



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 9, 2022

18th Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Membership Expectations Sermon Series
Setting One, Evangelical Lutheran Worship

INTRODUCTION

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

PRELUDE

Variations from Organ Concerto Op 4. No. 1 G.F. Handel

CONFESSION AT THE FONT FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

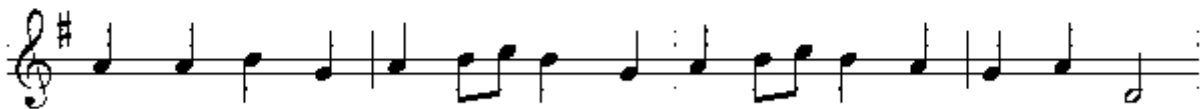
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove,
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise,
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way,
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day,
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee,
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**



Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



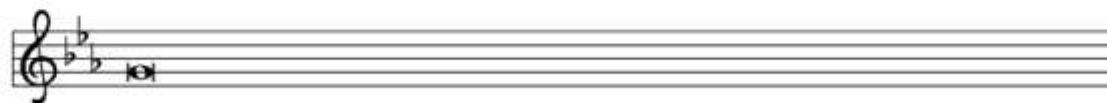
Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



A: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C: A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of nine staves of music. The first staff is the refrain. The second staff is the Alleluia. The third and fourth staves are the first verse. The fifth and sixth staves are the second verse. The seventh staff is the refrain. The eighth and ninth staves are the Alleluia. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation.

Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit,
we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

George Herbold, Lector

1ST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c Pew Bible pg. 332

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.

³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy!

¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage.

¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean?'" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALMS: Psalm 111 Pew Bible pg. 551

Lector: ¹Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Congregation: ²Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

L: ³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures for ever.

**C: ⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

L: ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**C: ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.**

L: ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.

**C: ⁸They are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

L: ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever. Holy and awesome is his name.

**C ¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it
have a good understanding. His praise endures for ever.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 1:8-15 Pew Bible pg. 1086

Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON hymnal #102, *stand*

Gospel Acclamation

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gospel Acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' written below. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The notation includes various note values and rests, with some notes beamed together.

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible pg. 957

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *stand*

We Gather Together

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
 2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
 3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
 Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
 And pray that Thou still our De - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
 So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
 Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
 Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glo - ry be Thine!
 Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Assistant: In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, and deacons
Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your
saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest.
Break down boundaries we construct between ourselves and the rest of your creation.
Bring renewal and restoration to places affected by pollution and deforestation.
Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Mighty God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world
who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those
marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Merciful God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need.
Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected,
or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Faithful God, we give you thanks for the healing ministries of this congregation.
Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick. Give insight to doctors, nurses,
home health aides, and all practitioners of medical arts. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Eternal God, we give you thanks for your faithful people who have gone before us
to your glory. Renew our trust in your eternal promises of mercy, redemption, and
new life. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Pastor: With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you,
O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MINISTRY & MISSION

OFFERING ANTHEM

God Made Our Hands arr. Hawley Ades

OFFERTORY *hymnal #184, stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

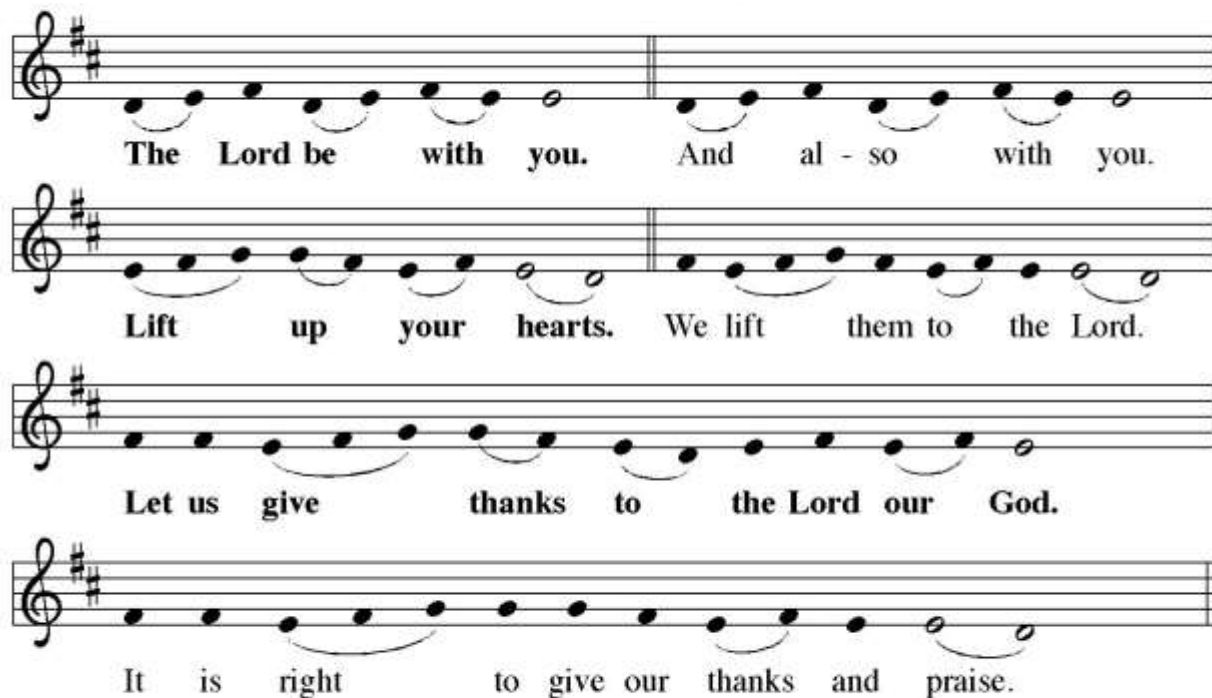
Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and
dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble
with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful Father,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING hymnal, page 107

