

Holy Communion
Sunday, August 20, 2017
Pastor – Rev. Gisele Berninghaus
Organist – Lori Free

Organ Prelude

Pastor's greeting

Opening Hymn: **#144 Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**

Order of Worship – pages 77 – 79, 81

Prayer of the Day – Celebrate

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Psalm: 67

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: **#298 One There Is, above All Others**

Apostle's Creed: page 85

Offertory: page 96 – “Create in Me...”

Prayers of the Church - Celebrate

Communion

Communion Hymn: **#272 Abide with Me**

Closing Hymn: **#294 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

Benediction

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS
CELEBRATING OUR 135th YEAR
IN HIS SERVICE
1882 – 2017

Pastor Gisele Berninghaus is Lead Pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Marshfield, WI. She worked for 13 years with Hands of Christ Deaf Ministry, an ecumenical ministry supported by ELCA, Episcopal, Presbyterian, United Church of Christ and Methodist Churches. Her daughter Anastasia was born in Kankakee, IL where Gisele served American Lutheran Church and her son Nathaniel was born while she was serving congregations in Caribou and Stockholm, Maine.

Gisele graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD and Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, PA. She interned in Baltimore, MD, and was a teacher with the deaf in Des Moines, IA.

Tim Van Eyck met Gisele on a confusing mission trip to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina and they have happily been attempting to sort things out ever since.

We welcome all visitors worshipping with us today. And if you spend time in Door County please consider becoming a member of our special ministry. Contact any member for information.

All baptized Christians who celebrate the Real Presence in the Sacrament of Communion are invited to the Lord's Table.

Restrooms are located in the Pioneer School.

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