

September 21, 2014

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to all those who have come to worship with us this morning!

We pray that you will receive God's announcement to you that your sins have been forgiven through Jesus, who is **"The Way, the Truth, and the Life"** – the ONLY Savior from sin and eternal death.



Visitors, please sign our Guest Book at the of the church and come and worship with us again. You are always welcome at Faith! If you are new to our church and have any questions about our services or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please speak to the pastor.



Today's Organist: Vickie Schreyer

Today's Hymns: 243; 190; 192: 1-4, 6; 51

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 16:1-11 (NKJV)

1 Preserve me, O God, for in You I put my trust. 2 O my soul, you have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, My goodness is nothing apart from You." 3 As for the saints who are on the earth, "They are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight." 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied who hasten after another god; Their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, Nor take up their names on my lips. 5 O LORD, You are the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot. 6 The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Yes, I have a good inheritance. 7 I will bless the LORD who has given me counsel; My heart also instructs me in the night seasons. 8 I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (ESV)

18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, 19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, 20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. 21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Sermon Text: Mark 16:1-14 (NKJV)

1 Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away — for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples — and Peter — that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. 9 Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had cast seven demons. 10 She went and told those who had been with Him, as they mourned and wept. 11 And when they heard that He was alive and had been seen by her, they did not believe. 12 After that, He appeared in another form to two of them as they walked and went into the country. 13 And they went and told it to the rest, but they did not believe them either. 14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen.

Theme: I believe the third day Jesus rose again from the dead

Part 1 - The Truth of the Resurrection

1)Prophecy; 2)Jesus Himself; 3)Angels; 4)Witnesses; 5)Believed

It is so important we celebrate the resurrection every week!

Part 2 - The Meaning of the Resurrection

We are assured that our debt of sin is Paid

The power of death is broken

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**Announcements**

† **This Week at Faith** †

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| <b>Today:</b> 9/21 -  | 9:45 A.M.  | Sunday School at Faith |
|                       | 10:45 A.M. | Worship at Faith       |
|                       | 11:45 A.M. | Bible Class            |
| <b>Sunday:</b> 9/28 - | 10:45 A.M. | Worship at Faith       |
|                       | 11:45 P.M. | Adult Bible Class      |

**Pastor Mayhew's Schedule** - Pastor Mayhew will be leaving this afternoon for Eau Claire. He serves on the CLC Board of Missions and will be in Eau Claire for meetings on Monday and Tuesday this week. The other Boards of the CLC will also be meeting on Monday and Tuesday, and the CLC Coordinating Council will meet on Wednesday. Please remember the work of our synodical boards in your prayers during these coming days! Pastor plans to return home Wednesday morning. If you need to get in touch with him, you may reach him on his cell phone at 404-729-4602.

**CLC Call News** - Zion Lutheran in Lawrenceville, Georgia has called Pastor Nathan Pfeiffer to be their pastor. Pastor Pfeiffer is currently serving Trinity Lutheran in Spokane Washington. † Calvary Lutheran of Marquette Michigan has called Pastor Douglas Libby, who is currently serving as an instructor at ILHS in Mankato Minnesota. †

**Mission Festival Service** - Our joint Mission Festival service with Grace of Sleepy Eye will take place in two weeks, on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. The joint service will be held at Grace at 10:00am with a fellowship meal to follow. There will be no Sunday School or Bible Class that weekend, and no service here at Faith. Pastor L.D. Redlin will be our guest preacher that weekend. May the Lord bless our mission to proclaim His salvation in this world of sin!

**Upcoming Communion Schedule** - Pastor Mayhew will be heading to Savannah, Georgia the first weekend in October to assist with the Southeastern Women's Retreat. Since Pastor Mayhew will be gone the first weekend of the month and we have Mission Festival that weekend, it was decided to move our communion service from October 5<sup>th</sup> back to October 12<sup>th</sup>.



If you ever miss a communion service, or know that you will miss an upcoming one, and would like to receive communion please speak to the pastor. He will be glad to provide communion privately following our service or schedule a time that would be convenient for you during the week. Please don't hesitate to ask.

**Grace Youtube page** - Grace has set up a Youtube page and plans to use it to post videos of their worship services and Bible Class studies. We invite our members at a distance, as well as those who may miss our services for one reason or another, to make use of this. The Bible Class from last week on the Book of Obadiah is now available and more videos will follow in the coming weeks. We plan to provide a link from our website to the Worship Service and Bible Class videos on the Youtube page. You can find the page here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOAM8bTAiCzdEfh\\_wuRpmog](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOAM8bTAiCzdEfh_wuRpmog)

**Responding to God's Grace at Faith**

*September 14, 2014*

*Attendance: 11*

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| Unified Budget..... | \$ 205.00 |
| Total .....         | \$ 205.00 |