

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

May 21, 2023 • 7th Sunday of Easter • Mercy Ships Sunday • Graduate Recognition Sunday

GATHERING SONGS

The Way
O Come to the Altar

OPENING

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

OPERATION RESTORATION, 2023 VBS THEME SONG

CHORUS

Operation Restoration,
Operation Restoration,
Operation Restoration,
We're mending God's world!

We're mending God's world
every time we pray.
We're mending God's world
as we rest and play.

CHORUS

VERSE

We're mending God's world
each and every day.
We're mending God's world
by what we do and say.

CLOSING FADE

We're mending, we're mending,
we're mending God's world!
We're mending, we're mending,
we're mending God's world!

Pastor Bob Stelter 4/2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READING John 17:1-11 *Pew Bible pg. #985*

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

SERMON

Our Partnership with Mercy Ships

Sherilyn & Bob Cook

Dr. Bob Cook and his wife, Sherilyn, serve as leaders of the Senior Adult Ministries for the national Assemblies of God Church based in Springfield, MO, where Bob has been an ordained minister since 1975. The Cooks also serve as Church Relations Representatives for *Mercy Ships*, that provide free medical, surgical, and dental care for the poor in the nations of Africa. Two hospital ships, the *Africa Mercy*, and the newly built *Global Mercy*, are used to provide hope and healing to some of the poorest people in the world. All of the 1,000+ medical and non-medical crews are volunteers. Bob & Sherilyn's mission is to recruit volunteers to serve on the ship. The Cooks have three adult children and nine irresistible and extremely talented grandchildren.

SERMON SONG

Chainbreaker

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.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Naomi Manthey, Anthony Monteagudo, William Bales, Brianna Saylor, Aynsleigh Martin, Paula Morris.

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

Greatness of Our God

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by Rhonda & Rob Blackburn
in honor of their 7th Wedding Anniversary.*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

225 Jamestowne Boulevard, Farragut, TN 37934 ▪ 865.966.9626 ▪ www.faithloves.org

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

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

Sam Sosebee — Youth Ministry Intern
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
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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? For those considering membership & want to know more about Faith Lutheran Church, see Greg Bohlken or contact him at greg@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [YouTube.com/at FaithLutheran3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FaithLutheran3329/stream)

GRADUATE RECOGNITION Today, May 21, both services.

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 Place your donations of sizes 4, 5 and 6 in the crib in the narthex for the entire month of **May**. Help support this **WELCA** event that 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 | |
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| 11:11am Contemporary | |
| Altar Guild | Jamie Daut |
| Communion Ministers | Amy Monteagudo, Vicki Adams, Dawn Titsworth Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth |
| Greeter | Yvette Edwards |
| Ushers | Earl Kripas, Doug Gerrick |
| Offering Stewards | Gary Mount, Brad Nelson |

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays, June 5, 3-5pm & 19, 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 Register now! Let Greg Bohlken know you want to go, then register: www.sesyouth.org/affirm.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT Roof Repair Congregational Discussion with Council **Sunday, June 4, 10:15am** in *The Cup*. Please attend!

CONTACT GREG BOHLKEN, greg@faithloves.org

- **YOUTH SUMMER SPLASH Wednesday, May 24, 5:30pm-7:30pm.** Dress to get wet! Bring a friend to join the fun & bring ice cream toppings 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.



FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES

June 10, 10-11am, McFee Park Splash Pad. Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, May 23, 5pm. We'll take snacks, fruit, men's boxers, m-xxl, & gray crew socks. **Michael Lee 865-406-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.** Future Dates: 6.27, 7.25, 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, May 27, noon. Please sign up to cook or serve. Upcoming dates: 7.22, 9.23, 12.2.2023 and 1.27.2024.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 5,466
 Offerings Year to Date \$ 287,653
 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, Joe Poole, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, 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, Geri Babb, 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, Karlyn Langford, Randy Large, Robin Leichien, Ruth Lowe, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Thomas Merish, Audra Tyler Moore, Wilma Parker, Heather Peters, Ruth Pietrick, Jim Presley, Sandra Prior, Claire Racine, Wiley Jay Ray, Susan Roig & family, Greg Resutek family, Kerry Robertson, the Rogers family, Terry Rosenberger, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Alton & Jo Schexhayder, Anne Marie Schrubbe, Marilyn Savilisky, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Slinger family, Linda Smith, Austin Stephens, Jeannett Svenson, Lynda & Tommy Swayze, Mr. & Mrs. Tindall, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Brenda Virtue, Scott Williams, Tiffany 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, Kimberly, Lynda, Manard, Michael, Michael & Katie, Mila & family, Patty, Sam, Shayna, Spencer, Tom *and those we name to You.*

BLESSINGS ON THE MINISTRY: Sherilyn & Bob Cook, Church Relations Representatives for our mission partner, *Mercy Ships.*

ENCOURAGEMENT: for students, educators & especially for our graduates—Naomi Manthey, Anthony Monteagudo, William Bales, Brianna Saylor, Aynsleigh Martin, Paula Morris.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Ronnie Smith, Pastor David Imhoff, Gloria Pat Culpepper, 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 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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| Ted Primka President | Laura Beardsley |
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WEEK OF MAY 21-28, 2023

Sunday, May 21, 2023 7th Sunday of Easter
Mercy Ships Presentation
Graduate Recognition

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| 9:00am | Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| 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> |

Tuesday, May 23

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| 1:30pm | Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i> |
| 5:00pm | Salvation Army Shelters Visit |
| 6:00pm | MOPS <i>nursery</i> |
| 6:00pm | AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i> |
| 7:30pm | Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i> |

Wednesday, May 24

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| 11:00am | AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i> |
| 4:00pm | Staff Meeting |
| 5:30pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal |
| 5:30-7:30 | Youth Summer Splash |
| 6:30pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |

Thursday, May 25

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| 6:00pm | Praise Team Rehearsal |
| 7:30pm | Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i> |

Friday, May 26

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| 9:30am | Cole Center Caregiver Community |
| 7:00pm | Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i> |

Saturday, May 27

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| 11:00am | AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i> |
| Noon | Faith Serves KARM |

Sunday, May 28, 2023 Pentecost Sunday

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| 9:00am | Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i> |
| 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 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11.

Wednesday: Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36.

Thursday: Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17. ▪ **Saturday:** Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12.

Day of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30; Psalm 104:24-34,35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:4-21; John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39.