



FAITH LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 23, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost ▪ Morning Prayer Service

---

## INTRODUCTION

*Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.*

## PRELUDE

*Trio on Forest Green* David Lasky

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS AT THE BAPTISMAL FONT

 Kathy Thompson, Leader

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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

*silence for confession*

L: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, 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.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.

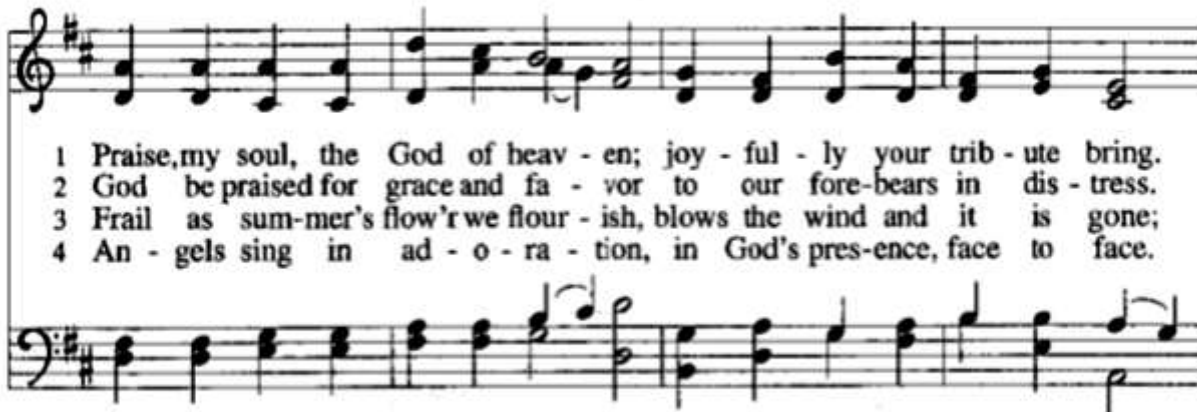


*OUR MISSION*

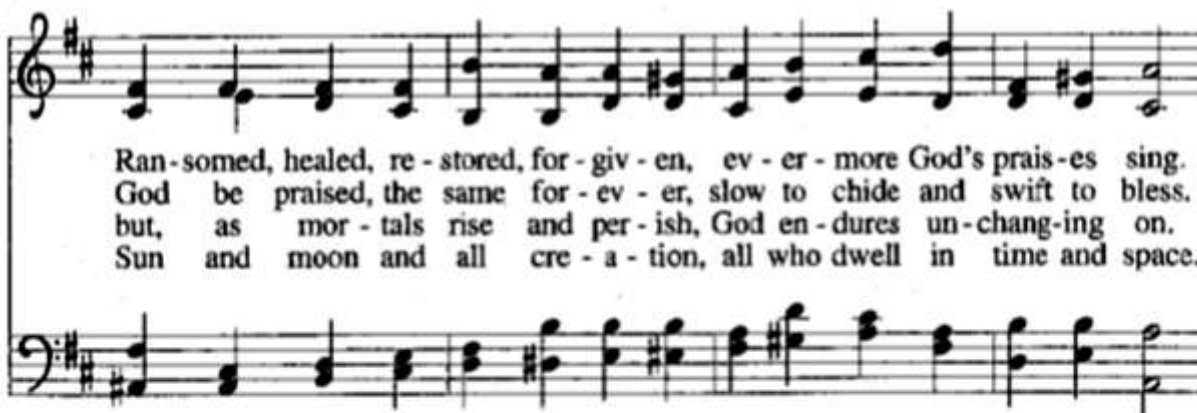
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal #864

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib - ute bring.  
2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.  
3 Frail as sum - mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres - ence, face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais - es sing.  
God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.  
Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

## **INVOCATION**

Leader: Give glory to God, our light and our life. O, come let us worship Him.  
We gather in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

