



Faith Global Methodist Church
13th Sunday After Pentecost
August 23, 2026



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The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Hanover, Pastor
August 23, 2026 13th Sunday after Pentecost

ANNOUNCEMENTS *indicates the congregation may stand.

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the flood would have swept us away.

People: Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

Leader: Jesus said, "On this rock, I will build my church."

People: We come to worship the one who is our refuge and strength.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of all creation.

People: Alleluia! We rejoice in God's providence and power!

*OPENING HYMN *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"* #144

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

God of all creation, you are our help from age to age. Accept our worship, our living sacrifice, and transform us by your Spirit, that, being many members of one true body, we may dare to pray together in the name of Christ the Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 12:1-8 Pg.161

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

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Stacey Vincler

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

SPECIAL MUSIC "Goodness of God" Jillian Dell

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

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)
Generous God, you gift us with a variety of talents and call us into service together. As we offer our resources today, unite us in mission and purpose. May our gifts bring transformation and renewal to the lives of others through the ministry of your Church. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Power in the Blood”* #487

INTRODUCTION TO THE MESSAGE

MESSAGE LESSON Psalm 103:1-12 Pg 554
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MESSAGE The Forgiveness of Sins (This is the Way series)

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

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

*CLOSING HYMN *“Nothing but the Blood”* #485

*BENEDICTION
Pastor: May God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, watch over you and keep you.
People: May Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for us, bring us peace and grant us the forgiveness of sins.
Pastor: And may the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church and communion of saints together, empower you to live in hope of the resurrection and life everlasting.
People: This is the way!

POSTLUDE

- Prayer List – Faith GMC**
Prayer requests to mention week of August 23rd
1. Praise Report- Rev. Kevin Haley- successful knee replacement surgery
 2. Charles- fluid around his lungs
 3. Dave O- home on hospice
 4. Cher Morgan- last round of chemo for a brain tumor
 5. Mickey & Sandy
 6. George Family
 7. Dave
 8. Michelle
 9. Devon- young woman having a hysterectomy due to cancer

- Prayer requests to mention week of August 16th**
1. Joel- Praise Report- all biopsies came back negative, still waiting on PET scan
 2. Christian Sympathies for the Smail and Sisson families
 3. Kim Yauger- brain tumor
 4. Dave Morris had hand surgery Wednesday, August 12th

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, Luke & Grace

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE KINGDOM

Sunday, August 23rd	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	13 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
Monday, August 24th		
Tuesday, August 25th		
Wednesday, August 26th	7:00 PM	Choir Practice
Thursday, August 27th		
Friday, August 28th		Office Closed
Saturday, August 29th	9:00 AM- 12:00 PM	Walk Thru The Bible
Sunday, August 30th	8:00 AM 10:30 AM	14 th Sunday After Pentecost Worship Service
	11:45 AM	Potluck lunch for Pastor Vatroslav Zupancic

FGMC ANNOUNCEMENTS 8.23.26

**OUR MEMBER TO REMEMBER Alice Burkhardt

FALL CHOIR PRACTICE will resume on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. The choir will be having the “Choir Kick-Off Party” Sunday, August 23rd following the second service on the patio Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. Bring a covered dish.

WALK THRU THE BIBLE IS BACK! On Saturday, August 29th, at 9 am, Chuck Hilbold, retired pastor, will help us learn and retain the big picture of the entire New TESTAMENT. Registration forms are on the Action Table.

GUEST PASTOR: On Sunday, August 30th, Faith Church welcomes Pastor Vatroslav Zupancic from Croatia to preach. Pastor Vatroslav serves at the only Methodist church in Croatia. Following the second service, please join us for a potluck lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. A sign-up sheet is available on the Action Table.

On September 13 is the **FALL KICK-OFF SUNDAY "RALLY DAY" CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC**, following the second service. **We will also be celebrating Faith’s 40th Anniversary.**

On September 27 at 10:30 am the southern gospel group, **NEW JOURNEY** will be returning to our sanctuary.

All addresses for **COLLEGE STUDENTS** to receive a care box this fall must be received in the church office by September 11th.

REGISTRATION FORMS for Sunday School are now on the Action Table. Adults are also asked to complete a registration form. Sunday School resumes on September 13th.

The final 2026 Visions & Dreams event, **Tacos & 'The Chair'**, is on **Thursday, October 1st, starting at 5:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. There will be a dinner of make your own beef tacos and/or nachos with a variety of toppings. (A salad could be made with the shredded lettuce that will be provided.) "Fat Boys" ice cream sandwiches will be provided for dessert. The game of "The Chair" will follow dinner. More information can be found in the September Faith Flyer. The final day to sign up for this event is Sunday, September 20th. The sign-up sheet is located on the Action Table. We continue to collect new items for the **Blackburn Center** thru August. A detailed list of items needed is in the Faith Flyer and on the Action Table.

An updated list of our **shut-ins** is now available from the church office. Our shut-in members love hearing from their church family.

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

Start packing your **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** early—shoeboxes are available in the gathering area.

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.

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- Barb Hilty
- Pianist- Alyssa Wells
- Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
- Acolyte- Nick Popovich
- Greeters- Carl Stepanovich
- 10:30 AM
- Worship Leader – Bev Fensch
- Pianist- Holly Kwaczala
- Organist- Wendy Kelly
- Hymn Leader- Bud Robinson
- Acolyte- Wesley Hanover
- Greeters- Kathy Thurston

In-person attendance week ending 08/16/2026 = 153			
Tithes, offerings, and gifts received for the week ending 08/16/2026			
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 08/16/26	\$ 7,300.00
NEED TO DATE	\$ 219,014.16	RECEIVED TO DATE	\$283,240.51
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CAMPERSHIP GOAL 7/1/2026-6/30/2027:	\$ 10,000.00		
Balance as of August 16, 2026	\$ 8,495.53		
CROATIA GOAL 01/01/2026-12/31/2026:	\$ 2,500.00		
Received as of August 16, 2026	\$7,963.00		