

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Pastor Matt will give a brief update on his visit to Seoul, South Korea during the service. Afterwards you are welcome to grab a little Korean goodie with your coffee. (Goodies from the Korean pastor's wife where Matt preached.)

From Jackie Oordt: Thank you to each person who sent me a birthday card. I appreciate your thoughtful, personal messages. God bless.

Financial Information June 2024

Tithes & Offerings:

General Fund \$ 13,937
Benevolence \$ 258
Missions \$ 255

Fiscal Year-to-Date (Sept 1—June 30):

General Fund: \$ 147,064 (83.6% of budget)
Expenses: \$ 172,015 (97.8% of budget)
Shortage: **(\$ 24,951)**

*"Honor the Lord with everything you own;
give Him the first and the best."
Proverbs 3:9*

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Brother who is very depressed
- The spiritual battle in our country with our common enemy who will use whatever he can to bring division
- Warren's foot
- Bill's sister Judy's healing in her knee
- A solution for Linda's pain condition
- Ulie as he goes through the steps to join the Coast Guard
- Friends and family members-ALL of us—to know the Lord as our Savior and live fully in his presence and in service to Him.
- Healing for friends and family members from pain, illnesses and surgeries
- Nicole Woodward is hospitalized with pneumonia
- Steady and secure income for those lacking that
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and job/financial difficulties
- All affected by flooding and damage in the Midwest
- Safety in travel for those taking trips this summer
- Peace in the world, wisdom and God's guidance for leaders

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- A great week at camp for Julie
- Thanks be to God! Two friends with serious illness are healing

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

July 21, 2024



Embracing the Wanderer

Matthew 18:10-14

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We Gather for Worship

10,000 Reasons

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

He Is Exalted
Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak

The Law

Refiner's Fire

Congregational Life Updates

Offering for General Fund

Congregational Prayer

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Embracing the Wanderer

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Just As I Am

Sending & God's Blessing

Just As I Am

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: Bill

Coffee Server: Raychelle

Nursery: Gail

Embracing the Wanderer—Matthew 18:10-14

The context of the parable (as Matthew might tell it)

Greatness is found in _____

"little ones"

"wandering sheep" - Ezekiel 34

The danger of wandering

Matthew 7:13-14

Who are the "little ones"? Who is the wanderer?

The 99 and the 1

God values the wandering sheep

Ezekiel 34:15-16, 23

2 things Jesus does in the parable:

1.

2.

The endnote of the parable: Rejoicing!

Where do we go with the parable today?

Seeing ourselves and others through God's eyes

Sharing in the shepherd's task