## **MORNING PRAYER RESPONSE**

Leader: O Lord, open my lips

**Congregation: and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

L: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, O God

**C: That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

L: Praise and blessings to our God

**C: Who gives us life, salvation and resurrection.**

**ALL: O come let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods. In His hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also His. The sea is His, for He made it. His hands have molded the dry land. O come, let us bow down and bend the knee and kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Psalm 95)**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Leader: Let us pray,

**Congregation: O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us in safety to this new day; preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome in adversity and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S TALK**

The Reverend Brad Hood

## **PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John Woods, Lector

### 1ST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22 Pew Bible pg. 702

*In a time of drought, the people pray for mercy, repenting of their sins and the sins of their ancestors. They appeal to God to remember the covenant, to show forth God's power, and to heal their land by sending life-giving rain.*

- <sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake;  
our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.
- <sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger  
in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?
- <sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?  
Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name;  
do not forsake us!
- <sup>10</sup>Thus says the Lord concerning this people:  
Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet;  
therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity  
and punish their sins.
- <sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?  
Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?  
We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
- <sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors,  
for we have sinned against you.
- <sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.
- <sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?  
Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

### PSALMS: Psalm 84:1-7 Pew Bible pg. 531

Lector: <sup>1</sup>How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup>My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

L: <sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. *Selah***

L: <sup>5</sup>Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

**C: <sup>6</sup>As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs;  
the early rain also covers it with pools.**

L: <sup>7</sup>They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18** Pew Bible pg. 1087

*The conclusion of this letter to a young minister offers a final perspective on life from one who faced death. Though others let him down, Paul was sure of his faith in the Lord, who stood by him and lent him strength.*

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:9-14** Pew Bible pg. 957      The Reverend Brad Hood

*The coming reign of God will involve unexpected reversals of fortune with judgment rooted in mercy. Jesus tells a parable in which the one who humbles himself is exalted and the one who exalts his own righteousness is humbled.*

Reverend: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Reverend: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

The Reverend Brad Hood  
University of Tennessee Medical Center  
Pastoral Care Department

*Reverend Hood is an ordained Baptist minister and has been a hospital chaplain for over 30 years in a variety of clinical settings. His wife, Cindy, is the Executive Director of Welcome House Knoxville providing short term housing for refugees and immigrants in Knoxville. Brad and Cindy have a daughter in high school, learning to drive. Brad is an avid runner and bicyclist, loves kayaking, woodworking and many other hobbies.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** hymnal #774 *stand*

## What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine



- 1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms;



what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.  
I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se-cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

### **APOSTLES CREED**

**Leader:** 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.**

## THE PEACE

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

Congregation: And also with you.

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

### OFFERING ANTHEM

Paula Morris, Conductor

*The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Allen Pote

### OFFERING PRAYER

Leader: O God, maker of all things,

Congregation: through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.

With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all you have made, for the sake of Him who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OFFERING HYMN hymnal #679


#### For the Fruit of All Creation




1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us.



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

## APOSTLES CREED

Leader: God has made us His people in Christ. Living together in trust and hope,  
let us confess 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.**

## HYMN OF FAITH hymnal #772

### Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways



- 1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways to keep his stat - utes still!
- 2 Or - der my foot - steps by your word and make my heart sin - cere:
- 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, a strict - er watch to keep:
- 4 Make me to walk in your com - mands, 'tis a de - light - ful road:



Oh, that my God would grant me grace to know and do his will!  
let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, but keep my con - science clear,  
and should I e'er for - get your way, re - store your wan - d'ring sheep,  
nor let my head or heart or hands of - fend a - gainst my God.



