

Welcome!

We are glad you are here!



Sunday, September 27, 2026
18h Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Gathering Song | *Child of Love*

I was walking the wayside, lost on a lonely road.
I was chasing the high life, try'n to satisfy my soul.

All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain.
Then I saw lightning from Heaven, and I've never been the same.

**Chorus: I'm gonna climb a mountain, I'm gonna shout about it. I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom, I found a friend in Jesus. I am a child of love.**

I've felt the sting of the fire, but I saw You in the flames.
Just when I thought it was over, You broke me out of the grave. **Chorus**

Hey yeah (yeah), oh (oh), I am a child of love.
Yeah (yeah), oh (oh), I am a child of love.

Nothing can change the way You love me. Nothing can change the way.
I belong to You. Yes I do. Nothing can separate.
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I'm gonna climb a mountain, I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom, I am a child of love. **Chorus**

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Confession & Forgiveness

P: Merciful God, **C: have mercy on us according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out our offenses. Release us from the guilt and shame we carry, and renew a right spirit within us. Teach us your ways, and uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Holy Baptism

Name of Baptized: Lincoln Grant Berg | **Parents:** Shelby and Nathan Berg
Sponsors: Ryan and Nicki Berg, Allison Berg, and Amber Johnson

Profession of Faith

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus...

ALL: We renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Message | *This I My Father's World* - arr. Mary McDonald | Jubilate Choir

Responsive Psalm | Psalm 34:2-8

R: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

C: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

R: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

C: This poor soul cried and was heard by the LORD and was saved from every trouble.

R: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

C: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Second Reading | 1 Samuel 17:38-50a

³⁸ Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail.

³⁹ David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I am not used to them." So David removed them. ⁴⁰ Then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. ⁴¹ The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴² When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³ The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴ The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." ⁴⁵ But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶ This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head, and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. ⁴⁷ And that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear, for the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand." ⁴⁸ When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹ David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

⁵⁰ So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon | Pastor Joe Skogmo

Hymn of the Day | Here I Am Lord | ELW #574

1. "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

2. "I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

3. "I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing of Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

Offering/Noisy Offering | September: FLC Youth and Family Ministry

Offering Song *Holy, Holy, Holy* | ELW #473

1. Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.

My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy God. *(Sing 2x)*

Offering Prayer

P: Loving God, **C: receive this offering for the building up of your kingdom: the proclamation of your word and the loving of our neighbor. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Song | *Confidence*

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.

I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to do.

But Lord with Your strength I've got no excuse

'Cause broken people are exactly who You use.

Chorus: So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den.

Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness.

Give me a heart like David. Lord, be my defense

So I can face my giants with confidence.

You took a shepherd boy and made him a king.

So I'm gonna trust You and give You ev'rything.

I'll be a conqueror cause You fight for me.

I'll be a champion claiming your victory. **Chorus**

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the wall.

Won't stop until I see 'em fall.

Gonna stand up, step out when You call.

Jesus, Jesus.

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the wall.

Won't stop until I see 'em fall.

Gonna stand up, step out when You call.

Jesus.

Chorus 2 times

I'll face my giants with confidence.

Sending

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Announcements

FLC Church Cookbook | Deadline is Sept 30 | Three of our FLC High School Seniors are gathering recipes to compile a church cookbook. Submit your favorite recipes to the church office or online by scanning the code.



St. Francis of Assisi Presentation | Sunday October 4 & 11 @ 10:30am | Dr. Roy Hammerling will be offering a two-part series on St. Francis of Assisi. St Francis one of the most beloved figures in Christian history and someone who has shaped our Lutheran tradition more than many realize.



FLC Fall Merch Store | Deadline to order is October 13 | Scan code to view store and place an order. Paper order forms are available at the Information Table.

New Member Welcome | Wednesday October 7 & Sunday, October 11 | Thinking of becoming a member of FLC? Our next New Member Welcome dates are coming soon! For membership info check out our website.

Socktober | During the month of October we are collecting all sizes of new socks for our Blessing Closet. Our most needed type of socks are warm men's & women's socks. Bring your donations to the altar in the sanctuary — let's watch that sock stack grow!

Theology On Tap | Begins October 1 @ 7pm at Bucks Mill | Meets the first & third Thursday of each month, October—April. Bring your questions and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Fall Break | no Oasis on **October 14** and no Kid's Club on **October 18** | Church office closed, **October 12**.

High School Pizza Lunch | October 22 @ 11am at Pizza Ranch. | All FLC High School student welcome!

Blessing Closet Needs | As the weather cools, we are in need of warm clothing: winter coats, warm socks, men's & women's shoes, winter boots, etc. We are also in need of men's jeans/sweats sized 30–36. Donations can be brought to the church office. Thanks!

Women of FLC | Ruth Circle meets **October 8 @ 1:30pm** | Coordinating Council meets, **October 14 @ 9:30am** | NWMN Synod WELCA Leadership Day, **October 30, 9:30am–3pm** in Fertile, MN.

Confirmation Again | Oct 21, Oct 28, Nov 11, Dec 9 | On Select Wednesday, join Pastor Joe and the Confirmation students in the sanctuary for a Confirmation refresher. This year's curriculum is centered on Bible highlights and it's general narrative.

Prayers for God's People

Ongoing prayers for: Bill Wegschied, Tyler Wilson, Jaydn Cole, Dave & Pam Nustad, Don Smith, Alan Bergum, Sarah Duncan, Brenda, Doreen Tollefson, and Jerry Rolland.

Prayer Requests

To submit a prayer request, you may call the church office or submit your request online by scanning the code.



**Thanks for
worshipping with us!**

Lead Pastor Joe Skogmo & Minister Barry Fewson
Music Director: Karen Bimberg

Ways to give: ➡
Scan **QR code to give online**
In person, during the offering.
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