

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

February 12, 2023 • 6th Sunday of Epiphany • Spirit Sunday!

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

God So Loved
Reckless Love of God

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING Matthew 5:1-12

 Pew Bible pg. #882

In a world that loves to separate us into categories of winners and losers, Jesus' description of who really is blessed turns our thinking upside down.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

SERMON

Winners, Losers & the Will of God

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

Graves into Gardens

SHARING OF GOD'S 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

Jim Lang, 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.

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.

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

This Is Amazing Grace

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar are given by Bobbie & Bill Steele in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

(((WiFi))) 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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 19, 12:15pm.

- State of the Church Address
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Walk by Faith Update

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

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

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, 10:15am in the library.

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.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11amContemporary	
Altar Guild	Vicki Adams
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Amy Monteagudo, Carrie Parrott Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott
Greeter	Carol Nanney
Ushers	Jamie Daut, Matt Daut
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY Open: Monday, February 20, 3-6pm

Items needed:

**Canned Beans • Dry Bagged Beans, 1lb.
 Cereal (no added sugar) • Shampoo • Conditioner**

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

NOTICE! Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received one of these requesting funds or support from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

PROPERTY TEAM Monday, February 13, 6:30pm.

WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE Wednesday, February 15, 10am.

THE ART OF WORSHIP YOUTH Wednesday, February 15, 5:30-7:30pm.

HANDY FAITHFULS Thursday, February 16, 9:30AM.

GUATEMALA MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 19, 10:15am in the library.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, February 21.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 Services: noon & 7pm.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, February 28, Leave church at 5pm.

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT Performing here **March 13, 7pm!**

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND MARCH 16-19. CONTACT ELAINE MOUNT FOR DETAILS, 865-898-1474.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturdays: 3/25, 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/23 & 1/27/24.

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Offerings Year to Date \$ 81,696
Walk by Faith through 12/31 \$ 737,540



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

FRIENDS: Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Merriam & Newton Calhoun, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Shirley & Harrel Conneley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, Nancy Crain, Bill Crain, the Daminco family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Darrell Foust, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Bea Horion, Larry Hu, Hannah Johnson, Kesey Irwin, Donna Knick, Laura Lehner, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Wilma Parker, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Susan Roig, Terry Rosenberger, the Salles families, Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Linda Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Scott Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Irma, Jacob, Jodi, Jolena, Katie, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Shayna *and those we name to You.*

GROWTH & JOY: Our stewardship.

BLESSINGS ON THE INSTALLATION & MINISTRY OF: Rev. Judy Bullock, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Sarah, Frank Hester & Kaya Johnson; Jess, Nick, Max & Archer Lawrence; Shelly, Brighton & Clifford Walker.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Jeff Belt, Judy Colebrook, Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

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; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey.

ADVOCACY & CARE: those who are mentally & physically challenged.

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, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

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



2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12-19, 2023

Sunday, February 12 Spirit Sunday!

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
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

Monday, February 13

6:30pm Property Team meeting

Tuesday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!

10:00am	MOMS of Northshore <i>nursery</i>
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, February 15

10:00am	WELCA 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
5:30-7:30pm	Art of Worship Youth & Adults <i>The Cup</i>
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16 Newsletter Deadline

9:30am	Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm	Executive Team Meeting
6:30pm	Council Meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, February 17

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, February 18

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, February 19 Congregational Meeting Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	International Ministry Meeting <i>Library</i>
	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
12:15pm	Congregational Meeting
3-7pm	Sons of Norway
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8. **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13.

Wednesday: Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12. **Thursday:** Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7.

Friday: Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28. **Saturday:** Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13.

Transfiguration of Our Lord Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.



THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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