

19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

10:00 am Worship

WHOEVER  
“ is not against us ”  
IS FOR US.

*Mark 9:40*



**McFARLAND LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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# This Week at MLC

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## **Monday, September 30**

9:00 am - Giving Quilters  
1:00 pm - Grief Support Group

## **Tuesday, October 1**

8:30 am - "Piece" Corp Quilters  
6:30 pm - Personnel Committee

## **Wednesday, October 2**

6:15 pm - Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm - Family & Children Committee  
7:30 pm - Vocal Choir Rehearsal

## **Saturday, October 5**

7:30 am - Men's Bible Study  
7:30 am - Women's Bible Study  
5:00 pm - Worship

## **Sunday, October 6**

8:00 am - Worship  
9:00 am - Ministry Expo  
9:00 am - Sunday School  
9:00 am - Confirmation  
10:00 am - Worship  
11:00 am - Ministry Expo

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**Preacher** - Pastor Peter Erickson

**Presiding** - Pastor Kelli Schmit

**Assisting Minister** - Paul Hundt

**Lector** - Paul Hundt

**Musicians** - Kate Kroes, Chris Landerud,  
Deb Nygaard

**Pianist** - John Scoville

**Ushers** -

**Communion** - Brenda Moen, Jane Blank

**Sacristans** - Deb Alber, Kathy Buechel

**AV Leader** - Chris Olson

**AV Assistant/Training** -

**Door Close** -

# *Gathering*

A time to prepare ourselves for worship.

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## **Welcome to McFarland Lutheran Church**

Copies of the worship songs with musical notation are available in the back of the sanctuary by the children's activity bags. Please help yourself.

### **GATHERING "We Fall Down"**

**We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus  
The greatness of mercy and love at the feet of Jesus  
And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy  
And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy  
And we cry, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lamb  
(repeat)**

### **WELCOME**

### **OPENING SONG "Glory to God"**

**Before the world was made  
Before you spoke it to be  
You were the King of kings  
Yeah You were  
Yeah You were  
And now Your reigning still  
Enthroned above all things  
Angels and saints cry out  
We join them as we sing**

Chorus

**Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God Forever  
Glory to God, Glory to God  
Glory to God Forever**

**Creator God You gave  
Me breath so I could praise  
Your great and matchless name  
All my days all my days  
So let my whole life be  
a blazing offering  
a life that shouts and sings  
the greatness of our King**

Chorus

**Take my life and let it be  
All for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours  
(repeat)**

Chorus  
(repeat)

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: Let us pray.

**C: Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

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## CHILDREN'S TIME

### FIRST READING

#### **Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (NRSV)**

*What constitutes legitimate need and legitimate leadership is the focus of this reading. God provides manna in the wilderness, yet the people crave meat. What is truly needful? God bestows the spirit on seventy elders, yet two men not designated as leaders prophesy in the power of God's spirit. What constitutes real leadership?*

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING

#### **James 5:13-20 (NRSV)**

*Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.*

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
"I See The Lord"

I see the Lord high and lifted up  
Seated on the throne of my life  
Seated on the throne of my life  
And he is holy He is holy  
He is holy seated on the throne of my life

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 9th chapter:

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

**Mark 9:38-50 (NRSV)**

*On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

**Pastor Peter Erickson**

SONG OF THE DAY  
"Goodness of God"

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus  
All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

Chorus

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
(Repeat)

Chorus

APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.**

**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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**A:** Hear us, O God. {following each prayer petition}

**C:** Your mercy is great.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please greet one another in the name of the Lord with the words  
"Peace be with you."*

*Holy Meal*

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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OFFERING  
"Your Name"

**As morning dawns and evening fades  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch your heart  
And glorify Your Name**

Chorus  
**Your Name, is a strong and mighty tower  
Your Name, is a shelter like no other  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your Name**

**Jesus in Your Name we pray  
Come and fill our hearts today  
Lord give us strength to live for You  
And glorify Your Name**

Chorus

OFFERING PRAYER

Scan Here to Give  
an Offering



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord Our God.

