

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

"Behold Our God"

Relying on Grace

Prayer

Song of Worship: #465 (WC)

"Out of the Depths"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Mission India

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *(p. 1136)*

Sermon:

THE MIRACLE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayer

Celebrating Communion

Song of Preparation:

"Behold the Lamb"

The Meaning of Communion

Song of Worship: #388 (PH)

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

(sung together during the passing of the wine)

Song of Praise: #439:1,2,4 (PH)

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

(during this song, we'll receive an offering for those in need)

Blessed to Serve

Benediction

Doxology: #927 (LH)

Postlude

"God, the Father of Your People"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Violin:

Kristen Voss

Guitar & Bass:

Carter Bulthuis

(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: #53 (WC)

"Let All Things Now Living"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 110-111 (*p. 54 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #240:1,2,3 (PH)

"Teach Me, O Lord, Thy Way of Truth"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Chicago West Side Christian School

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Micah 6:1-8 (*p. 923*)

Sermon:

ENOUGH!

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #381:2,3 (WC)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Benediction

Doxology: #381:4 (WC)

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Ruth Hopp

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

Today at Faith

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The message will be a teaching on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. Also in morning worship a representative from Mission India will give greetings.

In our Communion celebration at Faith first the bread and then the wine will be distributed by our elders. As Jesus unites all believers through His work, we will eat and drink each element in unison, when indicated by the pastor. For those who prefer grape juice instead of wine, it can be found at the center of each tray. If you are a guest this morning, and a professing member of Jesus in another Bible-believing church, you are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table today.

This evening we continue our *God's Law: Gifts to Guide Us* series by reflecting on what Micah 6 teaches us about what we have.

Upcoming Worship Highlights at Faith

September 2 PM: Joint worship with area CRC's at Western Springs CRC;
Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer preaches
September 9 PM: Prayer Service
September 16 AM: First Graders' Bible Presentation
September 23 AM: Baptism Sunday

Offerings

Today: AM: Mission India. PM: Chicago West Side Christian School.
August 26: AM: Tapestries of Life. PM: Love, Inc.

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Harma Slinkman had ankle replacement surgery last Tuesday. Please pray for her over the coming weeks as she goes through an extended recovery and rehabilitation process.

Continue to **Ron Tazelaar** and **Jim Van Kampen** in prayer as they undergo chemotherapy treatments.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Ralph Van Kampen** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

Announcements

Summer hours for the church office will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM until noon. Questions, prayer requests and announcements can be sent to office@faithelmhurst.org or 630-279-1776.

Bible Studies and Small Groups are getting started for this ministry year. We have a wide variety of opportunities to engage with God's Word and God's people through these groups. If you're interested in joining a group, or have an idea for a new group, get in touch with Pastor Matthew or Greg Lanenga, our Discipleship Committee chairperson.

Registration is open online for our Thursday morning and evening women's Bible studies. A flyer with details was placed in your mailbox last week and more flyers are available in the sign up counter for inviting friends. The registration deadline is Sunday, August 26.

Fall Fest on Saturday, September 8: We'll be kicking off our ministry year together with a Fall Fest from 4:30 - 6:30 PM on Saturday, September 8. Come for a free dinner, car show, live music, a bounce house and other kids activities. This is a great chance to re-connect after a busy summer, and to celebrate the beginning of our new ministry year. Come to enjoy a good evening with family, friends, and neighbors. This event is co-sponsored by the Discipleship and Evangelism Committees. Contact Pastor Matthew, Pete Holtrop, or Greg Lanenga with any questions.

It's time to register for Mom2Mom! Mom2Mom is a group for moms and mentor moms at Faith for fellowship, encouragement, discussion, prayer, and mentoring. Excellent childcare is provided for infants and toddlers. Faith Kids preschool class is provided for kids ages 3 and up. Mom2Mom meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of most months from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. Whether you're a new mom of an infant, or an experienced mom with a house full of kids, you will benefit from this group. Contact Sarah Schuringa with any questions at sschuringa@sbcglobal.net. Register online at faithelmhurst.org. Our first meeting this season is September 13.

