

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
April 16, 2023 • 2nd Sunday of Easter

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### OPENING

#### GATHERING SONGS

*Glorious Day*  
*Do It Again*

### WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP FOR EASTER SEASON

Pastor: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

Pastor: We are Easter people who have been to the tomb and proclaim it empty. Let us worship the Living Lord in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. †

**Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

#### BIBLE READING John 20:19-31 Pew Bible pg. #991

*The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit. But one of their number is missing, and his unbelief prompts another visit from the Lord.*

- <sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'
- <sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'
- <sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'
- <sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**SERMON** *Resurrection Questions*

Pastor Bob Stelter

**SERMON SONG** *The Blessing*

*OUR VISION*  
To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## THANKSGIVING

### PROFESSION OF FAITH — APOSTLES' CREED FOR EASTER SEASON

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

### SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

### OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

### OFFERING SONG

### OFFERING BLESSING

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

### 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 FOR EASTER SEASON

Pastor: The angel said, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen." As you celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead, may God grant you the grace to rise up in love and service. Walk in resurrection freedom on your way to life eternal.

**Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### SENDING SONG *My Feet Are on the Rock*

### DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Flowers on the altar are given by Nancy & Stephen Dean in memory of their son, Adam.*

# 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**

**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*  
**Trace Taylor** — *Sound Technician*  
**Tiffany Bryson** — *Nursery Caregiver*  
**Kim Frasch** — *Quiet Music Ministry*

**Mary Boring** — *Office Manager*  
**Phylis Garrison** — *Publications*  
**Barbara Birkholz** — *Financial Secretary*  
**Mildred Fenske** — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*  
**Alicia & David Brondos** — *Missionaries*

**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 [YouTube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=atFaithLutheran3329/stream)

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 10:15AM**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** *The Cup*

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** *Classroom by the nursery*

**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](mailto: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.

**NOTICE:** Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received a request for funds or support from him, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

### **TODAY!**

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY PARENTS MEETING, 10AM**

Join Greg Bohlken in the Youth Room to talk about our youth ministry and upcoming events and summer plans.

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL BOWLING, 5:30-7:30pm**

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](mailto:greg@faithloves.org).

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

**Open Monday, April 17, 3-6pm**

**Items needed: Canned Vegetables • Cereal Shampoo & Conditioner**

**Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424**

### **POSIES FOR THE PANTRY**

**Saturday, April 22, 9am-1pm**

Farragut Presbyterian Church,

*Proceeds benefit the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry.*

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

#### **ART OF WORSHIP INTERGENERATIONAL YOUTH GROUP**

**Wednesday, April 19, 5:30-7:30pm.** All ages welcome.

#### **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](http://www.sesyouth.org/affirm).

#### **SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS VISIT, Tuesday, April 25, 5pm.**

We'll take your donations of treats and men's socks & boxer briefs (sizes m-xl), and 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 on the following dates:** 5.27, 7.22, 9.23, 12.2.2023 and 1.27.2024

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

**PARENTS OF GRADUATES** please send in your graduates information to [mary@faithloves.org](mailto:mary@faithloves.org) so we can publish in the May issue of the newsletter. Deadline: April 21.

#### **FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES**

April 29, 10-11am Anchor Park Playground

May 20, 10-11am location TBA

Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

#### **CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THRIFT STORE**

**ANNIVERSARY SALE, April 21 & 22.** This is one of the churches that partner with our Shepherd of Hope Pantry.

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

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$ 16,525

**Offerings Year to Date** \$ 201,796

**Walk by Faith** \$ 742,674



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### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

11:11am Traditional

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Altar Guild	Carmen Larsen
Communion Ministers	Katie Lehner, Richard Lehner Deb Miller, Ethan Gray, Matt Gray
Greeter	Debbie Pinchok
Ushers	Joy & Chuck Crosby
Offering Stewards	Debbie Ragucci, Gary Mount

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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

