

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 16, 2023 • 9AM

*7th Sunday of Pentecost • SummerSing • Guatemala Sunday
Bread of Life Setting from With One Voice Hymnal*

INTRODUCTION

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Zach Unke

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: Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word.
By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it,
and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord. Amen.**

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Merill Sizemore, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13 *Pew Bible pg. #672*

God's word to Israel's exiles is as sure and effective as never-failing precipitation. Their return to the Holy Land in a new exodus is cheered on by singing mountains and by trees that clap their hands.

¹⁰For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ¹²For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 *Pew Bible pg. #516*

Lector: ¹Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

Congregation: ²O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

A: ³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

**C: ⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.**

A: ⁵By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

C: ⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

A: ⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

**C: ⁸Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.**

A: ⁹You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

**C: ¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.**

A: ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

C: ¹²The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy,

A: ¹³the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves
with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11 *Pew Bible pg. #1031*

There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ. God sent Christ to accomplish what the law was unable to do: condemn sin and free us from its death-dealing ways. The Spirit now empowers proper actions and values in our lives and gives us the promise of resurrected life.

¹There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.
⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.
⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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 READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 *Pew Bible pg. #891*

In Matthew's gospel, both Jesus and his disciples "sow the seed" of God's word by proclaiming the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near." Now, in a memorable parable, