

Celebration of Worship

September 6, 2026

10:30 AM

OPENING SONGS *Your Grace is Enough
Great are You, Lord*

WELCOME Tommy Cook

OPENING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Jerry McBroom

OFFERTORY* Merry Beth Henderson

BLESSING FOR THE MEAL Rev. Amanda Meade

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

After the blessing, please join us downstairs in the gym for the next part of worship including brunch, discussion and communion. There are two sets of stairs and an elevator!

MEAL AND DISCUSSION

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS FOR YOUR TABLE

We are preparing for our 2027 Stewardship Campaign, Building a Bigger Table. To help us think about generosity and giving, please discuss the following:

- What has been your favorite ministry or volunteer experience, in or out of church?
- What have you received from someone else, that seemed small to them but meant a great deal to you?

COMMUNION SONG *Cornerstone*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION Rev. Amanda Meade
Patty Rankin, Elder

Communion is open to all who would like to partake.

We serve unpackaged communion and juice or pre-packaged cups that contain both. Please take the option that is comfortable for you. Our gluten-free communion pods are marked with a G.F. sticker. All communion cups contain juice.

SEE INSERT: Communion Meditation & Prayer

CLOSING SONG *All Over the World*

ANNOUNCEMENTS/BENEDICTION

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We use materials from the Child of Blessing; Growing Faith in Worship project (see your e-news for more info).

Online Giving is available! Set up recurring giving to make life easier or give just once. Visit fclouisville.org/give and click on "Give Online Now". For Ts & C: pushpay.com/terms.

Studies

Sunday School: Exploring Our Faith Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Group discusses the Center of Action and Contemplation (CAC) Daily Meditations by Richar Rohr. For more, see your e-news or contact Steve & Laura Wood or Tom James.

Monday Morning Women's Group Mondays at 10:30 a.m. The group is on a three week journey into our new book, 'How We Learn to be Brave' by Episcopal Bishop Mariann Budde. We are excited to have Denise Parsons as our guide. Join us for this look into Decisive Moments in Life and Faith! For more information, contact Patty Rankin at (502) 552-5921. For more, contact Patty Rankin at (502) 552-5921.

Wednesday Men's Group Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in the Community Room. **NEXT UP the group will study Life Lessons from Acts by Max Lucado beginning on Wednesday, Sept 9.** If interested in joining, please contact Steve Detweiler at (502) 551-4419 or drop in this summer!

I Read This Book So You Don't Have To – Online Study Don't have time to read every great spiritual book? Let someone else do the reading! Beginning **Wednesday, September 9, and continuing weekly through October**, join us at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as a church member shares a 15-minute review of a meaningful spiritual book, followed by discussion and prayer. **Have a book that's inspired or challenged you?** We'd love for you to share it with the group! Contact Dena at dvitale2199@gmail.com if you're interested in presenting a book you've read.

Ministries

EACM's Nourishing Neighbors - HELP NEEDED! EACM is thrilled to relaunch their home delivered meals program, Nourishing Neighbors but needs your help in the Shively Area. If you would be willing - *even on a short-term basis* - to deliver 2 meals to the Shively Area one day a week, please email: chater@nourishingneighbors.us. It would mean so much to a senior who needs you.

Saturday Soup Kitchen - Saturday, September 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Marks UCC. Join us for Saturday Soup Kitchen where compassion meets community! We'll be serving not just delicious soup but also a generous helping of kindness. For more information, contact Rev. Merideth (see back).

Forgotten Louisville – New Needs!: Wet Wipes and Toilet Paper (small packs or individually wrapped) **Ongoing Needs:** men's boxers, batteries (all sizes), protein such as Vienna sausages and individually packaged snacks like Little Debbie's. The collection box is across from the elevator.

Small Groups and Fellowship

FCC Men's Breakfast Group gathers next on **Tuesday, September 15 at 8:00 a.m.** at Bob Evans (near Meijer on Westport Road). RSVP to Steve Wood at (502) 724-8846.

NEW! Grief Group Third Sunday of each month, after worship. The next meeting will be 9/20 in the classroom behind the chapel (upper level). The first meeting will be about an hour. If you know someone who is hurting, please invite them. Please RSVP to Merry Beth Henderson, by email or phone.

Sewing Class Mondays from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. New students are welcome! Donation is appreciated. Space limited; sign up required. Contact Debbie McCune (see back) for more.

Elders on Call in September

Beth Smith, (502) 445-1691, bethannette116@gmail.com
Larry Smith, (502) 644-1818, lsmith@bisig.com

FCC Louisville News

Welcome to FCC Louisville! For more info about anything here, visit fcclouisville.org/church-news or contact the church office.

Past livestreams: youtube.com/@FirstLouisville.

Sunday Connect Card Please check in this morning and help us gather attendance & connect with visitors. Use the **QR code on the card in your pew or on the back of this bulletin**. Paper copies are at the ends of pews; place in offertory.

September at FCC

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF

LABOR DAY

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Bunco Game Night - Friday, September 11. Doors open at 6 p.m., Join us for a fun night of play and community! Game play starts at 6:30 p.m. \$10/person (cash only). Please bring a snack to share! RSVP by Wednesday, 9/9 to Merry Beth at merryb9956@att.net.

Lasagna Love - Sunday, Sept 27. There are 3 ways YOU can help! **Contact Alicia Kraus at akraus1@humana.com with questions.**

1. Make freezer-friendly meal(s) and bring to church on **Sunday, 9/27**. Include ingredients and cooking instructions.
2. Donate to support the people who make delivered meals possible! \$25 buys ingredients for a basic lasagna recipe. **Aim your smart phone camera at this QR code to donate or see your e-news for a link.** If giving by check please write "Lasagna Love" in the memo line or on the envelope.
3. Purchase and bring a ready-made (frozen, packaged) lasagna or other meal.



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*we are Disciples of Christ, a movement
for wholeness in a fragmented world.
As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome
all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.*

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Check in! Let us know you are here today and share prayer requests with us!

