

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
April 23, 2023 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

### OPENING

**ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL** arr. Susan E. Geschke

Faith Bells

### GATHERING SONGS

#### **HOLY WATER**

##### **Verse 1**

God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You  
Oh I need You  
Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You  
Oh I need You

##### **Chorus**

Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water (on my skin)

##### **Verse 2**

Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You  
Oh God I need You  
So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You  
Oh God I need You oh

##### **Bridge**

I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

##### **Ending**

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin  
Oh it's like holy water

#### **BECAUSE HE LIVES**

##### **Verse 1**

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

##### **Chorus**

**Amen amen**  
**I'm alive I'm alive because He lives**  
**Amen amen**  
**Let my song join the one that never ends**  
**(Because He lives)**

##### **Verse 2**

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

##### **Bridge**

Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

##### **Ending**

Because He lives

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP FOR EASTER SEASON**

Leader: He is risen!

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: 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: Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

#### BIBLE READING LUKE 24:13-35

*The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.*

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, <sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?'

<sup>19</sup> He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup> and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Him. <sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**SERMON** *The Flame and the Promise*

Rev. Wyn Bryant

## **SERMON SONG**

### ***THE TABLE***

#### **Verse 1**

I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table

#### **Chorus**

Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden is light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
(At the table of the Lord)

#### **Verse 2**

There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table

#### **Verse 3**

There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

#### **Verse 4**

I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table

#### **Bridge**

I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

## **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**

Presiding Minister: 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, Je-  
sus Christ our Lord. Amen**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION**

### **DISTRIBUTION SONG**

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

Presiding Minister: 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

Leader: 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

##### Intro

Oo Oo

##### Verse 1

I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

##### Verse 2

I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

##### Chorus

When I feel my hope about to break  
I will cling to Your unchanging grace  
Let the waters come and the earth give way  
I'll be dancing in the rain  
(My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo)

##### Verse 3

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

##### Bridge

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

##### Ending

My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo  
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 to the **Glory of God.***

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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*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**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.

**WELCA** is asking for your support as we kick off **Rachel's Day** which brings awareness to children living in fear of abuse and violence. Your donations of diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 will help families in need that visit our Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry. In Jeremiah 31:13 Rachel weeps for her children who are no longer.

**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 24.**

## **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** **Open Monday, May 1, 3-5pm & May 15, 3-6pm**

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

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

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**2023 FLOWER CHART** Sign up on the chart by the library.

**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.

**NEW MEMBER INQUIRERS CLASS** May 7 & 14, 10:15am.

Tell Greg Bohlken if you are interested. [greg@faithloves.org](mailto:greg@faithloves.org)

**FAITH SERVES KARM on the following dates:** 5.27, 7.22, 9.23, 12.2.2023 and 1.27.2024

**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.

### **FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCES THE FIRST CANTICLE OF PRAISE MUSIC CONCERT Sunday, May 7, 2pm**

Join us for an afternoon filled with sacred music featuring our own music members:

Collin Kasefang, Liz Elliott, Paula Morris and Lynn Rognsvoog.

**BRYAN BREY** is looking for a rental, caretaker, or seller carry purchase. 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. Prefer 2 bedrooms. \$1,200 - \$1,500 range. Contact Bryan at 865-410-0141 or [bryanbrey@gmail.com](mailto:bryanbrey@gmail.com).

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

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$ 11,976

**Offerings Year to Date** \$ 213,772

**Walk by Faith as of March 31** \$ 744,100



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### **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

11:11am Traditional

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Carmen Larsen
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Amy Monteagudo, Dawn Titsworth Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
<b>Greeters</b>	Leslie & Rick Smenner
<b>Ushers</b>	Doug Houck, Nelson Titsworth
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	Gary Mount, Gary Dakolios

## 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, Bill Birkholz, 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, Kesey Irwin, Donna Knick, Randy Large, Ruth Lowe, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Thomas Merish, Wilma Parker, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Wiley Jay Ray, Susan Roig & family, Greg Resutek family, Kerry Robertson, the Rogers family, Terry Rosenberger, Salles families, Scaglione family, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Marilyn Savilisky, Jim Shea, Sliger 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, Kati, Lynda, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Sam, Shayna, Spencer and those we name to You.

**JOY AT THE BIRTH OF:** Katelyn Marie to Rebecca & Joe Calderone; granddaughter of Ann and Randy Stewart.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Randy Large, Jolaina Whitmer, Cody Cannon, Vera Koger, Rev. Robert Case, Sue Olson, Lenore Meland, 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 and Sudan; 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, Nathan Goodall, 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 APRIL 23—30, 2023

#### 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

**11:11am** Contemporary Worship  
**3-7pm** Sons of Norway *The Cup*  
 5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

#### Tuesday, April 25

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*  
**5:00pm** Salvation Army Shelters visits  
 6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*  
 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Wednesday, April 26

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

#### Thursday, April 27

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Friday, April 28

**9:30am** Coe Centr Caregiver Community  
*(Cry Room & Library)*  
 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

#### Saturday, April 29

**10-11am** Families with Toddlers Playdate  
*at Anchor Park Playground*  
 11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

#### Sunday, April 30 4th 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

**11:11am** Contemporary Worship  
 5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*



### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25 ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14 ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12  
**Friday:** Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17 ▪ **Saturday:** Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7  
**Sunday:** Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1st Peter: 2:19-25, John 10:1-10