Reserve September 22, 2018 for the Faith CRC Golf Outing at Maple Meadows golf club to benefit our Timothy obligation. Start time is 1:00 PM with dinner to follow. Cost is \$100 per golfer. Anyone can join us for the dinner for \$25 per person. Sign up online or in the narthex today. Contact Jon Huizinga, 708-476-4263 for information.

The Welcome Team will be meeting briefly at 10:45 AM on Sunday, September 9. We'll be checking in as our new ministry year begins and working on our sign-up schedule for the next few months.

Your church mailbox has moved. Due to the painting and wallpaper project this summer, everyone's mailboxes have been permanently moved to the west wall of the narthex. Please take a look this week to see where your new mailbox is located. If you need an updated label or are a church member/regular attender who doesn't have a mailbox, please let the church office know so we can create one for you.

Youth News

The Gathering Returns: Our high school youth ministry will be starting up again from 7:00 - 8:30 PM on Sunday, August 26. Join us for a meal, games, Bible teaching and small groups.

The Gathering Kickoff: Cosmic Bowling at 9:30 PM on September 7, at Fox Bowl in Wheaton. High school students are invited to join us for a night of fellowship, laser, music, disco and black lights, invite your friends, especially non-Christians!

Asylum Returns: Our middle school youth group begins on September 9, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM. This year we will be trying something new! We will be meeting on Sundays once a month and have a social event monthly on a Friday. This is partly due to continued Friday night conflicts. Join us for a meal, Bible study, games and small groups!

Asylum Kickoff Event: 6th – 8th graders are invited to join us on September 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at Laser Quest in Downers Grove for pizza and two games of laser tag. Invite your friends, especially non-Christians!

Press Pause Youth Fall Retreat at Lake Geneva on October 12-14: All 6 - 12th graders are invited to join us to "press pause" for a time of fellowship, rest, worship and prayer. No teaching. No cell phones. It's time to unplug, slow down and be with the Lord. We will be joining four other Elmhurst church youth groups (Cityview, Pathway, West Suburban and Grace).

This Week at Faith

Monday, August 20

The Executive Committee will meet at 6:30 PM.

The Deacons will meet at 6:30 PM.

Council will meet at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, August 22

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.

Friday, August 24

Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 AM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Al De Los Santos

Kitchen: Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald*

Next Week: Ed & Kim Biesboer*, Bob & Sharon Herlien

Library: Kathy Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa **Next Week:** Chuck Slinkman

Audio Visual: Todd Lindemulder, Mike Speelman, Adam Zarek

Next Week: Steve David, Logan Van Proyen, Ryan David

Nursery Hostess: Mindy Slinkman **Next Week:** Jayne Lindemulder

Infant Nursery: Harma Slinkman, Niki Tazelaar, Marta Veenstra

Next Week: Alyssa Ridder, Jessica Vander Naald, Sam David

Toddler Nursery: Nicole Huizinga, Laurie Vander Naald, Lauren Miller

Next Week: Sue Boonstra, Laurie Van Dahm, Jacki Van Dahm

PM Nursery: Joy Koopmans, Sharon Rozendal

Next Week: Susan Middel, Izzy David

Faith Ministry Contact Information

Asylum (grades 6-8) (Middle School Youth Group)	Jonathan Barney 630-279-0420
Bible Study Fellowship	Jen Cozette 708-491-8241
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Men's Prayer Group	Lambert Bronger 630-655-9422
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Nursery	Joy Koopmans 616-610-0259
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Profession of Faith Classes	Pastor Schuringa 630-279-1779
Right to Life Committee	Lambert Bronger 630-655-9422
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Senior Bible Study	Pastor Lanser 630-530-7900
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