

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
July 9, 2023 • 6th Sunday of Pentecost

### GATHERING SONGS

*God So Loved*  
*Come As You Are*

### OPENING

### WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

### BIBLE READINGS

**Luke 18:18-30** *Pew Bible pg. #958*

*In this account of the "rich young ruler," Jesus answers the question, "Then who can be saved?"*

<sup>18</sup>A certain ruler asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

<sup>19</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>20</sup>You know the commandments: "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother."' <sup>21</sup>He replied, 'I have kept all these since my youth.' <sup>22</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to him, 'There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' <sup>23</sup>But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>Jesus looked at him and said, How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' <sup>26</sup>Those who heard it said, 'Then who can be saved?' <sup>27</sup>He replied, 'What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.'

<sup>28</sup>Then Peter said, 'Look, we have left our homes and followed you.' <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup>who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life.'

**Luke 19:1-10** *Pew Bible pg. #958*

*If even a notorious sinner like Zacchaeus can be saved, there is hope for us all!*

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup>A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup>He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' <sup>6</sup>So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup>All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' <sup>8</sup>Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' <sup>9</sup>Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup>For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

### SERMON

*Are You Saved?*

Pastor Bob Stelter

*This sermon manuscript is available online at [www.faithloves.com](http://www.faithloves.com).*

### SERMON SONG

*I Am*

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## THANKSGIVING

### SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

### OFFERING

### OFFERING SONG

### BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

### 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

Jim Lang, Soloist

### 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.**

### BENEDICTION

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

**Congregation: Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*This Is Amazing Grace*

### DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Flowers on the altar are given by Elaine & Gary Mount  
in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.*

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### THE SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY IS CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

Each year the food pantry provides traditional holiday food baskets to our pantry guests and Knox County School students and their families. The Knox County School students are referred to the pantry and given a certificate to redeem for a holiday food basket. We will begin the assembly process this fall and plan on distributing 400 holiday baskets.

Please celebrate with us by considering a donation of **Reusable Grocery bags, a \$25 or \$40 donation to purchase a holiday ham or turkey.** Please use the Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes to support the purchase of gift cards. The envelopes are located in the narthex.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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	Connie Rist, Katie Lehner, Richard Lehner Teensy Wledon, Frank Weldon
Greeter	Carol Nanney
Ushers	Earl Kripas, Doug Houck
Offering Stewards	Ken Savitz, Gary Mount

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

**Items needed: Bagged Dry Beans • Razors**  
**Large Soup (15oz. +) • Canned Chicken**  
**Canned Beans (not green beans)**

**Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**PEGGY BECKWITH GRAVESIDE SERVICE, Tuesday, July 11, 1pm** at Lyons View Veterans Cemetery.

**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).

**GUATEMALA LEADERSHIP TEAM PRESENTATIONS Next Sunday, July 16.** We partner with fellow Synod congregations to support Iglesia Luterano Agustina de Guatemala (ILAG).

**PAULA MORRIS RECITAL Saturday, July 22, 5pm.** A free-will donation will be taken to help her fund her USC masters degree.

**WIDOW'S GATHERING Tuesday July 25, noon.** Join us in *The Cup* for lunch and conversation.

**SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, July 25, 5pm.** Current needs: men's boxers, l-xl, & crew socks. Debbie Ragucci, 865.567.1945 or Michael Lee 865.406.6585. **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**

- **LITTLE PONDEROSA PETTING ZOO Wednesday, July 12.** Youth 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.** Youth will serve! Please sign up to cook. **Dates:** 9.23, 12.2, 1.27.24.
- **SALVATION ARMY VISIT Wednesday, July 26, meet at church at 10am.** Youth volunteer to prep Salvation Army Angel Tree. Bring lunch!

**Giving: 7.2.2023**

**Offerings last Sunday: \$ 8,000**  
**Offerings Year to Date: \$ 332,701**  
**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, Joe Morelli, 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, Cemas family, 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, Libertyd Haynes Hampshire, Rita Heavner, Janis Hickle, Cathy Hinkle, Linda Holtz, Jim Kilgore, Donna Knick, 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, Susan Roig & family, Victor Romero, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Scheivert family, Jo & Alton Schexhayder, Karen Schumaker, David Schumaker, Becky Sera, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Austin Stephens, Cheile Coffey Stewart, 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.*

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

**JOY AT THE RETIREMENT OF:** Ritchie Case

**SAFETY:** Members and friends travelling throughout the summer.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** Claire Racine, Charles Clevenger, Jeffery 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 Bronδος, 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 9-16, 2023

**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*

**Monday, July 10**

**3-5pm** Food Pantry open

**Tuesday, July 11**

1:00pm Peggy Beckwith Graveside Service

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*

4:00pm Fall Youth Program meeting

6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*

**6:00pm** Grant & Twain Performance Doors Open

**7:00pm** Grant & Twain Performance

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

**Wednesday, July 12**

9am-3pm Youth Go to Little Ponderosa Petting Zoo

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

4:00pm Staff Meeting

5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 13**

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

**Friday, July 14** Newsletter Deadline

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

**Saturday, July 15**

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

**Sunday, July 16** 7th Sunday of Pentecost  
Guatemala Leadership Presentations  
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:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25. • **Tuesday:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8.

**Wednesday:** Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17. • **Thursday:** Psalm 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16.

**Friday:** Psalm 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21. • **Saturday:** Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50.

**7th Sunday of Pentecost:** Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:[1-8],9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.