

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

July 23, 2023 • 8th Sunday of Pentecost • Baptism of Rowan Earl Enderson

GATHERING SONGS

*Let God Arise
Joy of the Lord*

OPENING

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 9:1-6 *Pew Bible pg. #1002*

This is the account of the conversion of Saul.

⁹Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

Luke 3:15-17 *Pew Bible pg. #935*

John the Baptizer predicts that Jesus is coming and bringing a baptism of repentance and conversion.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

SERMON

Are You Converted?

Pastor Bob Stelter

Today's sermon manuscript is available on our website: www.faithloves.com.

SERMON SONG

Oceans

BAPTISM OF ROWAN EARL ENDERSON *hymnal, pg. 228*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERING

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 TO THE TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Kathy Thompson**
in honor of her father, Ed Kreider.*

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.

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 flower chart by the library to honor or commemorate your loved ones with beautiful flowers on our altar. Only 4 dates open in 2024!

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 and to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located 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.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open this Monday, July 24, 3-6pm

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

This year the food pantry again will provide traditional holiday food baskets for our pantry guests and Knox County School students and their families. Students are given a certificate to redeem a food basket. We'll begin assembly this fall and plan to distribute 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.** Use the Shepherd of Hope envelopes, located in the narthex, for your donation.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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, McFee Park Splash Pad. "Littles" toddler group hosts.

WALK BY FAITH—TIME TO CELEBRATE! Saturday, August 12, 5pm

Join us for an exciting celebration dinner to dedicate our new kitchen, share a meal, hear our musicians and view an amazing video which shows all the great work done. Thanks to your support for our 3-year *Walk by Faith* campaign, we even surpassed our stretch goal to improve our facilities!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **SALVATION ARMY VISIT Wednesday, July 26, meet at church at 9am.** Youth prep Salvation Army Angel Tree.
- **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Sunday, August 6,** both worship services.
- **INFO MEETING—2024 NEW ORLEANS YOUTH GATHERING Sunday, August 6, 10:15am.** Youth & parents, join us in the *Youth Room* to get details on this exciting event coming next July 16-20!

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Jen, Christian & Brad Berry
Communion Ministers	Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott, Ava Daut, Ethan Daut
Greeter	Jamie Daut
Ushers	Eric Johnson, Melissa Horning
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount

Giving: 6.16.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 10,928
 Offerings Year to Date \$ 354,557
 Walk by Faith as of June 30 \$ 749,432



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasca, 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, Toby Rosenbaum, 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: Dixie Armstrong, Brian Austin, Geri Babb, Beckwith/Gobel families, Shirley Bell, Valborg Berdal, 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, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Jan & Bill Gross, Gutelius family, Terry Ann Hackney, Liberty Haynes Hampshire, Rita Heavner, Janis Hickle, Cathy Hinkle, Linda Holtz, Tom Kautz, Jim Kilgore, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Phil Lalley, Karlyn Langford, Robin Lechien, Loyacano family, Thomas Marish, Luis Mariusso, Lysbeth Martin, David Matthews, Audra Tyler Moore, Amy Neil, Jill Noe, Lee North, Ruth Pietrick, Jim Presley, Susan Pribish, 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, Karson Vincent, 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, Heather, Jodi, Joy & Bobby, Karen & Gary, Kathryn, Katie, Kimberly, Michael, Michelle, Patty, Steve, Tom, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, *and those we name You.*

BLESSINGS ON THE BAPTISMS: 9am, Timothy James Anderson, son of Lacey & Tom Anderson; Wayne Fuqua & Jenna Hodges, sponsors.
11:11am, Rowan Earl Enderson, son of Zachary & Diane Enderson; Jean & Blaine, grandparents; Jessica Enderson & Jack Montgomery, sponsors.

GRATITUDE FOR THE MINISTRY OF: Sam Sosebee, who interned with us this summer, working with Ministry Associate Greg Bohlsen & our youth.

BLESSINGS & SAFE TRAVELS: Easter Lutheran Church Youth Group from Egan, Minnesota.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Jason Peters, Claire Racine, Charles Clevenger, Jeffery Brown, Donald Hinkle, Peggy Beckwith, Debbie Moore.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Samantha, Amanda, Tammy, Penny, Nicole, Andrew, Zach, Tim, OGRE, Randy, Eddy, Albert, Nuko, Elijah, Jake, Matt, Edward, Carlos, Gibby, Shane, Garrison, Justin, Angel, Marcos.

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 23-30, 2023

Sunday, July 23 8th Sunday of Pentecost Photos for New Directory

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i> Baptism of Timothy James Anderson
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Teen Sunday School <i>Youth Room</i> Adult Sunday School Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship Baptism of Rowan Earl Enderson
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

Monday, July 24

10:00am	Moms of Northshore
3-6pm	Food Pantry open

Tuesday, July 25

noon	Widows' Lunch Gathering <i>The Cup</i>
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
5:00pm	Salvation Army Shelters Visit
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, July 26

	Youth, Salvation Army—prep Angel Tree
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 27

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

Friday, July 28

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

Saturday, July 29

10:00am	Families with Toddlers Playdate <i>McFee Park Splashpad</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

Sunday, July 30 9th Sunday of Pentecost Photos for New Directory

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1.

Wednesday: Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21.

Thursday: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20.

Friday: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53. • **Saturday:** Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42.

9th Sunday of Pentecost: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-29; Matthew 12:31-33, 44-52.