

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
May 7, 2023 • 2nd Sunday of Easter

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### OPENING

#### GATHERING SONGS

*Let God Arise  
O Come to the Altar*

### 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 14:1-14 Pew Bible pg. #984

*On the night that he is to be arrested, Jesus shares final words with his disciples. As the one through whom God is known, he promises to go before them and act on their behalf.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>1</sup>"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going." <sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." <sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**SERMON** "Even Greater Works"

Pastor Bob Stelter

**SERMON SONG** *Lord I Need You*

*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

### 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 *He Reigns*

### DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation:** Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by Kris & Larry Lehman in honor of their 41<sup>st</sup> 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*  
**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. 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 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 will help families who visit our **Shepherd of Hope 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](mailto:bryanbrey@gmail.com).

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Jamie Daut
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Amy Monteagudo, Carrie Parrott Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott
Greeter	Deanne Benorden
Ushers	Eric Johnson, Brad Berry, Christian Berry
Offering Stewards	George Herbold, Gary Mount

**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

#### **1ST CANTICLE OF PRAISE — THIS AFTERNOON!**

**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 Rognsvoog.

**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).

#### **CONTACT GREG BOHLKEN, [greg@faithloves.org](mailto:greg@faithloves.org)**

- **INQUIRER'S CLASS Sunday May 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, 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](http://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**

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: \$ 32,727**  
**Offerings Year to Date \$ 252,923**  
**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, 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.

**PRAYERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR STUDENTS & EDUCATORS** for those concluding 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.

**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 MAY 7 — MAY 14, 2023

#### Sunday, May 7 5th Sunday of Easter

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b> Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Confirmation Class
	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>11:11am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Canticle of Praise Music Concert</b>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

#### Monday, May 8

**9-NOON** *The Cup* (reserved)

#### Tuesday, May 9

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

#### Wednesday, May 10

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 11

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

#### Friday, May 12 Newsletter Deadline

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

#### Saturday, May 13

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
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#### Sunday, May 14, 2023 6th Sunday of Easter

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

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56.  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38. • **Thursday:** Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12.  
**Friday:** Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38. • **Saturday:** Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29.  
**6th Sunday of Easter:** Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20 (8) 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21.