C: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

P: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### THE DISTRIBUTION

*You are welcome at this table, the Lord's Table. Jesus is fully present to each of us in the bread and the wine. Please come forward to receive this gift of grace. If you would prefer gluten free or grape juice, please let your server know. This gift is "for you." A blessing will be given to those of any age who come forward and do not commune. The ushers will direct you as to how and when to come forward.*



COMMUNION MUSIC  
"What A Beautiful Name"

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now revealed in You our Christ**

Refrain

**What a beautiful Name, it is, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want heaven without us  
So Jesus You brought heaven down  
My sin was great Your love was greater  
What could separate us now**

Refrain

**You have no rival You have no equal  
Now and forever God You reign  
Yours is the kingdom Yours is the glory  
Yours is the Name above all names**

Refrain

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Sending*

God blesses us and sends us in mission to our neighbors

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BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG  
"The Blessing"

Verse

**The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
Make his face shine upon you  
And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn his  
Face toward you  
And give you peace  
(Repeat)**

Chorus

**Amen  
Amen  
Amen  
(repeat)**

Verse

(repeat)

SENDING

A: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.  
C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## *Welcome, Guests!*

We love having guests at MLC, and we welcome you to participate fully in worship with us today! Please allow us to thank you for worshiping with us by completing a "Welcome to Worship" card in front of you in the pew-chair racks. You can put the card in the offering plate, or hand it to an usher. Thank you, and we invite you to join us again. May God bless and keep you!

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## **Wow! 4 Wells and Counting**

On Saturday, Sept 21, 84 individuals participated in the Walk-4-Water and silent auction, bringing in \$3K. The total amount raised is now over \$22K and with the \$21K of matching funds, we have enough funds to drill 4 wells. Wow! Wow! Wow! Your contributions have improved living conditions for thousands and saved lives, especially those of children.

A deeply deserved thank-you goes to all who help make the Walk-4-Water a success. Whether you walked, made a donation, contributed quilts, contributed to silent auction baskets, bought a basket, or spread the word about the Walk, you were a vital part of the event and the excellent results. Especially important, a hearty thank you goes to the anonymous donors who provided \$21K of matching funds.

In past years close to half of donations have come in after the walk. Thus the website for donations will stay open for a couple of months. Five wells, anyone?

To learn more about the villages that will receive wells or make donations, please go to <http://w4ki.org/w4wmcfarland> or use the QR code to go to the Walk-4-Water website.



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## **Stuff-the-Bus Thank You**

Through the Lions Club's leadership as well as the hard work and generosity of so many you were able to provide over 60 children with needed school supplies. The students were able to start the school year having what they need for a successful start! This is so important, especially given these difficult financial times.

~Aaron Tarnutzer, District Administrator

## **McFarland Lutheran Mission Trip to Guatemala**

We have exciting news about a mission trip opportunity for our congregation! MLC member Jim Green has offered to lead a mission trip for adults and youth to Guatemala this winter - January 16-21, 2025. (Thank you, Jim!) The trip will be with Outreach for World Hope, the organization MLC has partnered with in recent years for Guatemala mission trips. Jim will host informational sessions for all who are curious about or interested in this endeavor. The sessions will take place after the worship services on September 29th. Scan the QR code for information about the trip or find an informational packet at the Welcome Desk.



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## **New Member Orientation**

*Sunday, October 13, 11:15am or Tuesday, October 15 at 6:30pm*

If you are new to McFarland Lutheran, are you interested in taking another step into the life of our congregation?

On Sunday, October 13, at 11:15 am, or Tuesday, October 15, at 6:30 pm we will hold orientation sessions for newcomers interested in learning more about our congregation who might possibly be interested in church membership.

We will take time to get to know each other, talk about MLC's many ministries, discuss what it means to be a Christian church in the Lutheran tradition, tour our facility, and learn about MLC's long history of ministry in McFarland.

If you are interested in attending, please let us know. Register through the QR code below. Or contact our office at [office@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:office@mcfarlandlutheran.org) or 608-838-3184. Please let us know if you need childcare.

New members will be received into the church on the weekend of November 9th and 10th.



We are blessed to have you worshiping with us and interested in learning more about our congregation! Welcome!

## **Women's bible study**

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC women's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, October 5th in room 210.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Sheri Gehrke at [sherilgehrke@gmail.com](mailto:sherilgehrke@gmail.com).

## **Men's bible study**

First Saturday/month, 7:30 a.m

Come and join the MLC men's bible study group as we delve into God's Word and enjoy fellowship time together. We are meeting on **Saturday, October 5th in room 125.**

Interested? Have questions? Please contact Jeff Gehrke at [jeffgehrke59@gmail.com](mailto:jeffgehrke59@gmail.com) or Scott Potts at [scottalan23@hotmail.com](mailto:scottalan23@hotmail.com)

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## **Save the Date: Ministry Expo on Sunday, October 6**

One of the wonderful things about McFarland Lutheran Church is that there are so many ways for congregation members of all ages to be involved and live our faith.

