1/2" pots of Red, White, Marble (white with pink center strip) or Novelties (assortment of two tones and sprinkled) at a cost of \$10.00 each. See insert for ordering and payment information.

THANKOFFERING SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 24th

Next Sunday November 24th, the women of Faith Lutheran will conduct the annual Thankoffering Service. Bring your coins for the "Noisy Offering", and items for the "In Kind" donations. For those of you who have already purchased gifts for our IN-KIND donations, we have a basket to place them in. Bette Mishey has made a beautiful design for one of our baskets in the Narthex marked "GIFTS FOR THANKOFFERING SUNDAY." Please place them there. This year we will be colleting items for Faith Lutheran Preschool, New Directions, Place 4 Grace, and the Winter Sanctuary. Please pull out the "Reference" insert in today's bulletin to use when planning your "In Kind" gifts to the organizations listed above, and remember to bring your coin jars NEXT Sunday.

QUILT FOR SALE

In November the Quilters will again sell a quilt. It is a multicolored quilt, 60 by 80 inches, with a plain blue background. The sale will be by silent auction and we ask for a minimum bid of \$25. Look for the quilt in mid -November. All proceeds go to Lutheran World Relief for shipping expenses.

MOUNT VERNON NAZRENE UNIVERSARY'S "MESSIAH"

The holiday season will be upon us soon, and the Mount Vernon Nazarene University Music Department if offering it annual presentation of Handel's *Messiah*, performed by the 160-voice Choral Union with professional orchestra and soloists. This performance is at 7 pm, next Sunday, November 24th, in the R.R. Hodges Chapel Auditorium. Conducting the performance will

be Dr. Robert Tocheff, Professor of Music in the MVNU Music Department. Admission is \$10 per person, however, children through high school and MVNU students with ID are free. See the brochure on the bulletin board for all the details.

NURSERY HELPERS

We are still in need of additional "Nursery Helpers." If this is something that you would like to help with, please contact the church office to get more information.

HOLIDAY FARMERS MARKET

Steve Conrad (our Community Garden) has been working with this group this summer with our Green Teens program, Harvest Meal, as well as other programs here at Faith. The Holiday Farmers Market gives you the opportunity to still purchase fresh local products through December 21st as well as see how the former Siemens location is starting to change. Please see the notice on the bulletin board for all the details.

GIVING ENVELOPES

The giving envelopes are available on the tables in the hallway. Please pick yours up.

ADVENT BOOKS

The advent books "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" are on the table in the hallway. Get one today!!

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS

It's time for decorating for Christmas! On Sunday November 24th we will be decorating the sanctuary after the 10:30 service. It would be a great help to us if you could help bring up Christmas boxes from downstairs. We did this last year and it didn't take long. Also if you have the time, we would love you to join us in making our church pretty for our Christmas season. Thanks, Stan and Jill

FAITH IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Faith will be participating in the Christmas parade downtown on December 1st. We will need volunteers to walk beside our "Utility Cart" to give out candy and information about our church. Also, if any one has a trailer that would hold the "Utility Cart" which measures 4' wide by 9' long that we could use to transport the cart to the parade and back, we would be ever grateful. Please see Pastor Cody if you are available to help with this ministry in any way.

Choir Anthem

Let the People Say "Amen"

by Choplin

Let all the people say "Amen." Let your willuh be done again.
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph in the victory of the Lord
Strong and mighty, the everlasting God and the King of Kings.
Shout to God with a voice of triumph and clap your hands for the Lord
God is awesome and He is king over all the earth.

FAITH EVENTS

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17 - 23, 2024

Today: 8 & 10:30 am Worship/Holy Communion
9:30 am Annual Meeting

4:00 pm Bell Choir

Faithlines Deadline

Poinsettia Order Deadline

Mon: 6:30 am Council

7:30 pm AA

Wed: 10:00 am Quilters Thurs: 9:00 am TOPS

7:30 pm Choir

PLEASE PRAY FOR: MEMBERS: Vicki Blubaugh, Carley Cammuse, Doralee Freseman, Ken & Holly Fischer, Janice Frye, Larry Gruber, Jim Harder, Eileen Hartman, Mary Hatton, Kimberly Hoffman, Paul Hothem, Jon, Jessica, & baby David Howard, Ann Jurkowitz, Art & Corrine Lund, Judy Mustaine, Kathy Noblit, Steve Norberg, Fran Smyser, Peg Snow, Marge Veith, Tom Wilford.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Edie (4 year old with brain cancer), Linda, Marie, Bev Berger, Devin Boyer, Nora Burke & family, Purell Butts, Mike C., Kathy & Larry Daubensteck, JoDell Diebolt, Aaron Everhard, Kayla Gadd, Linda Galyon, Lon Hamby, Alan & Debbie Harder & Family, Heidi Horn, Carol Iler, Susan Jeffery, John Jones, Danny Jurkowitz, Barb, Marv & Rob Keck, Dean & Marilyn Kempton, Debra Kempton, Linda Lampl, Greg Maxwell, Scott Mickley, Sue Moreland, Clarance Ramsay, Julie & Brian Ramsey, Bruce Renne, Beth & Jan Rice, Sam Robert, Mona Russell and Heather & Danielle, Karen Scott, Wayne Snyder, Gabe & Micah Stauffer, Martha Stuller, Paul Van Order, Josie Watts, Adam Wilford, Karen Zedeker, Ziva, and all others on our hearts and minds.

