



## Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Saturday, September 24, 2022—5:00 pm Sunday, September 25, 2022—9:00 am

Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

PRELUDE (9:00 am)

"Canticle of the Turning"

Resounding Joy

GATHERING

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven + and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

"Gather Us In"

**ELW #532** 

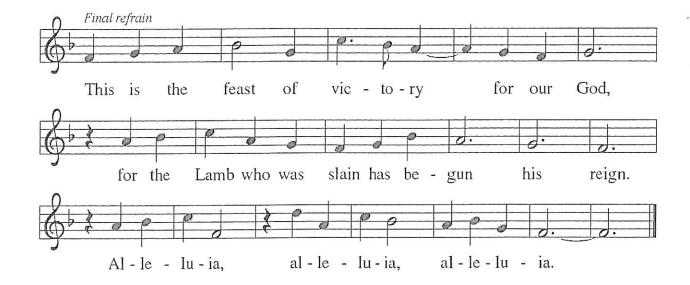
### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

### CANTICLE OF PRAISE





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

ANTHEM (9:00 am)

"Song of Triumph"

Resounding Joy

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

A reading from Amos.

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,

<sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall;

<sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music;

<sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

<sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

<sup>2</sup>I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there is no help.

<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the captive free.

<sup>8</sup>The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

<sup>9</sup>The Lord cares for the stranger;

the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>The Lord shall reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

## SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

A reading from First Timothy.

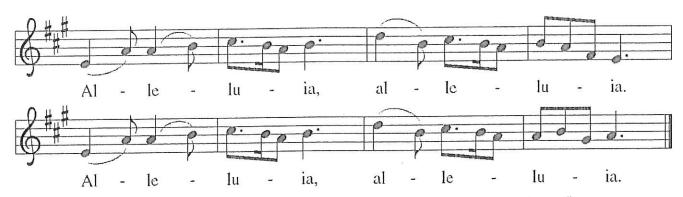
<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia"



### GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] 19". There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup> who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. 24He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' 25But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' 27He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—28 for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ, Be Our Light"

ELW #715

#### CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM (5:00 pm)

Sutton Douglas Cosgrove

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#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### **OFFERING**

### OFFERING SONG "Let the Vineyards"



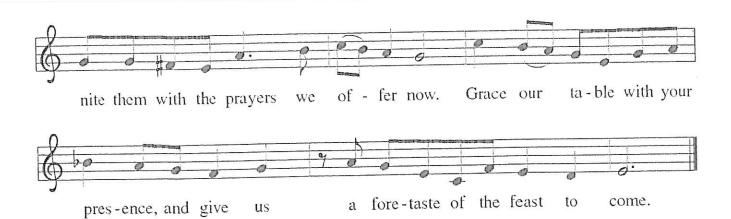
Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be



fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u-



### OFFERING PRAYER

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

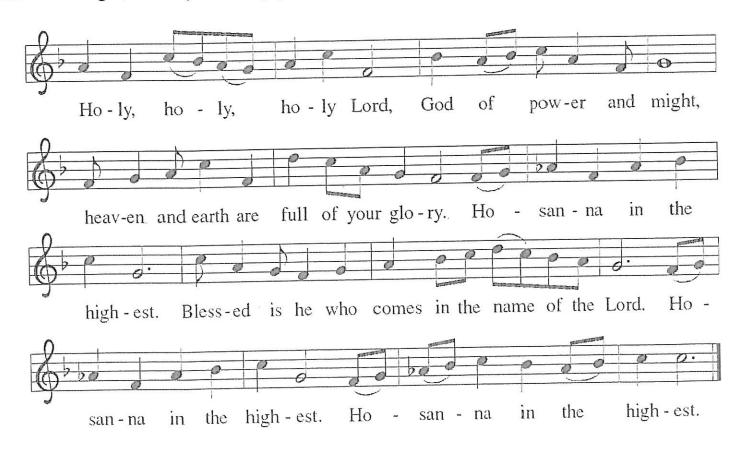
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

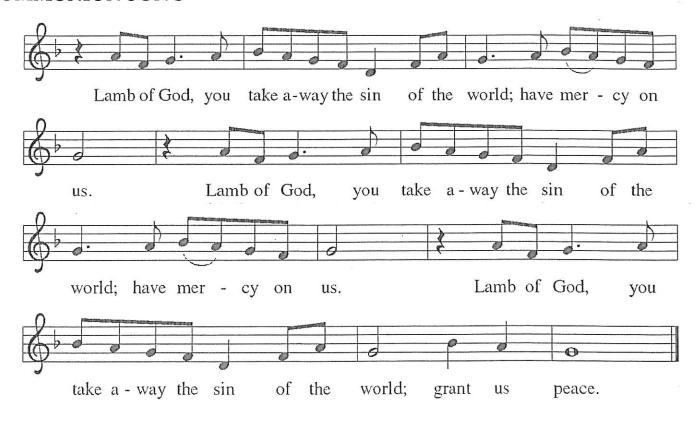


#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

#### **COMMUNION SONG**



#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the pastors to receive communion. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing. Those who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.

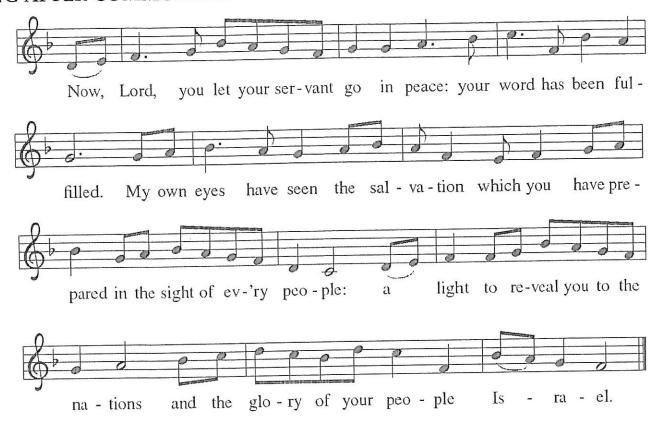
COMMUNION HYMN "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

ELW #712

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **Amen.** 

## SONG AFTER COMMUNION



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

"Canticle of the Turning"

**ELW #723** 

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

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## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP

SATURDAY	5:00 pm Worship Service	
Ushers:	Nina Looney	
Counters:	Joni & Gary King	

SUNDAY	9:00 am Worship Service	
Ushers:	Michele Mess & Cameron Mess	
Counters:	Kenny & Sue Oetzman	

Choir Director:	Susan Becker	
Organist:	Teri Wittkowski and Susan Becker	

# **Optical Illusions**

Have you ever seen one of those pictures that changes depending on how you look at it? Is it a rabbit or a duck? Is it a vase or two faces looking at one another? A young woman or an old one? Sometimes our first impression of something gets in the way of us seeing it another way.

In the parable Jesus tells today, there is a man with wealth and influence who has always seen his life as a success. That success seems all the more pronounced in contrast to a poor, sick beggar who is always hanging around the entrance to his house. But when the rich man dies, he realizes that his life was actually the opposite of what he thought. It was not his possessions or status that mattered; it was the justice and love he showed to others. When it came to those things, he was far more impoverished and much sicker than the man he looked down on every day.

When we look at our own lives, it can be easy to get stuck in just one way of seeing them. If we focus on worldly standards, we may judge ourselves as successes or failures in ways that are out of touch with how God sees us. With this parable, Jesus calls us to new ways of looking at ourselves. Where are we missing the opportunities right outside our front door to act with love and justice for our siblings near and far?

In Christian worship, we gather to practice the way our lives and our world appear to God. We lift up the cries that have gone unheard. We look at one another and ourselves through the redemptive waters of baptism. We feed one another around the table that Christ sets for us all in our common need. As witnesses to God's truth, we send one another forth to shatter misguided illusions in the world around us.

### Gather Us In



Text: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

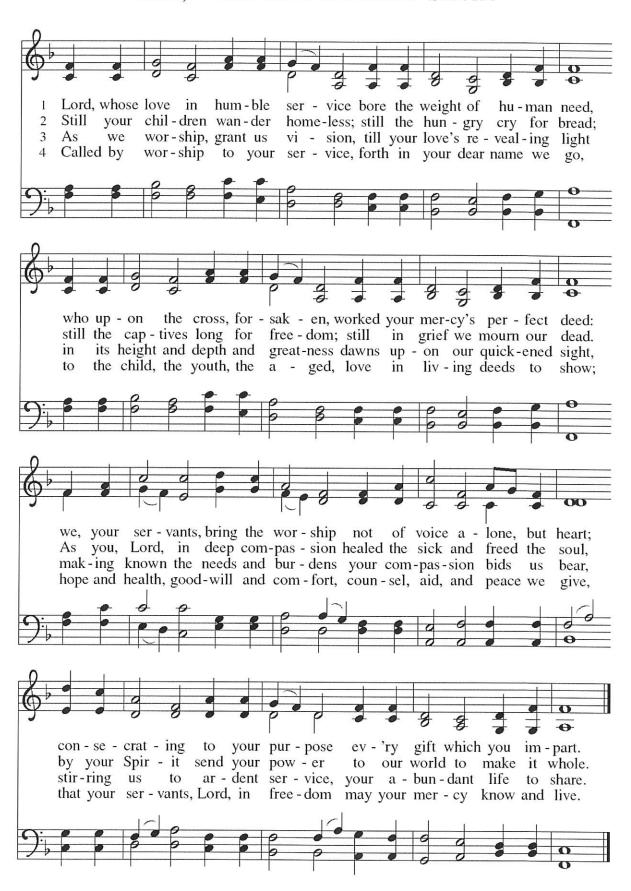
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# Christ, Be Our Light



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## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

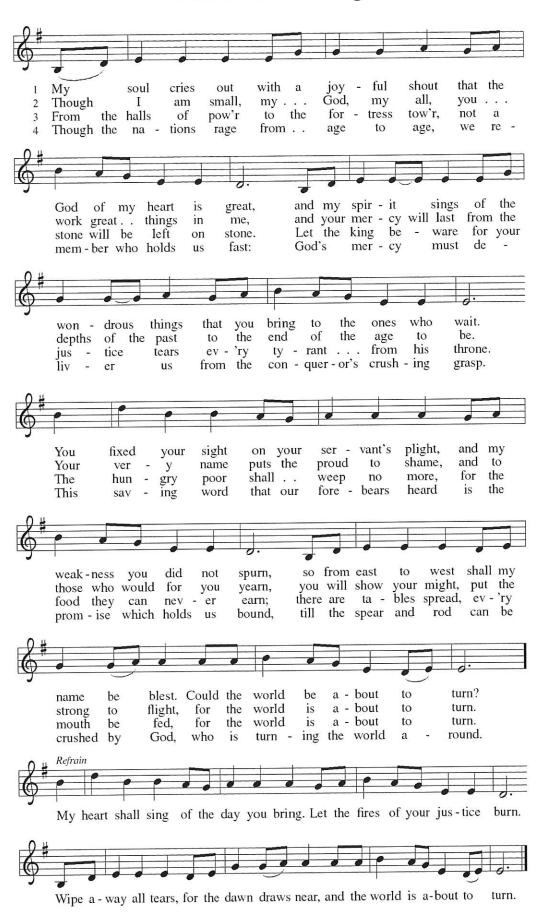


Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984

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## Canticle of the Turning



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GRACE - GIFTED

FAITH - LIFTED

CALLED TO SHARE SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 24 & 25, 2022

WELCOME TO WORSHIP Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at faithlutheraneldridge.com.

CHILDREN are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER

**REQUEST?** Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Dennis & Mindy Arp in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

If you are interested in providing altar flowers, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or by using the link on our web site, www.faithlutheraneldridge.com

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Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

Madison Russo	Patty Mixdorf
Mary Ann Anderson	Melissa Alden
Janet Bowman	Sue Vogel
Florence Whisler	Andrew Arp
Callan Murray	Norman Harms
Roger Lewis	Kim Pierce
Ed Stoltz	Jeanette Myers
Judy Knoer	Mary
Jan Kluever	Kelly
Michael Schafer	Vaughn
Bob Morehead	
	Mary Ann Anderson Janet Bowman Florence Whisler Callan Murray Roger Lewis Ed Stoltz Judy Knoer Jan Kluever Michael Schafer



During the Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> worship service, we welcome to our Faith family through the waters of holy baptism, Sutton Douglas Cosgrove, the son of Kendal and Jordan Cosgrove. Sutton's sponsors are Taylor Herberg and Kara Cosgrove. The rose on the altar is given in celebration of Sutton's baptism in loving memory of Mary House, Maddie Mess, and Jackie Snyder.

