

Traditional Worship Service June 18, 2023 • 9am

Father's Day • SummerSing • 3rd Sunday of Pentecost Bread of Life Setting from With One Voice Hymnal

INTRODUCTION

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

PRELUDE Faith Bells

Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Michael Helman

SUMMERSING

Congregation makes singalong requests.

INVOCATION

Pastor: We gather to worship in the name of The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / AFFIRM / FATHER'S DAY Sam Sosebee,

Youth Ministry Intern

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

TRIBUTE TO ALICE & JOE PIGOTT Choir

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.

OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Sam Sosebee, Youth Ministry Intern, Lector

FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a Pew Bible pg. #64

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

²[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. ⁸The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Psalm 100 Pew Bible pg. #541

Lector: ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

²Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Congregation: ³Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

C:⁵For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8 Pew Bible pg. #1029

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON With One Voice, pg. 31



GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-38 Pew Bible pg. #887

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

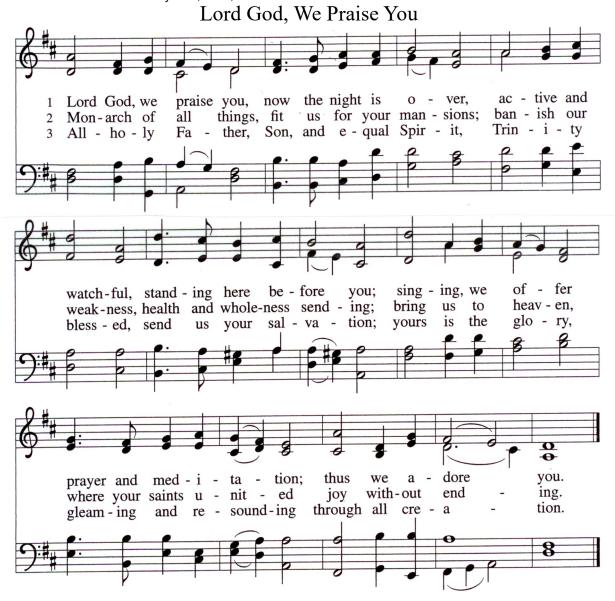
SERMON

Got Religion?

- Defining Religion
- Prayer
- Institution
- Hope

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #558, stand



APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

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

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world

in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: For the church here and around the world, we pray. Seek out disciples and send them out with authority to proclaim good news, bring healing where there is pain, and counter the forces of evil. God, in your mercy,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

- A: For the earth and all its creatures, we pray. Equip farmers, farm workers, and all who labor on the land to produce a harvest. Nourish crops with ample rainfall and abundant sunshine. Restore lands ruined by pollution or misuse. God, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: For those who govern, we pray. Empower those who seek peaceful solutions to conflict and embolden those who advocate for all who are oppressed. Work through systems of government to establish justice throughout the world. God, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A; For those who suffer, we pray. Accompany those who feel helpless, alone, or abandoned. Embrace any who long for successful treatment for mental illness or freedom from addiction. Heal those who are sick. God, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A: For fathers and father figures, we pray. Console all who long to be fathers, children estranged from their fathers, anyone grieving the death of a father, and fathers who have lost a child. Draw near to all for whom this day stirs up difficult emotions. God, in your mercy.
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: For all the saints, we give thanks. Receive into your eternal care all those who have died and fill us with hope that does not disappoint. God, in your mercy,
- C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. **Congregation: Amen.**

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

<u>MEAL</u>

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

God of Our Fathers arr. Dan Galbraith

OFFERTORY With One Voice, pg. 35, stand



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 posessions, 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 to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS With One Voice, pg. 36



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Holy, mighty & merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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."

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one voice, we 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.

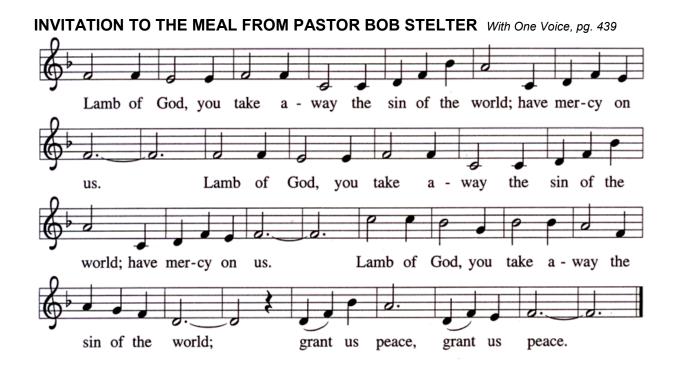
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

