

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 7, 2023 • 9AM

*Fifth Sunday of Easter • Bread of Life, Setting 5*

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## INTRODUCTION

*As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.*

## PRELUDE

*Rhapsody* Eugenie Rocherolle

## CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: 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, #876, stand

## Let the Whole Creation Cry

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,  
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - mighty king!"  
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.  
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;  
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

### GREETING

Pastor: 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: ▮ Lord, have mer - cy.



▭ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▮ Christ, have mer - cy.



▭ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▮ 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray,

**All: Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Merill Sizemore, Lector

**FIRST READING: ACTS 7:55-60** *Pew Bible pg. #1001*

*Stephen was one of the seven men chosen by the apostles to serve tables so that the apostles could be free to serve the word (Acts 6:1-6). Stephen does more than distribute food, however. For his preaching of God's word, he becomes the first martyr of the faith.*

<sup>55</sup>Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>"Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16** *Pew Bible pg. #495*

*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)*

Lector: <sup>1</sup>In You, O Lord, I seek refuge;

**Congregation: do not let me ever be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me**

L: <sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.

**C: Be a rock of refuge for me,  
A strong fortress to save me.**

L: <sup>3</sup>You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

**C: For your name's sake lead me and guide me**

L: <sup>4</sup>take me out of the net that is hidden for me,  
C: **for you are my refuge**

L: <sup>5</sup>Into your hands I commit my spirit;  
C: **You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

L: <sup>15</sup>My times are in your hand;  
C: **Deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.**

L: <sup>16</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant;  
C: **save me in your steadfast love.**

**SECOND READING: : 1 Peter 2:2-10** *Pew Bible pg. #1106*

*Christ is the cornerstone of God's saving work and the foundation of our lives. We are God's chosen, holy people who continuously celebrate and declare the mercy of God we experience through Jesus Christ.*

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation — <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.<sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." <sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," <sup>8</sup>and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. <sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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 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.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

**Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[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."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**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. \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON**

*“Even Greater Works”*

Pastor Bob Stelter

**HYMN OF THE DAY** hymnal, #676

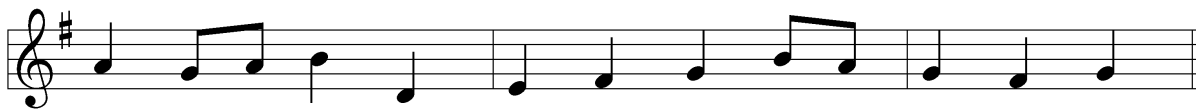
*Lord, Speak to Us That We May Speak*



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in  
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the  
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the  
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so  
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that  
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that  
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.  
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.  
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y\_a heart.  
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

## 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: God of life, strengthen your church to proclaim your gospel even in times  
of trouble. As we remember Stephen, we give thanks for diaconal ministry.  
Bless all deacons and strengthen them for their bridge-building ministry  
between church and world. Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

A: Creating God, you show your steadfast love through mighty waters, towering moun-  
tains, verdant fields, and arid deserts. Protect the earth's diverse habitats from the  
forces of pollution, erosion, extinction, and global warming. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Mighty God, your Spirit guides us into all truth. Give wisdom to world and local lead-  
ers and organizations as they begin, build, or renew relationships. Strengthen lead-  
ers and aid organizations in areas needing to be rebuilt following conflict, unrest, or  
natural disaster. Hear us, O God.

**.C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Loving God, you make your home among us. Abide with refugees, those experienc-  
ing homelessness, those fleeing war and poverty, and all who question if there is a  
home in your heart. We pray for all who are sick. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**



A: Assuring God, you accompany your people amid uncertainty and change. Uphold people in this community who have recently moved, changed jobs or schools, retired, or are going through transitions of any kind. Lead us in your ways. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Renewing God, you gather the saints at your heavenly banquet. We give you thanks for the care shown us by those who have gone before us. Grant confidence and comfort for all awaiting the place you have prepared. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: 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

Pastor: 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

*How Great Thou Art*

### OFFERTORY *stand*

#### Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vineyards 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

Assistant: 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

## PREFACE FOR EASTER

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS

### Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: 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**

Pastor: 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 PASTOR BOB STELTER**

## 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.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #770

## Give Me Jesus

1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I  
 2 Dark\_ mid-night was my cry, dark\_ mid-night was my  
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of  
 4 Oh, — when I come to die, oh, — when I come to  
 5 And when I want to sing, and when I want to  
 rise, in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
 cry, dark\_ mid-night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
 day, just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
 die, oh, — when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
 sing and when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.  
 Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus; you may  
 have all this world; give me Je - - sus.

## COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: 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 - jice 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.

## PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS *Mildred Fenske & Ann Stewart, May 7-20*

*Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.*

Leader: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him,  
bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those  
who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and  
prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may  
know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## BENEDICTION FOR EASTER

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.

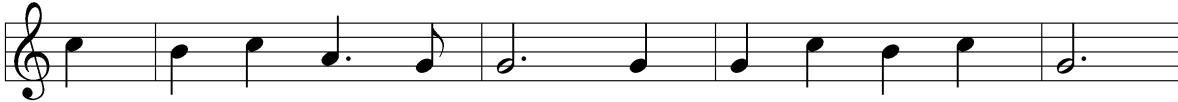
**Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## SENDING HYMN hymnal, #853

### When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn-ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:  
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:  
3 To him, my highest and best, I sing, when love pos - sessed:  
4 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer  
may Je - sus Christ be praised! What - e'er my hands be - gin,  
than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"  
this bless - ing shall break in: may Je - sus Christ be praised!  
the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!

## DISMISSAL

Assistant: Christ is alive!

**Congregation: He is risen, indeed!**

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

**C: Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

*Rondeau* Joseph Moret

*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 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](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	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Nancy Dean
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Merill Sizemore
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Carol Schaefer, Randy Schaefer, David Mabry
Greeter	Mildred Fenske
Ushers	Jim Hallahan, Craig Runger
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, George Herbold

## **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 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](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

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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.



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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> <i>Sanctuary</i>
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> <i>Sanctuary</i>
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.