### **OFFERING COUNTER TRAINING**

We are looking for a few good people to help with counting the offering after each worship service. No experience necessary!

COUNTERS
A refresher/training session for all counters will be this weekend, on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 10:15 am. Grab a cookie and coffee after worship and join us to learn about this important job. If you are unable to attend this training, but would still like to be a counter, we will be happy to arrange for training on another day. Please call Rhonda Webber (319)230-1228 to serve, or with any questions about the Counter responsibilities and training. Thank you for serving!



Ushers have an important role in the safety and security of our church. Part of the security plan adopted by the church earlier this year requires quarterly training for Ushers. This Training will be held **this weekend**, **on Sunday**, **September 25**<sup>th</sup> **@10:15** am in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend! **Contact Tom Bauer for more information**.

## North Scott Homecoming Parade Thursday, September 29th @ 5:00 pm

The North Scott Clergy Group will be hosting a Tailgate Party at Faith Lutheran Church beginning at 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 29, before the North Scott Homecoming Parade. Everyone in the community is invited to come and join us for hot dogs, chips, water, and other treats, so please come and invite your friends to come for some food and to enjoy the parade from our lawn. We look forward to celebrating the Lancers together!



New Members

Join us October 2 at 11:15 am for a simple meal and conversations to help us get to know each other. If you plan on attending, please call or email the office. New Member Welcome will be during the worship services on the weekend of October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - Faith Lutheran Church will be hosting a mobile blood drive with ImpactLife Blood Center Monday, October 24th, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Please mark the calendar and consider donating. Contact Tom Carlson to schedule an appointment: (319)231-0845 or carlson.thomas@mchsi.com Thank You!

#### THANK YOU!

Our church served the meal for Churches United on September  $20^{th}$ , at Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport. 113 Meals were served! *Thank you* to all who donated food, and helped prepare, load, transport, and serve the meal. The next time Faith serves is **November 15**<sup>th</sup>. Please watch for the sign up if you would like to help feed those in need.





We are working on a updating our records and directory. Please check one of the drafts on the welcome center to make sure your address, phone numbers and email addresses are correct, and make corrections and changes on the directory as necessary. We encourage you to sign up for an ICON portal, which will give you access to the most up-to-date contact info of others, as well as the ability to access and update your own contact information. You can also view and print your own giving history. In October we will print a limited number of paper directories for those that prefer paper.

ATTENDANCE

5 pm: 34, 9 am: 80, Online: 58, Total: 172

# THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Saturday, September 24 5 pm Worship

Sunday, September 25 9 am Worship

10:15 am Fellowship

10:15am Counter Training & Usher Training

10:15 am Sunday School

11:30 am Mutual Ministry Team

Monday, September 26 Office Closed

Tuesday, September 27 1 pm Bible Study

5:30 pm Food Pantry

Wednesday, September 28 No Choirs

5:00 pm Confirmation Meal

5:30 pm Confirmation Conversations

7 pm High School Youth

Thursday, September 27 9am Ambassador Folding

5:00pm Homecoming Tailgate & Parade

Friday, September 30 9:30 am Food Pantry

Saturday, October 1 5 pm Worship

Sunday, October 2 9 am Worship

10:15 am Fellowship 10:15 am Sunday School

11:15 am New Member Meal & Conversations

1:00 pm Private Event (Shower) in Fellowship Hall



Join the North Scott Clergy Group at Faith

For a Tailgate Picnic this

Thursday, September 29th @ 5:00 pm

Stay to watch the Homecoming Parade at 6:00pm

\*\*GO LANCERS!\*\*