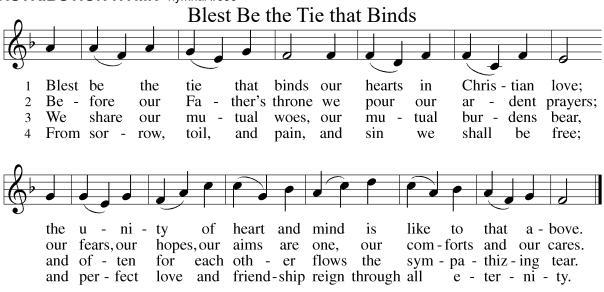
COMMUNION When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**



DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #656



COMMUNION BLESSING stand

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE With One Voice, pg.40



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 Pam Brown, June 18-July 1

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

Pastor: May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ fill you

with every spiritual blessing.

Congregation: Amen.

P: May the God of faithfulness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN FOR FATHER'S DAY hymnal, #812

Faith of Our Fathers



SENDING

Assistant: The worship is concluded, now the service begins. **Congregation: We go to love God, love others, serve.**

A: Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Allegro Vivace from Water Music G.F. Handel

Flowers on the altar are given by **Alice & Joe Pigott** in celebration of their 70th wedding anniversary.

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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.

Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist

Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

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

FATHER'S DAY TODAY

Dad receives a special blessing at both services.

NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS start today 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 Starts today! 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

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.

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.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY Open Monday, June 19, 3-6pm

Items needed: Vegetable Oil (32oz. Plastic bottles) Large Soup (16oz. or larger) • Boxed Potatoes **Deodorant for Men & Women**

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

DEBBIE MOORE Saturday, June 24, 3-4:30pm, the family of Debbie Moore will receive friends followed by a Time of Sharing in The Cup.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ACCOLADES: Many thanks to our wonderful team who made VBS such a success: Lynda Primka, Brooke Fisher, Cadence Titsworth, Melissa Horning, Roman Myers, Scarlett Parrott, Marj West, Abby Dean, Cortlyn Titsworth, Leonie Manthey, Travis Dean, Lauren Davis, Connie Rist, Gloria Fife, Alice Pigott, Irene Dorfinger, Lois Simmons, Pat Lyman, Pastor Bob, Pastor Wyn, Sam Sosebee, Sandra Bohlken and Greg Bohlken.

SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, June 27, 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: 7.25, 8.22, 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, July 22, noon. Please sign up to cook or serve. Upcoming dates: 9.23, 12.2, 1.27.2024.

FAMILIES WITH TODDLERS SATURDAY PLAYDATES July 29, 10-11am Carl Cowen Splash Pad. Hosted by our "Littles" toddler play group.

Bishop Kevin Strickland from our Southeastern Synod is the preacher at the Pride Mass, Sunday, June 25, 5pm at the Episcopal Church of the Good Samaritan at 425 North Cedar Bluff Road, Knoxville. More information is available at: https://vimeo.com/user12765540

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY 9am Traditional	
Assisting Minister	Greg Bohlken
Lector	Sam Sosebee
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Virginia McKinney, Debbie Ragucci, Marj West
Greeter	Mildred Fenske
Ushers	Randy Stewart, Ritchie Case
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Giving: 6.11.2023

Offerings last Sunday: 15,561 Offerings Year to Date \$ 322.962 Walk by Faith as of May 31 \$ 748,241



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

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BLESSINGS & GRATITUDE: Our Fathers.

Love: Alice & Joe Pigott's 70th Wedding Anniversary.

GROWTH FOR AFFIRM CAMPERS: Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Jack Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Liezel Rognsvoog, Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth.

SAFETY: Members and friends travelling throughout the summer.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Debbie Moore, Gloria Blackwell, Manard Hymer, Debbie Anderson, Bill Sittler, Roger Legako, Will Witte, Joe Jones.

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.



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WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2023

Sunday, June 18 3rd Sunday of Pentecost

Father's Day **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

Monday, June 19

3-6pm Food Pantry open

Tuesday, June 20

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group The Cup 6:00pm AL-ANON meeting zoom

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous The Cup

Wednesday, June 21

10:00am **Anna Esther Circle**

11:00am AL-ANON meeting Community Room

4:00pm Staff Meeting

5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm

Thursday, June 22

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous The Cup

Friday, June 23

9:30am Cole Center Parkinsons Band 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group The Cup

Saturday, June 24

AL-ANON meeting Community Room 11:00am 3-4:30pm **Debbie Moore family receives friends**

4:30pm **Debbie Moore Time of Sharing**

Sunday, June 25 4th Sunday of Pentecost **Photos for New Directory**

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10:00am Fellowship The Cup

10:15am Teen Sunday School Youth Room

Adult Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal

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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK