

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
April 2, 2023 • Palm Sunday

OPENING

PROCESSION WITH PALMS

Meet at the Angel Statue outside

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY SONG

Hosannah (Praise Is Rising)

WORD

BIBLE READING Luke 19:29-38

When Jesus had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, ³⁰saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³²So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. ³³As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" ³⁴They said, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. ³⁶As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. ³⁷As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, ³⁸saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

SERMON

Responding to Jesus and Preparing His Way

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

Cornerstone

SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

THANKSGIVING

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF OFFERINGS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION SONG

Build My Life

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: So begins Holy Week, we journey from palms to the Upper Room to the cross and eventually to the empty tomb. We go with God's blessing to love God, love others, serve. And may the blessing of the God we follow, Father, † Son, and Spirit, go with you and remain with you always.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

My Lighthouse

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP, today, 9 & 11:11am
PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10-11am in *The Cup*

Maundy Thursday Worship,
Rite of First Communion
April 6, 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP
April 7, noon & 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
April 9, 9 & 11:11am

EASTER BAPTISM FESTIVAL, Sunday, April 9,
11:11am

EASTER EGG HUNT,
Sunday, April 9, 10:30am
For 5th grade & younger. Bring your baskets!

EASTER FLOWERS Large arrangements will adorn our sanctuary on Easter. Suggested donation for memorials or honorariums is \$10.



Open Mondays
April 3, 3-5pm & April 17, 3-6pm

Items needed:
Canned Vegetables • Cereal
Shampoo & Conditioner

Contact Renéé Stone
865-599-7424.

POSIES FOR THE PANTRY
Saturday, April 22, 9am-1pm
Farragut Presbyterian Church,
9am-1pm
Proceeds benefit the
Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry

COME TO THE WATER
Banquet & Benefit

Saturday, April 29, 5:30-8:45pm.
Proceeds send middle school kids to camp. Messiah Lutheran Church, 6900 Kingston Pike. Tickets \$50.
For more information visit:
[https:// ComeToTheWater.us](https://ComeToTheWater.us)

Arrangements on the altar today commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the donkey.
Please enjoy Palm Sunday breakfast with family and friends today in *The Cup*, 10am-11am.

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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
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
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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.

DEACON MEETING Today, 12:15pm.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS , 10:15am.
Resumes April 16.

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.

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.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Carmen Larsen
Communion Ministers	Carrie Parrott, Jack Parrott Deb Miller, Ethan Gray, Matt Gray
Greeter	The WELCA Ladies
Ushers	Doug Gerrick, Matt Daut, Ethan Daut
Offering Stewards	Brad Nelson, Gary Dakolios

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

PAULA MORRIS SENIOR RECITAL Monday, April 3, 6pm.
Maryville College, Harold & Jean Lambert Recital Hall, Clayton Center for the Arts.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, April 4, 6:30pm in the library. Doug Bales will present **The Bark of the Bog Owl** by Jonathan Rogers.

YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH, Sunday, April 16, 10am. Please join Greg Bohlken in the Youth Room to talk about our youth ministry and upcoming events and summer plans.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING Sunday, April 16, 5:30-7:30pm at Main Event (Kingston Pike at Cedar Bluff). Bring money for bowling and food (or eat before coming). Parents welcome. Let Greg know you're coming, greg@faithloves.org.

AFFIRM YOUTH GATHERING Registration is open! Let Greg Bohlken know if you'd like to go, then go online to register at www.sesyouth.org/affirm.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS VISIT Tuesday, April 25, 5pm. We'll take your donations of treats and men's socks & boxers (sizes m-xl), along with women's underwear (sizes 6-11). Future Dates: 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 8/22, 9/26, 10/24, 11/28, 12/19.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, May 27, noon.
Future Dates: 7/22, 9/23, 12/2/23 & 1/27/24

LOOKING for a rental, caretake, or seller carry purchase. All markets are volatile right now, so I'm looking for a good fit, win-win. Could be an in-law suite, downstairs, cottage, or even a mobile home on acreage. Need to be within 10 miles of Farragut High School for my son. 2 bedrooms preferred. Can comfortably afford \$1200 - \$1500 range. Bryan Brey 865-410-0141. bryanbrey@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 17,435
Offerings Year to Date \$ 179,245
Walk by Faith through 2/28 \$ 742,674



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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Peggy Beckwith, Jennifer Berry, Mary Blackburn, Amy Canapa, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasca, Pat & Nick Gary, the Green family, Mary Beth & Alex Greene, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie & Roger Legako, Kris Lehman, Bill Lucas, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Debbie Moore, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Tim Stone, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis.

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

FRIENDS: Glenn Bird, Kara Bledsoe, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Merriam & Newton Calhoun, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Leon Cole, Shirley & Harrel Conneley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, Nancy Crain, Bill Crain, the Daminco family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Jon Effotelawd, 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, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Thomas Merish, Wilma Parker, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Susan Roig, Terry Rosenberger, the Salles families, Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Marilyn Savilisky, Sliger family, Linda Smith, Austin Stephens, Jeannette Svenson, Lynda & Tommy Swayze, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Marian Williams, Scott Williams, Andrea Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, the Zehner family, Anna & Elijah, Clarence & Elaine, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Irma, Jacob, Jodi, Jolena, Kati, Lynda, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Sam, Shayna *and those we name to You.*

BLESSINGS & INSPIRATION: Holy Week Worship

LOVE: Sierra Morris & Karson Dye.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Linda Langland, Ron Fife, Tom Swayze, Barbara Barass, Judy Colebrook, Jeff Belt, Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Heather, Kayla, Buffy, Janine, Joan, Marcella, Amy Heather, Brittany, Brandon, Bill, James, Mike, Edward, John, John, Tim, Robert, Brent.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey.

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.



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WEEK OF APRIL 2-9, 2023

Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Palm Sunday Breakfast
Childrens Sunday School Class
Confirmation Class helps with Breakfast
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
12:15pm **Deacon Meeting**
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, April 3

3-5pm **Food Pantry open**
6:00 pm Paula Morris Recital in Maryville

Tuesday, April 4

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm MOPS nursery
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*
6:30pm **Spirituality Book Group**
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, April 5

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
4:00pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 6 Maundy Thursday

Rite of First Communion

9:30am Authors Guild
7:00pm **Maundy Thursday Worship Service**
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, April 7 Good Friday

Noon **Good Friday Worship Service**
7:00 pm **Good Friday Worship Service**
7:00pm **Narcotics Anonymous Group** *The Cup*

Saturday, April 8

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Children's Sunday School
Confirmation Class Attends Worship
Praise Team Rehearsal
10:30am **Easter Egg Hunt**
11:11am **Contemporary Worship with Easter Baptismal Festival**
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11. • **Tuesday:** Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36.

Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32.

Thursday: Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14; Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31b-35.

Friday: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25 or 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.

Saturday: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26; Romans 6:3-11; John 20:1-18.