## THE PRAYERS

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

*A brief silence.*

Leader: God of mercy, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your name. Inspire your church to serve and love all people with the unceasing grace you extend to us. Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

L: God of all creation, you formed a world where even the sparrow finds a home. Preserve the beauty and diversity of all creatures with whom we share the earth. Lead us to protect all living things. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: God of peace, you are an ever-present help in time of trouble. Rescue families and nations torn apart by violence and warfare. Unite all people toward common goals of reconciliation and peace for every person. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: God of hope, you stand with the suffering and give strength. Comfort your people filled with fear or anger, anxiety or shame. Bring healing to all who are sick in body, mind, or spirit. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

L: God of restoration, you call us to trust in you and not ourselves alone. Make this congregation a community of humility and repentance, ready to encounter you in love and follow in your ways. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Leader: God of eternal life, to you be the glory forever. We give you thanks for all who have fought the good fight, finished the race, kept the faith, and now live with you. Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

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

**C: Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: 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.**

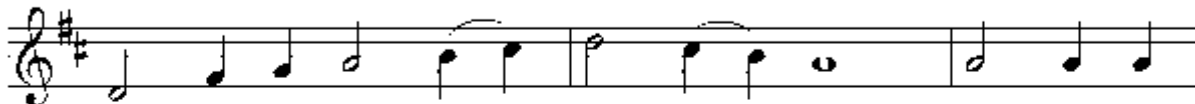
## THE BLESSING

Leader: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless us now and forever.

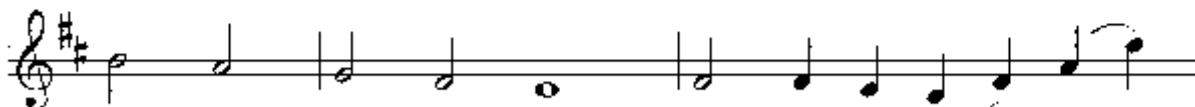
Congregation: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN hymnal, #848

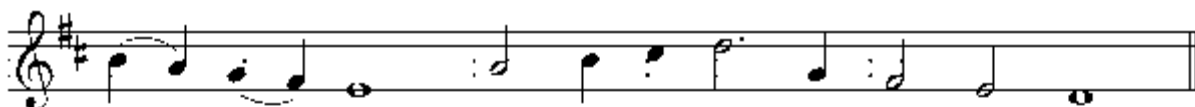
### Give to our God Immortal Praise!



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown: the King of



truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er



God be - long: re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long: re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

## SENDING

Leader: 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

*Vom Himmel Hoch* J. Pachebel

*Flowers on the altar are given by Leona & Bill Porteus in celebration of their 30th anniversary.*

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

225 Jamestowne Boulevard, Farragut, TN 37934 ▪ 865.966.9626 ▪ [www.faithloves.org](http://www.faithloves.org)

Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation

**Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am**

**((( ))) Faith Guest WiFi Password: beblessed**

**Dr. Bob Stelter** — Pastor  
**Lynn Rognsvoog** — Organist  
**Collin Kasefang** — Choir Director  
**Trace Taylor** — Sound Technician

**Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers**  
**Lisa Stelter** — Worship Graphics  
**Tiffany Bryson** — Nursery Caregiver  
**Kim Frasch** — Quiet Music Ministry  
**Alicia & David Brondos** — Missionaries

**Mary Boring** — Office Manager  
**Phylis Garrison** — Publications  
**Barbara Birkholz** — Financial Secretary  
**Mildred Fenske** — Prayer Chain Coordinator

Thanks to our volunteers who help assemble these bulletins.



This bulletin is printed on recycled paper with soy ink.

**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](mailto:pastorbob@faithloves.org).

### **Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am**

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)  
 Recorded Sermons & Services at [Faithloves.org](http://Faithloves.org)

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 10:15AM**

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

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS, 10:15am, Library.**

**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](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com).

**PIANO LESSONS** Contact our organist, Lynn Rognsvoog at [rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com) or 503-819-0118.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** 2023 Flower Chart is coming soon. You can sign up for your honorariums or memorials. 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.

