

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 30, 2023 • 9AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter • Bread of Life, Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

Today is sometimes called "Good Shepherd Sunday." Jesus is called the "gate" of the sheep in today's gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world's violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God's tender care to all creation.

PRELUDE

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go Arr. Marilyn Ham

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Leader: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed.

L: 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. †
C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Trusting God, source of life,
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.
We confess our need for new life. We trade abundant living for cheap imitation. We have not practiced Your love, generosity and righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from You. For the sake of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and by His empty tomb, forgive us so that we may be reconciled with You. Amen.**

L: God is the God of life. Jesus' death on the cross was for your sin. Trust God, your life is made new and your sins are forgiven.
C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.

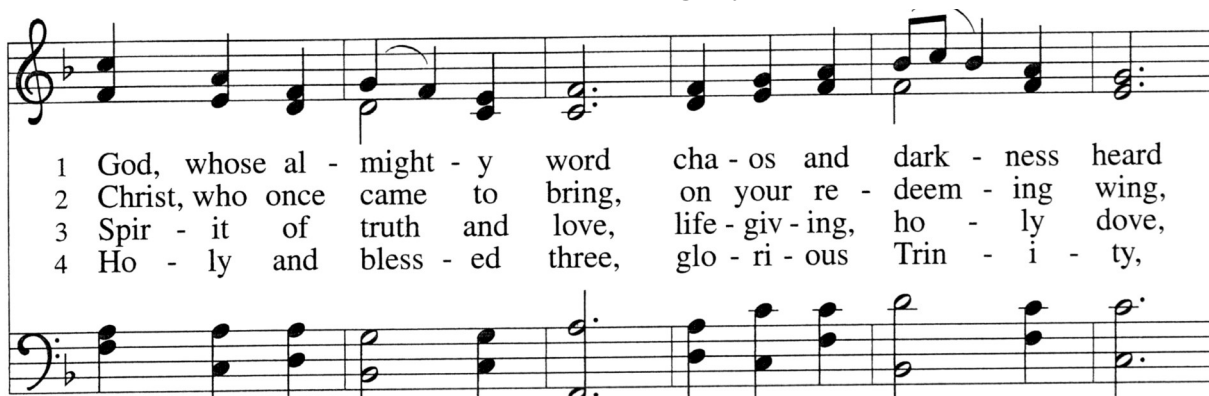


OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

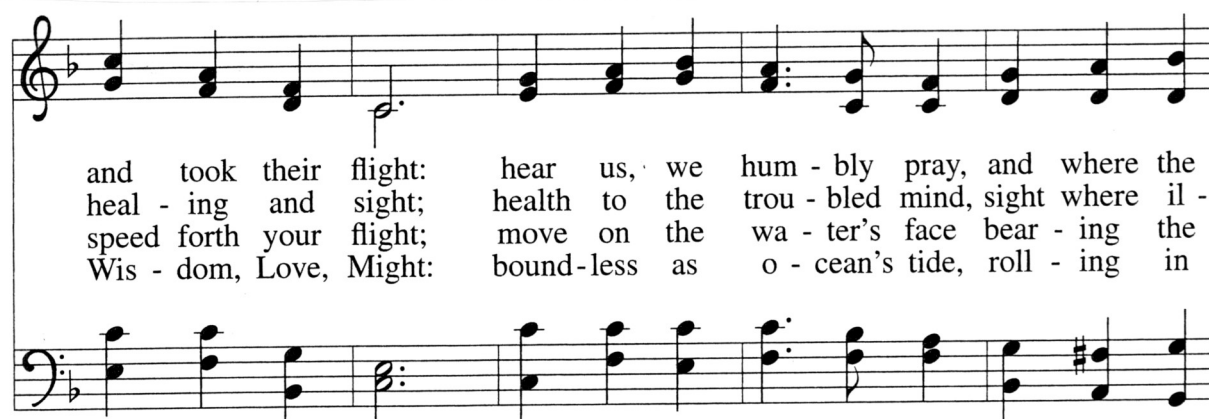
GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #673, stand