On Sunday, October 6, a special gathering will showcase some of the 25 committees and ministries at MLC. Everyone is welcome to enjoy fellowship in the Family Life Center at 9 am or 11 am, where MLC ministry volunteers will have tables sharing information about involvement opportunities.

We hope everyone plans to attend and explore how you can use your gifts to support MLC's mission: Share God's Word, Show God's Love and Serve God's World. Please reach out to a member of the Stewardship Committee if you have any questions.

If your ministry or MLC activity would welcome new volunteers and you'd like to participate in the Ministry Expo, please reach out to Heather Wedan at [hwedan@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:hwedan@mcfarlandlutheran.org).

Sarah Schutt, Joe D'Amato, Amanda Geisinger, Paul Hunt

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## **Prayer Shawl Workshop**

Join us **Monday, October 7th** for a prayer shawl workshop. These workshops will be held in the Gathering Space. For more information, please contact Norma Kohl.

## **Rescheduled COC Family Canoe Trip**

The brutally hot weather has passed and the Yahara River water levels are now reasonable so the Care of Creation (COC) team is rescheduling a family canoe outing for Saturday morning, October 5, beginning at 9 am. The 2-hour trip will start at the canoe launch along the Yahara River at Jaeger Park in McFarland. We will travel downstream through Lower Mud Lake and finish at the new canoe facilities at the mouth of the Yahara River just before it enters Lake Kegonsa. This is an easy paddle and scenic route. Instruction and guidance will be provided by veterans to novice paddlers and children. Single paddlers will be matched with other paddlers at the launch site at the end of Jaeger Road just north of the Exchange Street bridge. Canoes, life jackets and transportation of canoes will be available where necessary. Interested participants should contact Wes Licht at 608-422-3682 by September 30. Come join our fun adventure.

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## **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

Please join the Local Missions Committee and McFarland Police Department in the month of October to collect money and new items from the list below to support the Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS) of Madison.

Money can be donated directly to DAIS at:  
<https://abuseintervention.org/donate-online/>

We will be collecting items in the church lobby bin until 10/31/24, then the McFarland Police Department will deliver the donated items to help comfort and support local shelter residents.

- Adult Women's Clothing: socks, sport bras (Small-3XL), underwear (Size 5,7,8), leggings (Small-3XL), sweatpants (Small-3XL), Sweatshirts (Small-3XL), T-shirts (Small-3XL), pajamas (Small-3XL)
- Baby/Child items: sippy cups, baby bottles, diaper rash cream, weighted stuffed animals, washable paint/markers, Elmer's liquid glue
- Toiletries/Hygiene items: alcohol-free mouthwash, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, shampoo & conditioner (African American hair), Edge Cream & Hair Grease/Gel, hairbrushes, lotion, toothpaste, Vaseline/Petroleum Jelly, Floss/Flosser picks
- Shelter necessities: pillows, twin sheet sets & blankets, weighted blankets, bath towels, large Tupperware containers, food storage containers

Please reach out to Officer Sydney Bomkamp with questions at:  
[sydney.bomkamp@mcfarland.wi.gov](mailto:sydney.bomkamp@mcfarland.wi.gov)

## **Monday Evening Faith Formation - Making Sense of Scripture**

Have you ever wondered: What is the Bible? Or: Where did the Bible come from? Join us for conversation as we explore the Bible through the book Making Sense of Scripture.

We will gather every Monday evening from October 7 through November 18 at 6:30pm in Room 113. You can order a copy of the participant book, Making Sense of Scripture Participant Book by David J Lose (2009 edition). (Let the church office know if you need help acquiring a book.) Contact Pastor Kelli if you plan on attending or if you have any questions at [kschmit@mcfarlandlutheran.org](mailto:kschmit@mcfarlandlutheran.org). See you then!

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## **Adopt-A-Highway**

As part of McFarland Lutheran's stewardship efforts, in conjunction with the Dane County Adopt-A-Highway Program, we sponsor a portion of County Hwy. B just south of McFarland in the Town of Dunn. Our fall, and final clean-up for the year will be **Saturday, October 12**. We meet at **8:00 a.m. at the Dunn Town Hall** (corner of Keenan Road and Cty. Road B). The clean-up takes about one hour. Please contact Jacqui Landerud if you would like to volunteer ([daveandjacqui@gmail.com](mailto:daveandjacqui@gmail.com)). Thank you.