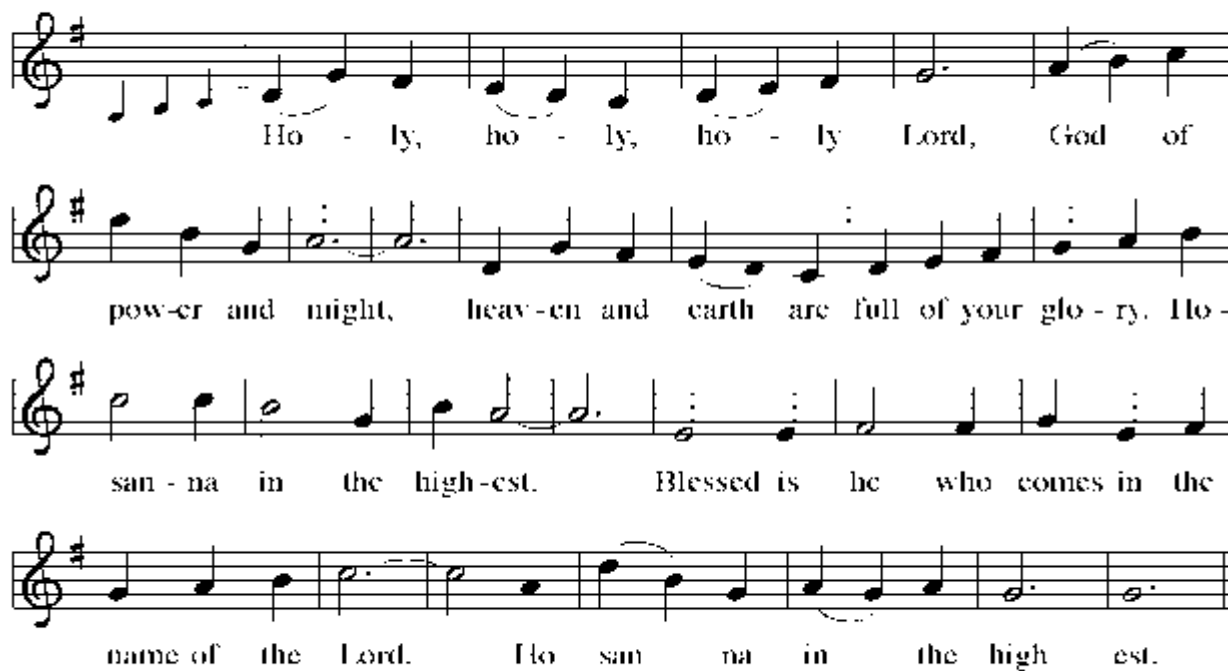


The Lord be with you. And also with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS hymnal, page 108



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho san na in the high est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor: With one voice, we pray:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

Lamb of God hymnal pg. 112

Lamb of God, you take a way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God. you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #471

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing
sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of four lines of music. The first line contains three verses of lyrics. The second line contains three lines of lyrics. The third line is the start of a refrain. The fourth line concludes the refrain. The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are several rests and a final double bar line at the end of the fourth line.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and Sing His Praise



☉ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of Jesus. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACONS

Jane Dakolios, Donna Deichert
October 9-22

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #543

Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
1 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

SENDING

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins.

Congregation: We go to love God, love others, serve.