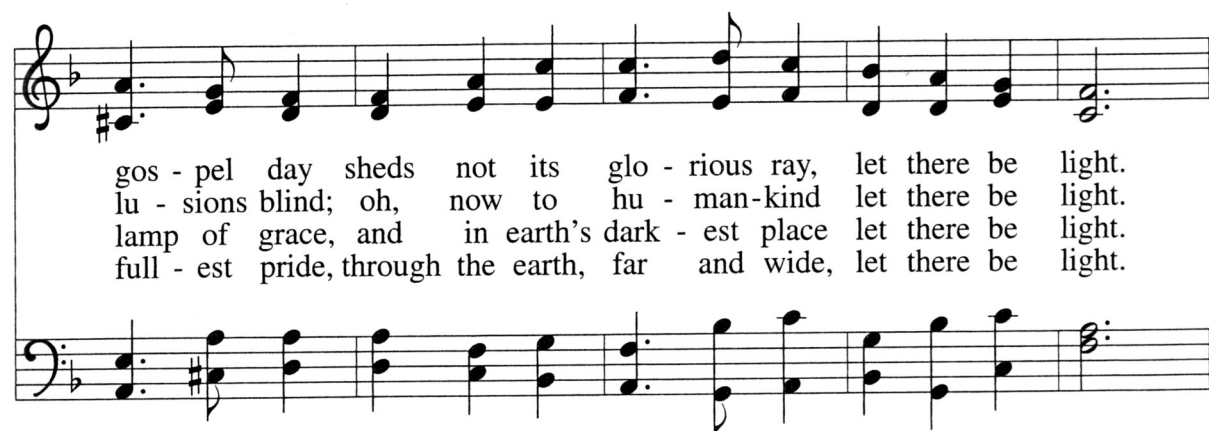
God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

GREETING

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray,

All: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Greg Bohlken

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

Greg Bohlken

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Stephen Dean, Lector

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47 *Pew Bible pg. #995*

Today's reading is a description of life in the community following Peter's sermon on the day of Pentecost, when the Spirit was poured out on God's people. The new community is sustained in worship and fellowship, shares what they have, and ensures that everyone has enough.

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 23 *Pew Bible pg. #491*

Lector: ¹The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Congregation: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

L: ³he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**C: ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

L: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

SECOND READING: : 1 Peter 2:19-25 *Pew Bible pg. #1107*

Doing the right things does not guarantee that one will not experience difficulties, hardships, rejection, or even suffering. Here Christ is presented as the model for our path of endurance and loyalty to God, particularly amid adversity.

¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly.

²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON

Halle Halle Halle



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le -



-lu - jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal-le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu -



jah. _____

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.

Presiding Minister: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

[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."

Presiding Minister: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

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SERMON

Abundant Life—What a Ride!

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #793

Be Thou My Vision



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tow'r,
 thou, and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

NICENE CREED FOR EASTER

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church,
the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: You are the shepherd who gathers us in your mighty and loving arms.
Help your church to listen for your voice, especially when the voices of sin,
idolatry, and oppression threaten to overpower us. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: The green pastures, still waters, and dark valleys of this earth all belong to you,
O Lord. Sustain your creation with a love that is both mighty and just. Where there
is destruction, bring healing. Where there is desolation, bring abundance. Hear us,
O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You proclaim shepherding love, comfort, and protection for all people and all
of creation. Direct leaders in our own time to learn from your example and instruction.
Give them servant hearts, that they generously seek the good of all. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You journey with us wherever our paths may lead. We pray for those feeling
overwhelmed by anxiety or depression or suffering in any way. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: You are the sheepgate that gives safety to your beloved flocks. Provide protection
for refugees, victims of domestic violence, those who are imprisoned, and all
people who are vulnerable to violence and mistreatment. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: You call your sheep by name and lead them through the valley of death. We give you thanks for those who have died and now dwell in your house forever. Be with those who mourn, and give them hope in the promise of resurrection. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Ministry Associate: Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

MEAL

THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd arr. Howard Goodall

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Presiding Minister: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presiding Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Presiding Minister: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you

and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Congregation: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presiding Minister: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION *When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*
The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.
and each person may respond **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM REV. WYN BYANT

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light!
2 Come! O - pen your heart!
3 Sing! Sing a new song!



Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
Show your . . . mer - cy to all those in fear! We are
Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will



called to be light for the king - dom, to
called to be hope for the hope - less so all
reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

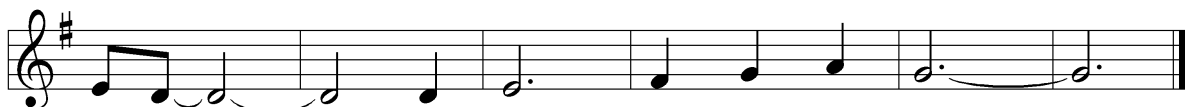
Refrain



We are called to act with jus-tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Presiding Minister: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

□ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received The Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, Now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION FOR EASTER

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 HYMN hymnal, #798

Will You Come and Follow Me? (*The Summons*)



- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Christ is alive!

Congregation: He is risen, indeed!

A: Go in peace to love God, love others, serve.

C: Amen.

POSTLUDE

Rejoicing Charles Callahan

Flowers on the altar are given by Barbara & Dave Birkholz in memory of Edna Birkholz.

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Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America

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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*
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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.

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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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

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Pat Lyman
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Stephen Dean
Communion Ministers	Marj West, Mary Bales, Doug Bales
Greeter	Mary Beth Blake
Ushers	Randy Stewart, Ritchie Case
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Brad Nelson

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.

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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.

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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.



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WEEK OF APRIL 30—MAY 7, 2023

Sunday, April 30 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
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 Sanctuary
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 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.