

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
Mother's Day • May 14, 2023 • 6th Sunday of Easter

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

Ain't No Grave
10,000 Reasons

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 14:15-21** *Pew Bible pg. #985*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

SERMON

Dependency

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

Lord, I Need You

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.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

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

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 Carrie & Andrew Parrott
in honor of their 16th Wedding Anniversary.*

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

Sam Sosebee — Youth Ministry Intern
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?
INQUIRER'S CLASS Today, 10:15am For those considering membership & want to know more about Faith Lutheran Church. See Greg Bohlken or come to the *Community Room*.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/atFaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/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 or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are located 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. Please report suspicious items to the office, 865-966-9626.

RACHEL'S DAY DIAPER DONATIONS of size 4,5 and 6 now being accepted in the crib in the narthex during **May**. This **WELCA** event brings awareness to children living in fear of abuse and violence. Your donations help families who visit our **Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry**.

2023 FLOWER CHART Sign up on the chart by the library to honor or commemorate your loved ones with beautiful flowers on our altar.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Jamie Daut
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Connie Rist, Deb Miller Ethan Gray, Matt Gray
Greeter	Debbie Pinchok
Ushers	Davie Wyatt, Eric Johnson
Offering Stewards	Debbie Ragucci, Ken Savitz

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday, May 15, 3-6pm

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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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. **Deadline:** _____.

CONTACT GREG BOHLKEN, greg@faithloves.org

- **SCHOOL'S OUT COOKOUT Wednesday May 17, 5:30-7:30pm**
Final *Art of Worship* Youth group meeting. Burgers, hot 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 is FREE! Register at: www.myvbs.org/FaithKnoxville
- **VISITOR WELCOMING TEAM** Smiling faces needed.
- **ONLINE VIDEO HELPERS NEEDED** Greg teaches you to edit clips to showcase our livestream on Facebook.

UPCOMING SUNDAYS IN MAY

MERCY SHIPS Sunday, May 21, 10:15-11am. Features the mission & ministry of Mercy Ships. Sherilyn & Bob Cook will speak at both services & during fellowship in *The Cup*.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Sunday, May 21, both services.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 28, both services. Wear red to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit!

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES

Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

- **May 20, 10-11am** at Anchor Park.
- **June 10, 10-11am** at McFee Park Splash Pad.

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: \$ 29,903

Offerings Year to Date \$ 282,827

Walk by Faith as of April 30 \$ 746,641



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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, Ginger Cameron & family, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleave, Jan & Frank Colangelo, Shirley & Harrel Connley, Martin Connor, Kathy Conover, Nancy Crain, Bill Crain, the Damico family, Steve Dodds, Brandy & Brian Duke, Jon Eftelawd, Chris Elkins, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Tyler Fordiani, Darrell Foust, Becky Franklin & family, 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, Audra Tyler Moore, 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, Walter Williams, Andrea Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Walter Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Lauren Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Zehner family, Anna & Elijah, Caleb, Clarence & Elaine, Darcy, Gayle, Hannah, Irma, Jacob, Jodi, Kati, Lynda, Manard, Michael, Mila & family, Patty, Sam, Shayna, Spencer, Tom and those we name to You.

BLESSINGS & LOVE: Our mothers and all mother figures.

LOVE: the marriage of Matt Larsen & Kelly Grosser on Saturday, May 13.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS, EDUCATORS & ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GRADUATES concluding this school year & pursuing new adventures.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Leonard Berdal, Tiphinne Shea-Scoba, Randy Large, Jolaina Whitmer, Cody Cannon, Vera Koger, Rev. Robert Case.

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 Bronchos, 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 MAY 14-21, 2023

Sunday, May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter **Mother's Day**

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Inquirers' Class
	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

Monday, May 15

3-6pm	Food Pantry Open
6:30pm	Property Team meeting

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

10:00am	Anna Esther Circle <i>The Cup</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:30-7:30	The Art of Worship <i>The Cup</i>
	School's Out Cookout
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 18

9:30m	Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
	Executive Committee meeting
6:30pm	Council meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, May 19 Newsletter Deadline

7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>
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Saturday, May 20

	Matt Larsen & Kelly Grosser Wedding
10-11am	Families with Toddlers Playdate <i>Anchor Park</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

Sunday, May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter

Mercy Ships Presentation **Graduate Recognition**

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 93; Genesis 9:8-17; Acts 27:39-44. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 5:22-33; 1 Peter 3:8-12.

Wednesday: Psalm 93; Deuteronomy 31:1-13; John 16:16-24.

Thursday, Ascension of Our Lord: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47 or 93; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53.

Friday: Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:1-12; Ephesians 2:1-7. • **Saturday:** Psalm 93; 2 Kings 2:13-15; John 8:21-30.

7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:6-24; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35. 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11.