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## **Coming Soon! PUMPKIN FEST!**

The 16th annual Pumpkin Fest will be held on October 19th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Returning again this year is the bounce house, basketball toss, cake walk, scarecrow making, chips, hot dogs and much more. All are welcome at this free event. However if possible a donation of a nonperishable food item for the McFarland Food Pantry is appreciated.

The Children and Family Ministry is inviting anyone who wishes to help at this event to contact the church office or see or call Brenda (608-443-7370), Cheryl (608-712-9734) or Karen (608-513-6240). We would appreciate help running games, carving pumpkins, goodies for the cake walk, help in the kitchen as well as set up and take down.

## Book Club Schedule

The book club **meets on the third Tuesday of the month, 10:00 am** at the Skaalen Village Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call Cheryl Ackley at 608-838-3329. Hope to see you there.

**October 15** - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

**November 19** - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

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## Surplus Items/Lost and Found

Many surplus items have been gathered in the Peterson garage. Call Ken Brost at (608) 838-7142, if you would like to view what's available before October 4th, when they will be donated.

Please check the lost and found as well for any items that may be yours, as these will also be donated October 4th, if they are not claimed.

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## Contemplative Prayer Service

Are you feeling rattled by this election season? Finding yourself running in too many directions at once? Are you worried about yourself or someone you love? McFarland United Church of Christ offers a monthly service that can help. On the second Wednesday of each month (next service 10/9) from 6:30 to 7:30, we host a calming, contemplative service with prayers for healing for ourselves and the world. Let God give you a cool drink of comfort from the well that never runs dry. Questions? Contact Cameron Macdonald, [cameron85@charter.net](mailto:cameron85@charter.net) or Pastor Bryan, [pastorb@mcfarlanducc.org](mailto:pastorb@mcfarlanducc.org).

We're located at 5710 Anthony St, McFarland. We hope to see you on October 9th at 6:30 pm!

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Altar Flowers are given in **celebration of Brian & Renee's anniversary** by Renee Rodeck.


Communion wine is given **in thanks for our Sunday School teachers** by Paul and Sue Hundt.

### Last week's attendance:

Saturday 5:	29
Sunday 8:	61
Sunday 10:	129
<b>Total:</b>	<b>219</b>



Office Hours:  
Monday – Thursday / 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday / 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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**Worship Services: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am**

- Pastoral Team:** Pastor Peter Erickson\*  
Pastor Kelli Schmit\*
- Lay Staff:** John Scoville, Organist/Pianist
- Administrative Team:** Rita Jenkins\*, Office Manager  
Heather Wedan, Administrative Assistant
- Musicians:** Deb Nygaard, Chris Landerud, Kate Kroes
- Custodians:** Ken Brost, Sharon Strattan
- CLM Administrator:** Sara Phelan\* 838-4425
- CLM Program Director:** Deb Nygaard
- CLM Preschool Teachers:** Jessica Liston, Michelle Sampson, Jenny Foye, Katie Schaaf,  
Beth Daoust-Miller, Sara Phelan, Deb Nygaard, Lily Gallegos,  
Brooke Ruengpinyophun, Kayla Langman
- CLM School Age Teacher:** Olivia Schmidt, Ashlee Bittrick, Ashlyn Altenberger, Lily Gallegos
- CLM Childcare Teacher:** Rachel Scott, Kayla Langman, Kaitlyn Ackley

*\*Designates full-time staff; others are part-time*

## 2023-2024 Council Members

Cheryl Brown	Matt Lancaster
Doug Buechel	Sharon Mylrea (President)
Wayne Corey	Scott Potts (Vice President)
Mike Devine (Treasurer)	Denny Schaaf
Paul Hundt	Sarah Schutt
Anne Janelins	Carri Wolff (Secretary)
Erin Kraemer	

McFarland Lutheran's Worldwide & Local Partnerships

- Our Companion Synod:** Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church of India
- Our Missionary in Egypt:** Rev. Christie Manisto
- Working Relationships With:** St. Andrews Refugee Services - Egypt  
Lutheran Church of the Reconciliation - Puerto Rico  
Hope 4 Kids International - Uganda  
Outreach for World Hope - Guatemala