**FRIENDS:** Brian Austin, Glenn Bird, Kara Bledsoe, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Merriam & Newton Calhoun, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Shirley & Harrel Connley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, Nancy Crain, Bill Crain, the Damico family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Jon Eftelawd, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Tyler Fordiani, Darrell Foust, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Bea Horion, Larry Hu, Hannah Johnson, Kelsey Irwin, Donna Knick, Randy Large, Ruth Lowe, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Lonnie Meland, Thomas Merish, Wilma Parker, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Wiley Jay Ray, Susan Roig & family, Greg Resutek family, Terry Rosenberger, Salles families, Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Marilyn Savilisky, Slinger family, Linda Smith, Austin Stephens, Jeannette Svenson, Lynda & Tommy Swayze, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Brenda Virtue, Scott Williams, Andrea Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Zehner family, Anna & Elijah, Clarence & Elaine, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Irma, Jacob, Jodi, Jolena, Kati, Lynda, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Sam, Shayna, Spencer *and those we name to You.*

**BAPTISMAL BLESSINGS:** Keely Allison Rickert, parents are Kim & Isaac, sponsors are Amy & Tyler Bird; Stone Everett Williams, parents are Katie & Walter; sponsor is Alyssa Sparhawk; Elijah Peyton Greene, parents are Danielle Owens & Aaron Greene, sponsors are Gage Kirby & Riley Kirby; Robert Matthew Wright.

**JOY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS:** Brooke Elizabeth Fisher, Jaidyn Marie Fisher, Gabriella Rae Huebner.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** Rev. Robert Case, Sue Olson, Lenore Meyland, Achilleas Dounis, Martin Connor, Randy Feagin, Marian Williams, Sue LeVecchia, Linda Langland.

**SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS:** Heather, Kayla, Buffy, Janine, Joan, John, Marcella, Amy, Heather, Brittany, Bridgett, Ashley, Chloe, Edward, Richardson, Jeff, Brandon, Bill, Jason, Chip, James, Mike, John, Tim, Robert, Brent.

**PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE:** The people of Ukraine; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey; the physically & mentally disabled.

**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

<p><b>Ted Primka</b> President</p> <p><b>Doug Goins</b> Vice President</p> <p><b>David Wyatt</b> Secretary</p> <p><b>Alan Berdal</b> Treasurer</p>	<p><b>Laura Beardsley</b></p> <p><b>Ritchie Case</b></p> <p><b>Adam Edwards</b></p> <p><b>Alice Pigott</b></p> <p><b>Rick Smenner</b></p>
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### WEEK OF APRIL 16-23, 2023

#### Sunday, April 16 2nd Sunday of Easter

**9:00am** Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

**10:00am** Parents Meet with Greg Bohlken *Youth Room*  
Fellowship *The Cup*

**10:15am** Adult Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
Praise Team Rehearsal

**11:11am** Contemporary Worship

**5:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

**5:30-7:30pm** Middle & High School Bowling @ Main Event

#### Monday, April 17

**3-6pm** Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

**6:30pm** Property Team Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 18

**1:30pm** Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*

**6:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *zoom*

**MOPS meeting** *nursery*

**7:30pm** Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Wednesday, April 19

**10:00am** Anna Esther Circle *The Cup*

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

**4:00pm** Staff Meeting

**5:30pm** Bell Choir Rehearsal

**5:30-7:30pm** The Art of Worship *The Cup*

**6:30pm** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, April 20

**9:30am** Handy Faithfuls

**6:00pm** Executive Committee Meeting

**6:30pm** Council Meeting

**7:30pm** Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Friday, April 21

**7:00pm** Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

#### Saturday, April 22

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

#### Sunday, April 23 3rd Sunday of Easter

**9:00am** Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*

**10:00am** Fellowship *The Cup*

**10:15am** Adult Sunday School  
Children's Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
Praise Team Rehearsal

**3-7:00pm** Sons of Norway *The Cup*

**11:11am** Contemporary Worship

**5:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 114; Judges 6:36-40; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 • **Tuesday:** Psalm 114; Jonah 1:1-17; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 114; Jonah 2:1-10; Matthew 12:38-42 • **Thursday:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:1-5; 1 Peter 1:8b-12  
**Friday:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 26:1-4; 1 Peter 1:13-16 • **Saturday:** Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Isaiah 25:6-9; Luke 14:12-14  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:14, 36-41, Psalm 116, 1-4. 12-19, 1st Peter:17-23