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee arr. John Kraus

Flowers on the altar are given by Kathy & Bryan Thompson in celebration of their grandson, James.

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

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ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am the study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.

Come join us! Lynn Rognsvoog, 503-819-0118 or email rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com.

PIANO LESSONS Contact our organist, Lynn Rognsvoog at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or 503-819-0118.

NEW 2023 ALTAR FLOWER CHART IS COMING SOON. Your flowers may be taken home after the 11:11am service.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS This Sunday, Pastor Bob's sermon series features *Why Do We Worship?* and makes us aware of our many opportunities to serve, mission and outreach.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: Monday, October 17, 3-6pm

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
shephopepantry@gmail.com

GETTING TO KNOW YOU SESSION with Pastor Bob next Sunday, October 16, 10:15am for those interested in learning more about our church.

CREATIVE CONTEMPLATIVE CLASS Thursday, October 20, 4-5pm, *The Cup*.

SALVATION ARMY MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, October 25, 5:30pm. We'll visit both shelters with your donations of snacks, goodies, men's boxer briefs sizes m, l, xl, xxl and women's underwear sizes 6-11.

REFORMATION SUNDAY, October 30. We celebrate our Lutheran heritage and the **Rite of Confirmation** for Thomas Houlihan, Matthew Allred and Shaun Allred.

FALL-A-PALOOZA Sunday, October 30, 5-7pm. We join Farragut Presbyterian Church in their parking lot with decorated trunks, treats & games. Their Fellowship Hall will also have a photo booth, spooky prizes and hands-on fun. Email masonwarren@fpctn.org if you can set up a trunk or will attend with children.

MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN GROUPS

- (Children are invited to attend all meetings with mom.)*
- **THE LITTLES** for moms & children (infants – age 4) 1st Wednesday, 10-11am, nursery. Contact: Lynda Primka, 865-742-2727 or Breanna Halsey, 484-638-1065.
 - **MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)** 1st Tuesday, 6pm, nursery. Contact: Andrea Myers, 865-202-4253.
 - **MOMS CLUB OF NORTSHORE** for moms & young children. Dates and times vary. Contact: Kate Scott, 412-478-5266.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Nancy Dean
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	George Herbold
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Darla Berdal, Kari Kinney, Laura Sproat
Greeters	Debbie & Anthony Ragucci
Ushers	Alan Berdal, Ritchie Case
Offering Stewards	Ken Savitz, Gary Mount

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Mac Curtis, Tara Debord, Trace Taylor.

LOVE: Marriages of Martha Reyes & Stephen Macht on October 7 & Kali Porteous & Josh Sullins on October 8.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Via de Cristo Spiritual Retreat, October 13-16. From Faith Lutheran Church: Pam Brown, pilgrim; Elaine & Gary Mount, Dee Bumpers, support team.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Daniel, Bruce, Larry, James, Nicholas, Steve, Edward, Tyler, Floyd, Mike, Roy, Mack, Leo, Geoffery, Tyrone, Vanessa, Joan, Christen, Amanda, Noah, Shyshi, Brook, Ashland, Stephanie, Jenny, Kayla, Rhonda.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Karen Simkanin, Neil Worrall, Teresa Snyder, Frank Monteagudo, William A. "Dewey" Beard, Patricia Ellis.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine & those affected by Hurricane Ian.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



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WEEK OF OCTOBER 9-16, 2022

Sunday, October 9 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Why Do We Worship?

9:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Adult Sunday School *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Tuesday, October 11

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, October 12 Dee Bumpers Honor Flight

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
3:00pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 13 Newsletter Deadline

Via de Cristo Week

6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, October 14

Via De Cristo Week

9am-noon Food Pantry Stocking *The Cup*
9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
Cryroom & Library

Saturday, October 15

Via De Cristo Week

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Sunday, October 16 19th Sunday after Pentecost

What Does My Church Expect of Me?

Via De Cristo Week

9:00am Traditional Worship
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am **Getting to Know You** with Pastor Bob
Adult Sunday School *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
3-7pm Sons of Norway
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECOVERY GROUP & MEAL Magnolia Ave UMC, 6-8pm. Pastor Jackson, 865-300-9021.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:8-23; Acts 26:24-29. ▪ **Tuesday** Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 29:24-32; Ephesians 6:10-20.
Wednesday Psalm 102:1-17; Jeremiah 25:15-32; Matthew 10:5-15. ▪ **Thursday** Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:1-15; Acts 17:22-34.
Friday Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 26:16-24; 2 Timothy 2:14-26. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 119:97-104; Jeremiah 31:15-26; Mark 10:46-52.
19th Sunday after Pentecost Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8.