

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday 8/23: No coffee hour after worship.

Tuesday 8/25: Food Pantry set up, 9:30am; Distribution, 12-2 pm.

KDA meeting, here at FLC, 7pm

Wednesday 8/26: Confirmation, 6pm.

Thursday 8/27: Wittenberg Door – Pastor’s Fellowship – here, 10am.

Saturday 8/29: In-Church Worship Service, 5:30pm.

Sunday 8/30: In-Church Worship Service at 9am.

PARISH CONCERNS

- Pray for the school year, teachers, students, and their parents, administrators, and all personnel.
- Bishop Emeritus John Bradosky had neck surgery this past Thursday.
- Connie Schauer will begin radiation treatments soon.
- Nancy Bakanas has a torn rotator cuff and a stress fracture. The stress fracture is healing; however, it may take up to a year to heal. Pray for healing and pain management.
- All those who are not able to worship with us because they are in health care facilities or homebound especially Nancy Bakanas and George Vodden.
- All those who are suffering physical or mental illness, and their families, caregivers, and medical teams.
- All pregnant women and the babies they are carrying.
- All elected leaders, police officers, first responders, and military personnel, that they hear and receive God’s guidance and protection.
- All who are providing essential services during the pandemic, and all who are affected by it.
- Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- Fires in California and Colorado.

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BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!!!

Izabelle Santos-Rasmussen 8/24



I
will
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MATTHEW 16:18

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WELCOME! We hope that this service will be a blessing to you.

LBW – green hymnal * Please stand as you are able.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Order of Service

*Brief Order for Public Confession	P. 77
*Sharing of Peace	
*Opening Hymn: “O Holy Spirit, Enter In”	<u>LBW 459</u>
*Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie	P. 78
*Glory to God in the Highest	P. 80
*Prayer of the Day	
Children’s Sermon	
First Reading	Isaiah 51:1-6
Psalm 138 (<i>Read responsively by half verse</i>)	P. 283-284
Second Reading	Romans 11:33 -12:8
*Alleluia	P. 83
*Gospel	Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: **“BUILT ON THE ROCK”** – Gospel

*Hymn of the Day: “By All Your Saints in Warfare” vv. 1, 10, 3	<u>LBW 177</u>
*Apostles' Creed	P. 85
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*Create in Me A Clean Heart	P. 96
*Prayers of the Church	P. 97
*Lord’s Prayer	P. 97
*Closing Hymn: “Built on a Rock” vv. 1, 2, 5	<u>LBW 334</u>
*Benediction	
*Threefold Amen	
*Pastor: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!	
*Congregation: Thanks be to God!	
*Postlude	

First Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

Psalm 138 (Responsively by half verse)

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Second Reading: Romans 11:33-12:8

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! ³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?” ³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?” ³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. ⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

¹³When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.