

CORPORATE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Nicene Creed

HOLY COMMUNION

Blessing of the Sacraments

Institution

Preparation of the Sacraments

Song: *Everlasting Life*

Distribution of the Sacrament

Songs: *Just for Me/Thank You Lord*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE BLESSING & SENDING

Go in peace, to love and serve God and to witness to others, remembering your call and responsibility to walk in righteousness, and that God's grace empowers you to do all these things, in the name of the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Amen!

Thanks be to God! In his name we will obey and now go.

Amen!

Announcements

October Love Feast: We look forward to our meal & testimony time today following corporate worship. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Discipleship Group Leaders: Discipleship reports are due today. Please make sure to send them to Trish Walls.

Authorities we want to remember specifically in prayer

Secretary of Agriculture- Tom Vilsack

Secretary of Interior- Deb Haaland

State of Missouri Pro Tem- Mike Henderson (House)

Caleb Rowden (Senate)

11th Judicial Court Assoc. Circuit Judge Div. 6- Terry Cundiff



FAITH COVENANT MINISTRIES

LOVE | LIFE | LORDSHIP | LEADERSHIP

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Purpose Statement:

We exist to glorify God by serving as a conduit for the grace of God whereby faith the Love, Life, Lordship and Leadership of the Kingdom of Heaven is revealed and expanded to all nations.

Mission Statement:

We desire to be a multi-cultural, multi-generational conduit of the grace of God to be used to fulfil our purpose, for the glory of God.

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 430
St. Charles, MO 63302
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Weekly Corporate Gatherings:

Sunday Worship Service- 10:00 AM
Discipleship Groups (times vary)

Staff:

Rev. Michael Hammond, Sr. - President & Senior Pastor
Rose Hammond- Receptionist

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 1, 2023

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

(**Congregation** responses spoken together appear in **bold** print.)

OPENING DECLARATION & PRAYER

Lord, we gather with Christians all around the world to receive Your nourishing words of hope and peace. Be with us as we seek Your will and wisdom during this time of worship. **Amen**

WORSHIP IN SONG (click the song title for a YouTube track)

[He Reigns](#) [You Reign](#) [I Sing Praise to Your Name](#)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

As we are gathered here today, we ask You, our living God, to shower on us Your wisdom and knowledge. We pray that as we listen to Your word, we may have the ability to clearly see what You have called us to do. We seek to live to fulfill Your kingdom. Illuminate our eyes and reveal to us Your glory. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word

(Quiet Reflection)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-10 (NASB95)

Leader: This is the Word of God.

Congregation: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word

(Quiet Reflection)

WORSHIP IN SONG: Special Selection

Moving Forward

SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:1-18 (NASB95)

Reader: This is the Word of God.

People: Thank you Lord for your Holy Word (reflection)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 21:23-32 (NASB95)

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to You Lord Christ

SERMON (10:45 a.m.) <https://www.facebook.com/fcmstl>

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

With full assurance of God's grace, let us confess our sins.

Gracious God, we confess that we often fail to seek after our Savior and instead use our inclinations to guide our lives. We also blame others for our sin instead of taking personal responsibility. In so doing, we bend to the influence of prevailing culture, which separates us from You, and from our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We are sorry for our sins. We turn away from them now, and turn towards you. For the sake of Your Son Jesus, who died for us; forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By Your Holy Spirit, enable us to seek after the mind of Christ our Lord.

Hear the comforting words of our Lord: Your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more (John 8:11). We praise God singing together:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (liturgy on screen)

PASSING OF THE PEACE

