



Faith Global Methodist Church
17th Sunday After Pentecost
September 20, 2026



FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
September 20, 2026 17th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call on His name; make known His deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wonderful works.

Leader: Jesus said, "The last will be first, and the first will be last."

People: We come to worship the one who provides for all in His grace.

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in the Lord's generosity and love.

People: Alleluia! We worship the God who provides!

*OPENING HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* #88

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

**God of all who wander in the wilderness, you go before us as beacon and guide.
Lead us through all danger, sustain us through all desolation, and bring us home
to the land you have prepared for us. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:21-30 Pg.197

Leader: This is the Word of God! For the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Gina Biltz

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

CHOIR ANTHEM "Welcome Home"

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

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Giver of all good gifts, you offer us abundance beyond measure. Help us to release our grip on worldly desires and focus our hearts on your eternal grace. Accept these offerings as acts of gratitude and trust. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE ***“Love Lifted Me”*** #89

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Titus 2:11-15 Pg. 215

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE “Prevenient Grace” **Encountering Grace Series**

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

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

*CLOSING HYMN ***“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*** #93

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Peace to the body of Christ, and lover with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

POSTLUDE

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of September 20th

1. Alice Burkhart- in the hospital recovering from pneumonia
2. Dave Voytek- health concerns
3. Amanda Kunkle and baby- was admitted to the hospital to keep baby from being born early
4. Heath Polliard- 47 year old diabetic with eye problems
5. Kaleb Shaw Henderson- pneumonia
6. Mark Anthony- emergency heart surgery
7. Kaitlyn- emergency surgery
8. 9/11 victims and families
9. Doris Miller- surgery 9/16
10. George Family
11. Dick Schaffer- had heart catheterization does not need surgery
12. Chas Metzger's sister and brother in law
13. Jeff Retter- heart catheterization and opening of right coronary artery 09/18 at 9am

Prayer requests to mention week of September 13th

1. Alice Burkhart- in the hospital recovering from pneumonia
2. Susan- very weak, doctors can't figure out what is wrong
3. Valarie Lamanna and her surgeons- having a total knee replacement 09/23

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, Martin Lashen, Matt, Stacy and Jonathan

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Sept. 20th	8:00 AM	17 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour
	9:00 AM	Acolyte Training in Sanctuary
	10:30 AM	117 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Council Meeting
Monday, Sept. 21st		
Tuesday, Sept. 22nd	7:00PM	Finance Meeting
	6:30 PM	Men's Group
Wednesday, Sept. 23rd	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Sept. 24th		
Friday, Sept. 25th		
Saturday, Sept. 16th		
Sunday, Sept. 27th	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour
	10:30AM	18 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service with New Journey

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 09.20.26

****OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER** Vic Eddy

Southern gospel group, **NEW JOURNEY** returns to our sanctuary September 27th at 10:30. This will be the only service that day.

TODAY, Sunday, Sept. 20th, is the LAST DAY to sign up for the final 2026 Visions & Dreams event - **Tacos & "The Chair."** The Thursday, October 1st event begins with dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, followed by the game of "The Chair" hosted by Lynn Pyle & Bev Fensch. More info can be found on p. 4 of September's Faith Flyer. The sign-up sheet is on the Action Table. Speak with Marcy Wagner if you wish to help or have any questions.

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

Start bringing in your filled **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox**.

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 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.

Join your Faith Family for a fun **nine-hole scramble** at Cloverleaf Golf Course in Delmont on Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. Cost \$20. A team-based, best-ball format welcomes golfers of all skill levels, so don't worry about how far you can hit. Afterward, we'll gather on the church porch for refreshments and fellowship. Sign up at the Action Table—singles, partners, and foursomes are all welcome!

Desserts are needed for Delmont Meals on Wheels in October. Sign up sheet is on the Action Table.

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

Small wicker baskets (any shape) are needed for a service project.

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.

Fall is almost here! TRUNK OR TREAT will be held SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, FROM 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. Volunteers are needed to decorate vehicles and hand out treats, help in the kitchen, grill hot dogs, and donate wrapped candy or snack-size bags of chips, pretzels, cheese curls, and similar snacks. To sign up, contact Shirleen Johnston at 724-244-4525 or shirleen43@aol.com, or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Action Table. Everyone is welcome—invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the choir door for anyone who would like to share **special music** during the prelude.

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- Jodi Beech
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- Peter & Sheila Osselburn

10:30 AM

Worship Leader – Carrie Bortz
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Alex Patrick
Greeters- Donna Loughner

In-person attendance week ending 09/13/2026 = 174

Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/13/2026

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 09/13/2026	\$ 6,558.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 246,364.68	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$318,831.51
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$ 72,466.83			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of September 14, 2026	\$ 8,550.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of September 14, 2026	\$8,439.00		