

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
June 2, 2023 • 5th Sunday of Pentecost

GATHERING SONGS

*Only King Forever
Higher*

OPENING

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READINGS Galatians 5:1, 13-14

Pew Bible, pg. 1064

As we celebrate our freedom this 4th of July weekend, we must understand that true freedom only comes through Jesus Christ.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another.

¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36

Pew Bible, pg. 977

Jesus speaks of being free from sin.

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

SERMON

Freed to Be Free

Pastor Bob Stelter

This sermon manuscript is available online at www.faithloves.com.

SERMON SONG

Build My Life

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Pastor: This the Table, not of the righteous, but of the poor in spirit. It is made ready for those who seek only to love God more. So come, you who have much faith and you who have a little. You who have often been here and you who have not been here for a long time. You who have tried to follow and all of us who have failed. These are the gifts of God for the People of God. Jesus invites everyone to be known and fed here.

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.

THE CHARGE

Pastor: Our worship service has ended, now your service begins. How will you go from here to love God, love others, serve?

Congregation: We go in peace with good courage; holding fast to all which is good; rendering to no one evil for evil; strengthening the fainthearted; supporting the weak; helping the afflicted; honoring all people; and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, Son † and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Revival

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by Deb, Matt & Ethan Gray
in celebration of Ethan's birthday.*

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? 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 in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS between services. Plan to sit for a photo today or on an upcoming Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 10:15AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL *The Cup*

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL! 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm.

Join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

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

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Debbie Pinchok
Communion Ministers	Jennifer Berry, Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Ethan Daut, Ava Daut
Greeter	Joanne Sills
Ushers	Jamie Daut, Matt Daut

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open Mondays, July 10, 3-5pm & 17, 3-6pm

Items needed:

Bagged Dry Beans • Razors
Large Soup (15oz. or larger)
Canned Chicken • Canned Beans (not green beans)

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

FARRAGUT FREEDOM RUN, Tuesday, July 4. All are welcome to join our youth, cheer our runners and watch the 4th of July parade! Meet Greg at church to walk down together.

CARFIT, Friday, July 7, 10am-1pm, our lower east parking lot. West Knox County Senior Center promotes safety & mobility among older drivers. For an appointment, contact Emily Tucker at etucker@knoxvilletn.gov or call 865-215-7103.

GRANT & TWAIN: THE MEN & THE MEMOIRS July 11, 6pm doors open; 7pm performance. The awesome story of their friendship. Tickets only available at the door, \$15 (under 12 free).

SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, July 25, 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: 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS PLAYDATE Saturday, July 29, 10am Carl Cowen Splash Pad. "Littles" toddler group hosts.

JULY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **FARRAGUT FREEDOM RUN & PARADE** meet Greg at church.
- **LITTLE PONDEROSA PETTING ZOO Wednesday, July 12.** Youth will visit the zoo animals & meet Festus!
- **HUMANE SOCIETY Wednesday, July 19.** Youth volunteer to help at the Humane Society walking dogs!
- **FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, July 22, noon.** Please sign up to cook. Youth will serve!
Upcoming Dates: 9.23, 12.2, 1.27.2024.
- **SALVATION ARMY VISIT Wednesday, July 26, meet at church at 10am.** Youth volunteer to prep Salvation Army Angel Tree. Bring lunch!

Giving: 6.25.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 6,319
Offerings Year to Date \$ 324,701
Walk by Faith as of May 31 \$ 748,241



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PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Jennifer Berry, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Fransch, Pat & Nick Gary, the Green family, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Carol Perkins, Marti Poole, Joe Poole, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Gaylon Swenson, Linda Swenson, Kristie & Paul Turner, Jim Van Deusen, Susan Vanacore, Nick Vanacore, Danny Willis.

This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

FRIENDS: Brian Austin, Geri Babb, Beckwith/Gobel families, Shirley Bell, Dee Bohn, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Kathryn Butcher, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Jack Cleve, Harold Chapel, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Steve Dodds, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Nick Frank, Becky Franklin & family, Gregory Goodall, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gutelius family, Terry Ann Hackney, Rita Heavner, Cathy Hinkle, Linda Holtz, Jim Kilgore, Phil Lalley, Karlyn Langford, Robin Lechien, Loyacano family, Thomas Marish, Luis Mariusso, David Matthews, Audra Tyler Moore, Amy Neil, Jill Noe, Lee North, Ruth Pietrick, Jim Presley, Claire Racine, Susan Roig & family, Victor Romero, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Scheivert family, Jo & Alton Schexhayder, Becky Sera, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Austin Stephens, Lynda Swayze, Mr. & Mrs. Tindall, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Walli Weigl, Matthew Wilson, Tiffany Williams, Walter Williams, Walter Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Zehner family, Anna, Ashley, Caleb, Darcy, Elijah, Gayle, Jodi, Joy & Bobby, Karen & Gary, Kathryn, Katie, Kimberly, Michael, Patty, Steve, Tom, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, *and those we name You.*

BLESSINGS: the freedom we share in Christ & in our nation.

JOY AT THE BIRTH: Mia Jane to Tara & Matt Dakolios; grandparents, Jane & Gary Dakolios.

GRATITUDE: the music ministry of guest organist, Tami Newsom.

SAFETY: Members and friends travelling throughout the summer.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Jeffrey Brown, Donald Hinkle, Peggy Beckwith, Debbie Moore.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Louisa, Denisha, Missy, Samantha, Stephanie, Samantha, Diane, Jamie, Rochelle, Joy, John, Pat, Brad, Tim, Jake, Tyler, Tyson, Brandon, Edward, Alfred, Floyd, Carlos, Larry, Garrison, Steve, Eddie, Nicolas.

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 JULY 2-9, 2023

Sunday, July 2 5th Sunday of Pentecost
Independence Day Focus
Photos for New Directory

9:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship	The Cup
10:15am	Teen Sunday School	Youth Room
	Adult Sunday School	
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
11:11am	Contemporary Worship	
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	Zoom

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day Office closed

8:15am	Meet for Freedom Run & Parade	
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	zoom
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	The Cup

Wednesday, July 5

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	Community Room
4:00pm	Staff Meeting	
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	

Thursday, July 6

9:00am	Authors' Guild	
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous	The Cup

Friday, July 7

7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group	The Cup
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Saturday, July 8

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting	Community Room
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Sunday, July 9 6th Sunday of Pentecost
Photos for New Directory

9:00am	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship	The Cup
10:15am	Teen Sunday School	Youth Room
	Adult Sunday School	
	Praise Team Rehearsal	
11:11am	Contemporary Worship	
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting	Zoom

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:161-168; 1 Kings 21:1-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 47; 1 Kings 18:36-39; 1 John 4:1-6.

Wednesday: Psalm 47; Isaiah 51:1-3; Matthew 11:20-24. • **Thursday:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 25:19-27; Romans 7:1-6.

Friday: Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:1-17; Romans 7:7-20. • **Saturday:** Psalm 45:10-17; Genesis 27:18-29; Luke 10:21-24.

6th Sunday of Pentecost: Zechariah 9:9-12; Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.