### **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

**Open: Mondays, November 7, 3-5pm & 20, 3-6pm**

**PANTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING Monday, October 24, 10am.**

**PANTRY TRAINING** If you would like to help serve at the pantry, there will be training for new and existing pantry volunteers on **October 27 in The Cup, at 3pm.** We will begin inviting pantry guests inside the church in November which opens more volunteer opportunities. Please contact us at [shephoepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephoepantry@gmail.com) with questions or to confirm you will be joining us.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**SALVATION ARMY MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, October 25, 5:30pm.** We'll take your donations of snacks and men's boxer briefs 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** next week for Thomas Houlihan, Matthew Allred & Shaun Allred.

**FALL-A-PALOOZA TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 30, 5-7pm.** We join Farragut Presbyterian Church in their parking lot with decorated trunks, treats & games. A photo booth, spooky prizes and hands-on fun will be in their Fellowship Hall. Email [masonwarren@fpcn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org) if you can set up a trunk or will attend with children.

**MOMS GROUP Tuesday, November 1, 10am.**

**MOPS Tuesday, November 1, 6pm.** Moms & their children of all ages are welcome to join us.

**ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC Sunday, November 6, Worship at 11:11am, Picnic at noon.** All are invited to join us! Call Connie Rist if you can help, 865-919-1234.

**SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, November 8, 6:30pm.** Melissa Russ presents **Strength in What Remains** by Tracy Kidder.

### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

**9am Traditional**

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Nancy Dean
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Kathy Thompson
<b>Lector</b>	John Woods
<b>Greeter</b>	Shannon Allred
<b>Ushers</b>	Randy Stewart, Michael Lee
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 4,328  
 Offerings Year to Date \$ 479,974  
*Walk by Faith* through 9/31 \$ 731,454



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.



## PRAYER CONCERNS

**MEMBERS:** Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Barbara Barass, Peggy Beckwith, Mary Blackburn, Amy Canapa, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Fransch, Pat & Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, David Greenman, Mary Beth Hallahan, Maret & Leo Hebert, Joan Howard, Tami Jansen, Eric Johnson, Larry Koran, Jr., Carmen Larsen, Diane Lee, Roger Legako, Kris Lehman, Foster Loyacano, Bill Lucas, Heather McDonald, Joe Morelli, Tony Monteagudo, Debbie Moore, Judy Morris, Walter Paquet, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Loni Peters, Toby Rosenbaum, Randy Schaefer, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Danny Willis.

*This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.*

**FRIENDS:** Kathy Baxter, Jeff Belt, Mike Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Marty & Marybeth Connor, Nancy Crain, Bill Crain, the Daminco family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Patsy Elmore, Vader Ernst, Karen Evans, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Rita Heavner, Gary Holtz, Pratt Hughes, Donna Knick, Ally Koonce, Melinda, Dillon & Paul Koonce, Tammy & Paul Koonce, the Loyacano family, David Lunde & family, Louie Martin, Marce Matisko, Linda McCallister, Merlin Milander, Fea April Penn, Jim Pressley, Claire Racine, the Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Austin Stephens, Dempsey Sullins, Frank Tyler, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Chong Zhang, Darcy, Jodi, Jolena, Manard, Ron, Savannah and those we name to You.

**BLESSINGS ON THE MINISTRY OF:** The Reverend Brad Hood, Pastoral Care Department, University of Tennessee Medical Center.

**LOVE:** Marriages of Blake Cosby & Aiden Lewis, last night; Tara DeBord & Trace Taylor, October 28.

**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.



## 2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Ted Primka</b> President Youth & Education	<b>David Wyatt</b> Secretary <b>Tim Stone</b> Treasurer	<b>Doug Goins</b> Safety & Security <b>Alice Pigott</b> WELCA Fellowship <b>Rick Smenner</b> Information Tech
<b>Randy Schaefer</b> Vice President Property	<b>Adam Edwards</b> Worship & Music	

### WEEK OF OCTOBER 23-30, 2022

#### Sunday, October 23 20th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00am	Traditional Worship
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School <i>The Cup</i> Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class <i>Library</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

