



**Faith Global Methodist Church
19th Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026**



**FAITH GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH
The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
October 4, 2026 19th Sunday after Pentecost**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

"On Eagles Wing"

vocalist ~ Bud Robinson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.

People: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

Leader: Jesus said, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

People: We come to worship the one who is our rock and salvation.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer.

People: Alleluia! We rejoice in His steadfast love!

*OPENING HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

#23

*PRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God, our beloved, you set before us the goal of new life in Christ. May we live in the power of his resurrection and bring forth the fruit of your gentle and loving rule. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

Pg. 198

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jonathan

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Brayden Bracco, Logan Eck, Carter Marsiglio

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#700

CHOR ANTHEM

"Thy Word"

Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant

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

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Holy God, you guide us to live lives of honesty, justice, and peace. As we present our offerings, may our giving reflect our desire to walk in your ways. Use these gifts to further your kingdom of love. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Ephesians 2:1-10 Pg. 192
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE Justifying Grace (Encountering Grace series)

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

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

HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *“Is Not the Cup of Blessing, Blest”* #423

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.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

COMMUNION OF ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN *“Jesus Paid it All”* #557

*BENEDICTION
Pastor: Peace to the body of Christ, and lover with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Grace be will all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity.

*POSTLUDE

Prayer List – Faith GMC

Prayer requests to mention week of October 4th

- 1. Ann Rendine- young mother diagnosed with breast cancer
- 2. Terry Hunt- undergoing treatment for colon cancer
- 3. Lily- 6 moth old who has tiny holes in her atrium. They need to determine treatment.
- 4. Travelers- Charlene’s brother is going to Maine during Nor’easter
- 5. Christian Sympathies for the family of Jill Klinefelter
- 6. Congratulations to Jeff & Charlene Schroder on their 49th Anniversary on October 1st.
- 7. Kaitlin- recovering from complications during childbirth
- 8. Family from Kiski School District that was in a horrible accident, one son died and one has a 50/50 chance of survival
- 9. Val Lamanna- healing from knee surgery

Prayer requests to mention week of September 27th

- 1. Christian Sympathies for the Voytek family on the passing of Dave
- 2. Jim & Amy- he has colon cancer and she had a brain tumor removed on Thursday
- 3. Linda Sopcak’s sister in law- was diagnosed with stage 4 kidney cancer and needs a stent in her heart
- 4. Leah Adams- 96 fell and broke her back and had a stroke a week ago

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

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, Oct. 4th	8:00 AM	19 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service Bible Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday School / Fellowship Hour Social Hall
	10:30 AM	19 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service Bible Sunday
Monday, Oct. 5th		
Tuesday, Oct. 6th	6:30 PM	Faith Warriors
	7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 7th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, Oct. 8th		
Friday, Oct. 9th		
Saturday Oct. 10th	10:00 AM	Tabitha Circle
Sunday, Oct. 11th	8:00 AM	20 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	9:00 AM	Sunday School for all ages Fellowship Hour Social Hall
	10:30 AM	20 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 10.04.26

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Steven Lasich

Karen Klanica has a birthday on October 5th there is a birthday card on the Action Table to wish her birthday blessings.

Friends Kitchen Community Meal will be held on Wednesday, October 7th from 4-6pm at Larid Hall. The meal includes broccoli alfredo, salad, a roll and a cookie.

Blessing of the Pets- will take place Sunday October 11th at 4PM in Faith’s parking lot.

Coffee with the Pastor Sunday October 25, 2026 at 4PM meet with Pastor Jonathan in the Social Hall for coffee and to learn about what happened at General Conference.

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox today is the deadline to turn in.

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.

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.

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

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.

There will be a **candlelight vigil** for Landon at the Delmont Police Station on October 21st at 7PM

A **Spaghetti Dinner** will be held to help the George Family at the Export Moose on October 17th for 12pm-6pm

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- Ray Deem
Pianist- Alyssa Wells
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
Greeters- James & Jill Vitko
Communion Steward- Jack Crescenzo & Amy Boe

10:30 AM
Worship Leader – Dave Morris
Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
Organist- Wendy Kelly
Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
Acolyte- Nick Popovich & Jane Teslevich
Greeters- Sybil Kunkelmann
Communion Steward- Lynn Pyle

In-person attendance week ending 09/27/2026 = 113			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 09/27/2026			
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 09/27/2026	\$4,703.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 260,039.94	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$333,057.90
(-)SHORTAGE/(+)SURPLUS + \$73,017.96			
CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of September 27, 2026	\$ 8,610.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of September 27, 2026	\$8,584.00		