

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
April 30, 2023 • 4th Sunday of Easter

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

Here Is Our King

Chorus 1

Here is our King here is our Love
Here is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus
And He is our King He is our Love
He is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus Jesus

Verse 1

From wherever spring arrives
To heal the ground
From wherever searching comes
The look itself
A trace of what we're looking for
So be quiet now and wait

Pre-Chorus

The ocean is growing
The tide is coming in
Here it is

Verse 2

And what was said to the rose
To make it unfold
Was said to me here in my chest
So be quiet now and rest
So be quiet now and rest

Chorus 2

Here is our King here is our Love
Here is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus
And He is our King He is our Love
He is our God who's come
To bring us back to Him
He is the One He is Jesus
He is Jesus

Bridge

Majesty finally
Majesty finally here

Ending

Majesty finally here

King Of My Heart

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh

Verse 2

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

Bridge

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READING

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10 *Pew Bible pg. #979*

Jesus uses an image familiar to the people of his day to make a point about spiritual leadership. Those who listen to Jesus are led to abundant life.

[Jesus said:] ¹"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

SERMON

Abundant Life—What a Ride!

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

SERMON SONG

Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Chorus

I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright)
bright (bright) sunshiny day

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

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 by Barbara & Dave Birkholz in memory of Edna **Birkholz**.*

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 Rognsvog — *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.

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 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 begins support for Rachel's Day during May, bringing awareness to children living in fear of abuse and violence. Please place your donations of diapers sizes 4, 5 and 6 in the crib in the narthex to help families who visit our Food Pantry.

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

BRYAN BREY is looking for a rental, caretaker, or seller carry purchase. Need to be within 10 miles of Farragut High School for his son. Prefer 2 bedrooms. \$1,200 - \$1,500 range. Bryan at 865-410-0141 or bryanbrey@gmail.com.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday, May 1, 3-5pm & May 15, 3-6pm

**Items needed: Jelly (in plastic) • Syrup (in plastic)
Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper) • Boxed Potatoes
Dish Soap (Dawn)**

Contact: Renee Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

ANNOUNCING OUR 1ST CANTICLE OF PRAISE

MUSIC CONCERT Sunday, May 7, 2pm Join us for an afternoon of sacred music featuring our own musicians: Collin Kasefang, Liz Elliott, Paula Morris & Lynn Rognsvog.

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.

CONTACT GREG BOHLKEN, greg@faithloves.org

- **INQUIRER'S CLASS** Sundays May 7 & 14, 10:15am For those considering membership & who want to know more about our church.
- **SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT** Wednesday May 17, 5:30-7:30pm Final *Art of Worship* Youth group meeting. Burgers, dogs & drinks provided. Bring side or dessert to share.
- **VBS—OPERATION RESTORATION *Mending God's World*** Monday-Thursday, June 5-8, 6:30-8pm for current pre-K thru 5th grade & Adult Bible Study led by Pastor Bob, Dinner included, \$20.
- **VISITOR WELCOMING TEAM** Smiling faces needed.
- **ONLINE VIDEO HELPERS NEEDED** Greg teaches you to edit clips to showcase our livestream on Facebook.

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATE

May 20, 10-11am location TBA. Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTERS VISIT, Tuesday, May 23, 5pm.
Future Dates: 6.27, 7.25, 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, May 27, noon and on the following dates: 7.22, 9.23, 12.2.2023 and 1.27.2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 6,423

Offerings Year to Date \$ 213,796

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



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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

11:11am Contemporary Worship Leaders

Altar Guild	Carmen Larsen
Communion Ministers	Jamie Daut, Ava Daut Richard Lehner, Katie Lehner
Greeter	Carrie Parrott
Ushers	Matt Daut, Ethan Daut, Earl Kripas
Offering Stewards	Brad Nelson, 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, Heather Peters, 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.

PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS & EDUCATORS for those leaving this school year & pursuing new adventures.

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 30—MAY 7, 2023

Sunday, April 30 4th Sunday of Easter

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
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

Monday, May 1

10:00	MOMs Group
3-5pm	Food pantry open

Tuesday, May 2

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	MOPS Group
	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

9:00am	Authors Guild
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, May 5

7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>
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Saturday, May 6

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
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Sunday, May 7, 2023 5th Sunday of Easter

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
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
2:00pm	CANTICLE OF PRAISE MUSIC CONCERT Presented by Our Own Chancel Choir & Praise Team
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:17-23; 1 Peter 5:1-5. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:23-31; Hebrews 13:20-21.
Wednesday: Psalm 100; Jeremiah 23:1-8; Matthew 20:17-28. • **Thursday:** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Genesis 12:1-3; Acts 6:8-15.
Friday: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Exodus 3:1-12; Acts 7:1-16. • **Saturday:** Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; Jeremiah 26:20-24; John 8:48-59.
5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16; 1st Peter: 2:2-10; John 14:1-14.