



- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
November 27, 2022 • 1st Sunday in Advent

OPENING

GATHERING SONG

*There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do
Lord, I Need You*

ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Behold, I bring you glad tidings. Our Savior is coming.

Congregation: Jesus is coming, bringing salvation to all. We rejoice. Alleluia.

P: Let us pray,

All: We wait for you, most gracious God, for eye has not seen and ear has not heard the wonders of your deeds. In gratitude we thank you for the gift of Jesus to our world. Give us the eyes to see beyond our limited vision and the ears to hear the joy of your coming. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Oh, Come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

Oh, come, oh, come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice, Rejoice! Emmanuel, shall come to you, O Israel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING Matthew 24:36-44 Pew Bible pg. 904

[Jesus said to the disciples,] ³⁶About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

SERMON

Come, Lord Jesus

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

God with Us

FAREWELL & GODSPEED

Tami Jansen & Joe Morelli

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lisa & Tom Condon

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

THANKSGIVING

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Khyle Wooten, soloist

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Congregation Amen.

ADVENT BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God guide you in the way of peace and give light to your darkness.
Prepare the way of the Lord! Blessings in the name of the Father, Son
and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING

SENDING SONG

Old Church Choir

SENDING

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Barbara & Dave Birkholz** in memory of *Wilma Smith-Frick*.*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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
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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)

Recorded Sermons & Services at Faithloves.org

ADVENT BEGINS TODAY! Our season of preparation begins a new church year. We light the Advent wreath, signifying the growing light of Christ.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS You can now place your order for Christmas poinsettias for loved ones' memorials or honorariums, only \$15 each.

SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE Gifts need to be returned by next **Sunday, December 4.**

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 offers **piano lessons**, too. Lynn Rognsvoog, rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

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.

YEAR END PLANNING Friday, December 30, 2022, noon is the last day to make contributions for 2022. Call Mary in the church office, 865-966-0626, for info.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY **Open: Mondays, December 5, 3-5pm & December 19, 3-6pm**

Items needed by December 5:

Brownie Mix, Yams (1 large or 2 small cans), Corn (2 cans)
 Brown Sugar (1 box or bag), Cranberry Sauce (1 small can)
 Green Beans (2 small or 1 large cans), Stuffing (1 box)
 Jiffy Cornbread Mix (2 boxes), Coffee (1 regular size bag)

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

WELCA COLLECTS NEW & GENTLY USED COMFORTERS

for the Women's Salvation Army Shelter. Please place twin, full & queen size comforters in the small crib in the narthex.

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER & SUPPER BEGINS Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, 14 & 21, 6:30pm. Join us for this lovely service followed by a simple supper.

SING FOR KARM Saturday, December 3, 11am. We'll take our Christmas spirit to KARM this week in addition to your gifts of food and service. Please join us to cook, serve & sing.

DEACON MEETING Sunday, December 4, 12:15pm.

MOPS FOR MOMS & KIDS Tuesday, December 6 & 20, 6pm.

MOM'S CLUB OF NORTSHORE Tuesday, December 12, 10am.

THE LITTLES GROUP has moved to **Wednesday, December 14, 10-11am** and now meets the 2nd week each month.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISITS Tuesday, December 20, meet at church at 5pm. Your donations of men's boxer briefs, sizes m-xl, women's underwear, sizes 6-11, snacks & goodies and WELCA comforters, along with our Christmas spirit will be so appreciated.

TOYS FOR TOTS MATCHING MEMORIAL FUNDS Council has approved matching gifts up to \$2,500 for Mary's husband, Ron Boring. Here's how to donate:

1. Place your donation in your offering envelope. Note Toys for Tots on memo line.
2. Donate online using our QR code. Note Toys for Tots on designated line.
3. Donate directly to Toysfortots.org.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

11:11am Contemporary

Altar Guild	Vicki Adams
Communion Ministers	Shirley Hahn, Amy Monteagudo, Jennifer Berry, Christian Berry, Lisa Stelter
Greeter	Shirley Hahn
Ushers	Eric Johnson, Brad Berry
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Debbie Ragucci

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 14,108
Offerings Year to Date \$ 554,083
Walk by Faith through 10/31 \$ 732,986



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, Larry Benorden, Mary Blackburn, Amy Canapa, Mac Curtis, Jan & Steve Damell, Patsy Elmore, Kim Fransch, Pat & Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Rosemarie Greenman & family, Mary Beth Hallahan, Maret & Leo Hebert, Joan Howard, Tami Jansen, 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, 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: Ava Alkire, Kathy Baxter, Jeff Belt, Marion Bergdal, Marsha Bode, the Boring family, Sharon Brokenshire, Freddie Burgess, 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 & LeAnn, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Sandra & Jack Garber, Gregory Goodall, Bill Gross, Rita Heavner, Gary Holtz, Donna Knick, Ally Koonce, Melinda, Dillon & Paul Koonce, Tammy & Paul Koonce, the Loyacano family, David Matthews, Linda McCallister, Merlin Milander, Brenda Montgomery, Fea April Penn, Jim Pressley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Alice Ramsey & family, Rick Reed, Shannon Remington, Claude Salles, Donald Salles, the Salles family, Mya Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Tiphinnie Shea-Scoba, Austin Stephens, Dempsey Sullins, Frank Tyler, Barb & Jerry Weldon, Janet Wengert, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Edison Yee, Kim Yee, the Zehner family, Frank, Tyler, Darcy, Gayle, Jodi, Jolena, Katie, Kerry, Manard, Michael, Savannah, Water and those we name to You.

JOY & WELCOME: New members, Lisa & Tom Condon.

GODSPEED & FAREWELL: Tami Jansen & Joe Morelli.

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: Ruth Sittler, Pratt Hughes, Louie Martin.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine.

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

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4, 2022

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday in Advent

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

Tuesday, November 29

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

Wednesday, November 30 Holden Service & Supper

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

Thursday, December 1

4-5pm	Creative Contemplative Class	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	<i>The Cup</i>

Friday, December 2

9:30a-12p	Pantry Stocking	
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Saturday, December 3

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	<i>Community Room</i>
Noon	Faith serves KARM	

Sunday, December 4 2nd Sunday of Advent

9:00am	Traditional Worship	<i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship	<i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School	
	Children's Sunday School	
	Confirmation Class	<i>Library</i>
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
11:11am	Contemporary Worship	
12:15pm	Deacons meeting	
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

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 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40.

Wednesday: Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26.

Friday Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12.