PRAYER SHAWL RECIPIENTS: Marv Keck, Rich Stanley, Greg Maxwell, Jan & Beth Rice, Lewie Main, Richard Sleeman, Rick Keaton, Alan & Leeann McCarty, Ann Moseley, Rob Keck, Ken Fischer, Jean Mackey, Jack Frysinger, Dianne Williams, Jake Berger, Jesse McLeod, Steve Frye, Chester Gingerich, Kim, Abbey Turner Williams, Bev Berger, Jeff Williams, Renee Dubler, Rendall Shira, Grace Maxwell, Jim Minnich., Devin Boyer, Deborah Starkey, Don McLaughlin, Vicki Blubaugh, Kathy Atwell, Tamara Velfling, David Hammond & his sister-in-law Judy, Gwen Hall, Mike C, Roland Lane, Vickie, Bob Van Horn, Erika Gammon, Jon, Katie, Chris Bergheling, Bill Batey, Alan, Kimberly Hoffman-Shaw.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY: Please let the office know if there is someone in the military that you want on the prayer list.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

	8:00 am	10:30 am
Ushers	Rick Keaton	Jenny Grinstead
	Bob Van Horn	Cheryl Johnson
Readers	Peg Snow	Marilyn Wilford
Comm. Assist.	Tom Updike	Jim Harder
Acolyte	Melisa Dexter	Stephen Volz
Altar Guild - Jill F	Park	*
Communion Com	mittee - Shelley Grubb	
Tellers - John Hof	fman & Dave Keck	

SERVING OUR LORD NEXT SUNDAY

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	8:00 am	<u> 10:30 am</u>		
Welcome	Marilyn Wilford	Jenny Grinstead		
Greeters	Betty McDonald	Mariana Wolk		
Ushers	Patty Keaton	Jill Park		
	Kathy O'Hare	Ann Dice		
Acolyte	Jenifer Curran	Pat Ferenbaugh		
Liturgist	Kathy Noblit	Cheryl Johnson		
Reader	Linda Gehrisch	Shelley Grubb		
Comm. Asst.	Karen Donadio	Dianne Williams		
Temple Talk	Sally Berger	Sally Berger		
Prayers	Marilyn Wilford	Laurel Johnson		
Closing Prayer	Karen Donadio	Karen Greever		
Blessing, Dismissal	Karen Donadio	Karen Greever		
Altar Guild - Jill Park				
Tellers - John Hoffman & Dave Keck				

TURN THE TIDE

The Tree of Sharing will be in the hallway on Dec. 1 and 8. Please take a child's name and buy a Christmas gift for him or her. We will have about 12 children's names and each will receive toy and clothing gifts. This program is an annual event sponsored by Interchurch. All gifts must be brought to the church by December 15 for distribution on December 17....Laurel Johnson



Borning Cry

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- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid-dle a ges of your life, not too old, no lon ger young,



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold. you were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord, to whom you now be-long. I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be-gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one, When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es in and you shut your wea-ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell." I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun." I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."



Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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KEEP FOR REFERENCE Faith Women Thankoffering Service November 24th Both services

NOISY OFFERING

Bring your Thankoffering jars Sunday and empty your coins into the kettle during the offering collection.

"IN KIND" DONATIONS Please consider bringing items for these:

Winter Sanctuary

Men & Women's underwear all sizes
Socks, Men's sweatpants mostly S needed&M
Women's T-shirts S, M, L & 2XL
Deodorant, Razors/shaving cream
Women's body wash; shampoo/conditioner
Men's all in one body wash/hair





Faith Lutheran Christian Preschool

5 oz. paper drinking cups, tissues, paper plates, (full & small), Huggies unscented wipes

Place For Grace Paper Towel, Toilet paper,

Paper Towel, Toilet paper Unscented laundry soap





New Directions New Full sized sheets; Pillowcases; New pillows

ing donations to the church on Thankoffering Sunday, or contact the church ice during office hours and drop them off at church.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Order your Christmas flowers NOW! We are ordering flowers this year from Richardson's Greenhouse in Loudonville. **Deadline** for ordering is <u>Sunday</u>, <u>November 17th</u>. Checks should be made out to "Richardson's Greenhouse." Please pay for the flowers when you place your order. Thank you.

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Marble (\$10.00) Novelties (\$10.00)	
Red (\$10.00)	
White (\$10.00)	