

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

God’s Greeting

Song of Worship: #45 (WC)

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Relying on Grace

God’s Will for Our Lives

Song of Confession and Assurance:

“God, Be Merciful to Me”

Commissioning for Grateful Service

Prayer:

Chris Kakabeeke, Faith CRC Elder

Song of Worship: #682 (LH)

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Giving with Thanks

Offertory:

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Crossroad Bible Institute

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture:

Leviticus 23:23-32 (*p. 121*), John 5:1-15 (*p. 1054*)

Sermon:

TRUMPETING FREEDOM

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #473:1, 3

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”

Benediction

Doxology: #473:5

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain?”

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Rev. Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Guitar:

Mike Printz

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Trumpets:

Greg Lanenga, Luke Miller, Dan Roelofs

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #576:1-3 (WC)

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Prayer

Song of Worship: #412 (PH)

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Apostles' Creed (*p. 3 in the back of the PH*)

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Horizon Community Church

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 13:1-9 (*p. 968*)

VARIOUS RESPONSES TO THE GOSPEL

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #325:1,2 (PH)

Benediction

Doxology: #325:3 (PH)

Postlude

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Sermon:

Piano:

Rev. Matthew Lanser

Dr. Derke Bergsma

Donna Erdman

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

Today at Faith

This morning, we'll be focusing on the Festival of Trumpets as part of our "Fulfilled" series. Leviticus 23:23-32 and John 5:1-15 will lead us into the meaning of this celebration. In keeping with the nature of this festival, we'll have some trumpets participating in the service. This morning we'll also commission our students for their summer service project next month.

Tonight Dr. Derke Bergsma will be preaching on Matthew 13:1-9. Dr. Bergsma is a member here at Faith and a retired pastor and professor.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

July 7, 9:30 AM: Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke Missionary Visit

July 7, 6:00 PM: Nathan Voss preaching

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Please pray for our **Memphis Servant Leader Team** as they head to Memphis from July 14-21. Pray for fellowship, witness, encouragement and learning. The team will be working on houses needing critical home repair; most of which will be roofing; in the Binghampton neighborhood of Memphis, TN. **Service Over Self** has been working year round for over twenty years, partnering with families and local churches to empower homeowners and see communities thrive with dignity.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Annette Klein** who lives at Alden Poplar Creek in Hoffman Estates.

Scott & Elizabeth Boonstra have moved to a new address: 794 Wingate, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Please update your church directory to include this change.

Bob & Ruth Flikkema have recently moved. Their new address is: 731 S. Euclid Ave., Villa Park, IL 60181. Please update your church directory to include this change.

Happy Birthday to **Betty Klaassens** on July 4, and **Doris Bergsma** on July 5, **Kathy De Vries** on July 9, **Gert Tazelaar** on July 14, **Eric Johnson** and **Marcy Laning** on July 18, **Grace Bolt** on July 23, **Al Rispens** on July 25 and **Ken Van Byssum** on July 27.

Offerings

Today: AM: Crossroad Bible Institute
July 7 AM: Faith Promise Missionaries
July 14 AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance

PM: Horizon Community Church
PM: Bible League International
PM: PADS DuPage

Announcements

The **Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group** encourages you to join us in a time of prayer for our country immediately following this morning's service. We will meet in the choir room.

Summer office hours begin tomorrow! Faith's hours of 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM begin July 1. The **church office will also be closed** this week Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th due to the Independence Day holiday.

Due to the upcoming holiday, any **bulletin announcements** will need to be submitted no later than 10:00 AM this Wednesday. Announcements can be submitted to the office via phone or email (office@faithelmhurst.org).

Play, play, play! More summer **Park Playdates** are coming up! Join us at Eldridge Park in Elmhurst on Commonwealth Street (the playground by the pond) from 10:00 AM – Noon on Friday, July 12; Thursday, July 25; and Thursday, August 15. Families with kids of all ages are welcome. From playgrounds to basketball courts, there's something for everyone! Talk to Laura Lanser or Chelsea Barney for more info.

We'll have our next **Summer Sunday Ice Cream Social** on July 14 after the evening service. All are welcome!

Men's Retreat – Save the Date: Join us October 4 – 6 for a weekend of fun, fellowship, food and faith-building. Highschoolers and up are invited. Come and go as you please; \$10/night per camper; check-in and check-out is 11:00 AM. Email Jonathan (jbarney@faithelmhurst.org) to RSVP.

This year, **Elim HOPE Packs** will be in the form of a monetary donation only. Please check your church mailbox for a donation envelope. Each Elim HOPE Pack gift provides a blessing in 2 ways; your donation buys school supplies for a needy student in the Roseland community and provides the Elim client with meaningful work. There will be boxes for our envelopes in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of July. If you have any questions or need an additional envelope, please see Sandy Turnbull.

Youth News

Memphis Trip Training is today from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Students and leaders are invited to join us in rooms 1-2 for a time of team-building, training and learning. Lunch provided.

Graduated 5th – 8th graders are invited to **Asylum Summer Small Groups**. Study God's Word, play games and enjoy snacks from 7:00 – 8:30 PM on July 10 and August 14. Look for details in the weekly youth email.

All graduated 5th - 12th graders are invited to an **All Youth Pool Party**. Join us at the Laslo's for a bonfire, volleyball, lawn games and more on July 12 at 4:00 PM.

Memphis Trip Reunion: Join us at the Bulthuis' on July 24 at 7:00 PM to reconnect after the trip over refreshments and work on material to share with the congregation.

Mark your calendars for **All Youth Laser Tag** on August 9 and the **Fall Retreat** set for October 11-13.

This Week at Faith

Today

Memphis Trip Training 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Monday, July 1

Summer Office Hours Begin 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, July 3

Men's Prayer Group 7:00 – 8:00 AM

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 30

Memphis Trip Training 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Sharon Rozendal **Next Week:** Herman Vander Naald

Kitchen: Nathan & Kayla Middel*, Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder

Next Week: Staci & Scott Bryant, Byron & Cathy Plate

Library: Chuck Slinkman

Library Next Week: Nancy Boer & Sharon Herlien

Audio Visual: Todd Lindemulder, Adam Zarek, Logan Van Proyen

Nursery Hostess: Flory Hoving **Next Week:** Joy Koopmans

Infant Nursery: Allison Sowers, Charis Engel, Sophia Schuringa

Next Week: Mindy Slinkman, Rebecca Anderson, Haily Bernahl

Toddler Nursery: Ruth Flikkema, Sue Dillon, Emma Dillon

Next Week: Melanie Lumkes, Julie Speelman, Lumkes Child

PM Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Bethany Voss

Next Week: Chelsea Barney, Joy Koopmans