

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 9, 2023 • 9AM

*SummerSing • 6th Sunday of Pentecost • Bread of Life Setting from With One Voice Hymnal*

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## INTRODUCTION

*The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, and meal, we find rest for our souls*

## PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace* arr. E. Rocherolle

## 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: You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

### WORD

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Dee Bumpers, Lector

**FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12** *Pew Bible pg. #869*

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity.  
Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14** *Pew Bible pg. #569*

Lector: <sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Congregation: <sup>9</sup>The Lord is good to all,**

L: <sup>10</sup>All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**C: <sup>11</sup>They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,**

L: <sup>12</sup>to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

**C: <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.**

L: <sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

**SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a** *Pew Bible pg. #1031*

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

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

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL 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?”

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

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

<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!*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

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

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.'

Pastor: The Gospels of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

*Are You Saved?*

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

## Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

## 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.

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** Youth Ministry Intern Sam Sosebee, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

Assistant: God of the covenant, you call ministers to proclaim your gospel of grace throughout the world. Inspire pastors, deacons, church musicians, and all ministers of your word as they carry out your work. Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of all creation, you reveal your goodness through all you have made: rivers and seas, plants and animals, and endangered species. Prosper the work of conservation organizations, botanical gardens, zoos, and wildlife sanctuaries. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of the nations, you desire that all the peoples of the world live in peace. Guide government leaders at all levels—national, state/province, and local—to work for justice, mercy, and reconciliation. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of compassion, you bring healing to those who are sick, consolation to those who are grieving, and well-being to those who are distraught. Send skilled caregivers to all in need, and make your presence known among all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: God of rejoicing, you have brought us together this day to worship around word and sacrament. Encourage children in their learning and growing, and watch over those who are absent today. Lead us all to places of renewal and refreshment. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: God of all faithfulness, through the witness of the faithful departed you reveal love in action. Embolden us by their example to build up the beloved community in all the contexts we encounter. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, in the name of the one who reconciled all creation to himself, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Congregation: Amen.**

**THE PEACE**

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

**Congregation: And also with you.**

# MEAL

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

### OFFERING ANTHEM

*Lord Jesus Be Near Me* Natalie Sleeth

Paula Morris

### OFFERTORY *With One Voice, pg. 35, stand*

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards 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 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*

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: 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.**

## **INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER**

Pastor: This is 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.

Lamb of God *With One Voice, pg. 439*

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.

**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 #879*

For the Beauty of the Earth

- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For your - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly giv'n;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
a - gent of God's grand de - sign, peace on earth and joy in heav'n:

*Refrain*

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

**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*



Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -  
one what God has done. Let all who seek the  
Lord re - joice 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.**

## BENEDICTION

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN hymnal, #543

### Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.  
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.  
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.  
4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.  
I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here his ten - der com - fort stilled you.  
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."  
Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

## 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

*Tis the Gift to Be Simple* arr. Lani Smith

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

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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

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**Sam Sosebee** — Youth Ministry Intern  
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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.

### 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	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Gloria Fife
Assisting Minister	Sam Sosebee
Lector	Dee Bumpers
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Allison Pressley Rev. Wyn Bryant, Laura Beardsley
Greeter	Mary Beth Hallahan
Ushers	Craig Runger, Jim Hallahan
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Ken Savitz

### 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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*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 Hickie, 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 Romerez, 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 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 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.

## **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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