Faith Global Methodist Church
23rd Sunday After Pentecost
November 1, 2026



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FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
November 1, 2026 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS ***indicates the congregation may stand.**

PRELUDE "When I Survey the Wonderous Cross" Bud, Megan & Sandy

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
People: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together.
Leader: Salvation belongs to our God and to the Lamb who is seated on the throne.
People: We come to worship the one who gathers the saints in glory.
Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of all.
People: Alleluia! We rejoice in the hope of the saints!

*OPENING HYMN ***"For All the Saints"*** ***#480***

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER **(In Unison)**
God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service surround your throne and offer you praise and worship both night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your rule of righteousness and peace, which comes to us through Jesus Christ now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 John 3:1-3 Pg. 91
Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!
People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Jonathan

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

CHOIR ANTHEM "There is a Higher Throne"

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #682

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (Offering plates available in the Narthex)

*OFFERTORY PRAYER **(In Unison)**
Gracious God, we present these offerings with thankful hearts, mindful of the great cloud of witnesses who have shown us the way of faith. Just as you worked through them, work through us to bring hope to those in despair, faith to the faithless, and love to those who feel forgotten. Bless these gifts to lift burdens and transform lives, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 Pg. 249
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE **The Great Multitude** (For All the Saints series)

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD The Apostles' Creed **(In Unison)**

PRAYER OF REMEMBERANCE AND COMMUNION OF SAINTS

*GLORIA PATRI ***Glory Be to the Father*** ***#33***

HOLY COMMUNION
*HYMN OF PREPARATION ***"Let Us Draw Near"*** #425

THE INVITATION TO THE SACRAMENT
Pastor: All you who repent of your sins, who live in love and peace with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God and walking in his holy ways; draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession before Almighty God:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (in Unison)
All: Almighty God, Maker of all things, Judge of all people, we confess that we have sinned against you by our thoughts, words, and deeds. In

repentance we humbly bow to acknowledge our evil and sinful desires before you. Have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, Merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and renew us to freely love and serve you in joyful obedience; to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: May Almighty God, who in his great mercy promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to him in repentance and true faith; have mercy upon us, forgive and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: All praise and glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: …Therefore we join with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven surrounding the throne to magnify your Holy Name, saying:

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Pastor: …As so, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Amen.

Pastor: …All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN **"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"** #482

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Just as the Holy Spirit called the Saints before us,

People: May the Holy Spirit call us now.

Pastor: Go in the love of God and the grace of Jesus Christ.

People: And may the Holy Spirit call us to courageous faith in the name of God!

*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Nov. 1st	8:00 AM	23rd Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service All Saints Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour Social Hall
	10:30 AM	23rd Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service All Saints Sunday
	3:00 PM	Church Conference
Monday, Nov. 2nd	7:00 PM	Book Study
Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.	7:00AM- 8:00 PM	Election day in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Nov. 4th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Nov. 5th		
Friday, Nov. 6th		
Saturday Nov. 7th	9:30 AM	Prayer Group
Sunday, Nov. 8th	8:00 AM	24th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service Veteran's Sunday
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	10:30 AM	24th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service Veteran's Sunday
	11:45 AM	Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 11.01.26

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Joan Nellis

You can still donate to our MISSION OPPORTUNITY to help sustain the only Global Methodist Church in Croatia, our missions partner.

Please consider being a part of the rotation of adults who provide the **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** at Faith. Call the church office or Pastor Jonathan with any questions or to be placed on the list.

Our **PRAYER MINISTRY** continues to meet the first Saturday morning of every month from 9:30 to 10:30.

Our Men's Group, the **FAITH WARRIORS** continue to meet weekly on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

The **Tabitha Circle** is accepting clean, undamaged items to sell at its Pilgrimage Table.

Free new winter coats will be distributed in September and October at the former Salvation Army building. More information is available on the Action Table.

A sign up sheet for **Amen to Action**- where volunteers pack 10,000 meal packets is on the action table. The event will be November 7th at 8:30AM at the Community Outreach Center in Export.

Anyone who wants to bring in a picture of themselves or a loved who was in the military to be included on the bulletin board for Veteran's Day please contact Karen Morris with the name, branch and relationship to you.

Church Secretary- We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Julie Ruane for faithfully serving as our church secretary. She been a blessing to our congregation, and we wish her the best in the next chapter of her journey.
We are now prayerfully seeking a new church secretary to work part time 2 days a week to assist Alisha with the church office duties
If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact the church office or Sue Sonafelt.

Pastor Appreciation Potluck Luncheon – Sunday November 8th directly after the 2nd service in Fellowship Hall.
Join us as we show love and gratitude to Pastor Jonathan and his family!
Please bring a favorite main dish, side dish, salad, or dessert to share. *(Drinks, cake and chicken will be provided)*
We will have an open mic to offer a favorite memory, a brief word of encouragement, or a funny story to share! There will also be a card basket available if you would prefer to give a private thank-you card or note of encouragement to Pastor Jonathan. Megan, Joanna and Westley.
Come for a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and honoring our pastor and family!
There is a sign up sheet on the action table so we have a count for seats, drinks and chicken

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of November 1st

1. Sandra- had surgery Thursday morning
2. Jeff Retter- prayers of thanksgiving for another successful heart cath procedure
3. Family whose home was destroyed by fire
4. Nicole Holt- still recovering from automobile accident
5. John D.- recuperating from surgery
6. Christian Sympathies to the McKenzie family on the sudden loss of Randy
7. Bonnie Kocon- continued health issues
8. Bob Zacharias- had dermatology surgery on Thursday
9. Janet- Prayers for job interview

Prayer requests to mention week of October 25th

1. Mandy Green having multi strokes, in and out of hospital
2. Lucille Burkett fell and hit her head
3. Myke- stationed in the Middle East with the Air Force through December
4. Shirleen Johnston- prayers for upcoming surgery

Continued prayers for:

Dick Berlin, Pat Bush, Nick Coppage, Joan Nellis, The White Family, Michael Scoletti, Bill & Mary Weyel, Julie Kovacs, Joey Kasunic, Shirley Fabrizi, Stephanie Taczak, Fred Roach, Bob Zacharias, Straw Soffronoff, Beth Tyson, Pam Scalf, Martha, Karen, John Womer, Linda, Dennis & Gerrilynn Butterfield, Louise Gladkowski, Tracey Albert, Judy Magill, Jeff Retter, Beth Muri, Karen Klanica, Alice Burkhart, Sharon Bronson, John & Polly Negich, Theresa Elvin, April, Luci and Tom, Melissa Stauffer, Tony DiNizo, Martin Lashen, Matt, Stacy and Jonathan

We are blessed to have the following volunteers to help with today's service.:

A/V Coordinators- Colton & Melissa Kalmar
Video/Digital Production- Sam & Lisa Popovich

8:00 AM
Worship Leader- Bud Robinson
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Dave Morris
Communion Steward- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Bud Robinson
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Lily Nemet
Greeters- Sybil Kunkelmann
Communion Steward- Marcy Wagner

In-person attendance week ending 10/25/2026 = 152
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 10/25/2026
OUR GIVING IS A REFLECTION OF OUR COMMITMENT TO JESUS CHRIST!
2026 Annual Operating Budget: $355,556.71

NEED EACH WEEK	$ 6,837.63	RECEIVED 10/25/2026	$7,074.00
NEED TO DATE	$ 287,390.46	RECEIVED TO DATE	$368,173.19

(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + $80,782.73

CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	$ 10,000.00
Balance as of October 26, 2026	$ 8,725.53
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	$ 2,500.00
Received as of October 26, 2026	$9,000.00