



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
January 15, 2023 • Baptism of Our Lord

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

Lion and the Lamb
O Come to the Altar

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

SERMON

Walking Wet

Pastor Bob Stelter

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM hymnal pg. 97

SPRINKLING FOR BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE & SERMON SONG

Holy Water

Pastor: Remember your baptism.

THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Merciful Father,

Congregation: We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to us — our selves, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Khyle Wooten, soloist

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.

CREED FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

All: We believe that the radiance of all people and all creation is Everlasting God. We believe God revealed Jesus to the nations by the leading of a star and Jesus is the full vision of the glory of God. We believe that He is the Light of the World and we have His illuminating presence in our lives. We believe we have been drawn together as the church in the brightness of Christ to love, serve and strive for reconciliation between all people. We believe in boldly naming the sin in our lives, seeking unity in the promise of forgiveness and mercy. We believe we can offer our lives to God in praise and gratitude. Praise God for light and life and love. Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless 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 SONG

Creed

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar given to the glory of God.

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

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

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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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am for 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. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

NEW NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS GROUP this Friday night, January 13, 7pm in *The Cup*.

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.

2023 FLOWER CHART has been posted. Sign up on the bulletin board by the library.

BISHOP'S COMMEMORATIVE MLK WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, January 15, 4pm. Online at <https://www.elca-ses.org>.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: Monday: January 23, 3-6pm

Items needed:

- Jelly (plastic bottles) • Large Soup • Syrup (plastic bottles)
- Boxed Meals (like Hamburger Helper)
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE Wednesday, January 18, 10am All ladies of the church are invited to join us. Contact Pat Lyman, 865-675-2189 for information.

THE ART OF WORSHIP Wednesday, January 18, 6-7:30pm for Youth & Adults.

HANDY FAITHFULS THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 9:30AM.

USHER TRAINING next Sunday, January 22, 10:15am & 12:15pm.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISIT Tuesday, January 24, meet at church at 5pm. Donations of men's boxer briefs, sizes m-xl, women's underwear, sizes 6-11, snacks & goodies are requested. We will let you know when we need socks.

MOPS Tuesday, January 24, 6pm. Moms & kids meet in the nursery.

THE LITTLE LIBRARY, donated by Lin McKinley, is located at the east entrance of the church. Feel free to take a book or two —keep them or return for more!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

11:11am Contemporary

Altar Guild	Melissa Horning
Communion Ministers	Jen Berry, Christian Berry Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, JackParrott
Greeter	Joanne Sills
Ushers	Eric Johnson, Earl Kripas
Offering Stewards	Laura Sproat, Gary Dakolios

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MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Barbara Barass, Peggy Beckwith, Mary Blackburn, Amy Canapa, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Ron Fife, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Roger Legako, Kris Lehman, Bill Lucas, Heather McDonald, Debbie Moore, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Danny Willis.

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

FRIENDS: Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Mike Carfi, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, the Daminco family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gary Holtz, Bea Horion, Kesey Irwin, Laura Lehner, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Terry Rosenberger, the Salles families, Mya Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Scott Williams, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Jacob, Jodi, Jolena, Katie, Manard, Michael *and those we name to You.*

JOY AT THE BIRTH: Titus Alexander to Kristen & Tyler Hitter. Great grandparents: Maret & Leo Hebert.

LOVE: marriage of Stacey Squires & Jamie Seiple.

WITNESS: The life ministry & legacy of Rev. Martin Luther King.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Judy Morris.

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.

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, Mercy Ships, Inglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, 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 JANUARY 15-22, 2022

Sunday, January 15 Baptism of Our Lord	
9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Getting to Know You with Pastor Bob Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
3-6pm	Sons of Norway <i>The Cup</i>
4:00pm	Bishop Eaton's Commemorative MLK Worship <i>online</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
Tuesday, January 17	
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
Wednesday, January 18	
10:00am	Anna Esther Circle <i>The Cup</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6-7:30pm	The Art of Worship <i>The Cup</i>
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	
9:30am	Handy Faithful
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>
Friday, January 20	
9:30am	Cole Center Caregiver Group
7-8:15pm	New Narcotics Anonymous Group
Saturday, January 21	
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
Sunday, January 22 Stewardship Emphasis	
9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Usher Training <i>Church Office</i> Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Confirmation Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
12:15am	Usher Training <i>Church Office</i>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 40:6-17; Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28; Acts 8:26-40. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 53:1-12; Hebrews 10:1-4.
Wednesday: Psalm 40:6-17; Isaiah 48:12-21; Matthew 9:14-17. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 1:1-20; Galatians 1:11-24.
Friday Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8; Galatians 2:1-10. ▪ **Saturday** Psalm 27:1-6; 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; Luke 5:27-32
3rd Sunday of Epiphany: Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23.



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