#### Monday, October 24

**10:00am Pantry Leadership Team meeting**

#### Tuesday, October 25

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Salvation Army Shelters visit</b>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

#### Wednesday, October 26

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

#### Thursday, October 27

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Friday, October 28

9am-noon	Food Pantry Stocking <i>The Cup</i>
9:30am	Cole Center Caregiver community <i>Cryroom &amp; Library</i>

#### Saturday, October 29

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

#### Sunday, October 30 Reformation Sunday Rite of Confirmation

9:00am	Traditional Worship
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School <i>The Cup</i> Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class <i>Library</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
<b>6-7pm</b>	<b>Fall-a-Palooza</b> <i>Farragut Presbyterian Church</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

**NO COST BEDS & BEDDING FOR CHILDREN** [www.shpbeds.org/chapter/tn-knoxville-nw](http://www.shpbeds.org/chapter/tn-knoxville-nw)

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

**FREE LEGAL ADVICE FOR VETERANS** Call Legal Aid of East TN, 865-637-0484 to register.

## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday** Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19. ■ **Tuesday** Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11.

**Wednesday** Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32.

**Thursday 20, 2022:** Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11.

**Friday** Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11. ■ **Saturday** Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47.

**Reformation Sunday** Isaiah 1:10-18; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

225 Jamestowne Boulevard, Farragut, TN 37934 ▪ 865.966.9626 ▪ [www.faithloves.org](http://www.faithloves.org)

Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Tellico Village

Founding Congregation of Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry ▪ Stephen Ministry Congregation

Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

**((( ))) Faith Guest WiFi Password: beblessed**

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor  
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist  
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director  
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers  
Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics  
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver  
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry  
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

Mary Boring — Office Manager  
Phylis Garrison — Publications  
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary  
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

Thanks to our volunteers who help assemble these bulletins.



This bulletin is printed on recycled paper with soy ink.

**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](mailto:pastorbob@faithloves.org).

## **Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am**

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

Recorded Sermons & Services at [Faithloves.org](http://Faithloves.org)

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

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS, 10:15am, Library.**

**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](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com).

**PIANO LESSONS** Contact our organist, Lynn Rognsvoog at [rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com](mailto:rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com) or 503-819-0118.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** 2023 Flower Chart is coming soon. You can sign up for your honorariums or memorials. 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.

5



## **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

**Open: Mondays, November 7, 3-5pm & 20, 3-6pm**

**PANTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING Monday, October 24, 10am.**

**PANTRY TRAINING** If you would like to help serve at the pantry, there will be training for new and existing pantry volunteers on **October 27 in The Cup, at 3pm.** We will begin inviting pantry guests inside the church in November which opens more volunteer opportunities. Please contact us at [shephopepantry@gmail.com](mailto:shephopepantry@gmail.com) with questions or to confirm you will be joining us.

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**SALVATION ARMY MEN'S & WOMEN'S SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, October 25, 5:30pm.** We'll take your donations of snacks and men's boxer briefs 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** next week for Thomas Houlihan, Matthew Allred & Shaun Allred.

**FALL-A-PALOOZA TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 30, 5-7pm.** We join Farragut Presbyterian Church in their parking lot with decorated trunks, treats & games. A photo booth, spooky prizes and hands-on fun will be in their Fellowship Hall. Email [masonwarren@fpcn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org) if you can set up a trunk or will attend with children.

**MOMS GROUP Tuesday, November 1, 10am.**

**MOPS Tuesday, November 1, 6pm.** Moms & their children of all ages are welcome to join us.

**ANNUAL OUTDOOR WORSHIP & CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC Sunday, November 6, Worship at 11:11am, Picnic at noon.** All are invited to join us!

**SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, November 8, 6:30pm.** Melissa Russ presents **Strength in What Remains** by Tracy Kidder.

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Offerings last Sunday:	\$	7,453
Offerings Year to Last Sunday	\$	475,646
Walk by Faith through 9/31	\$	731,454



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.

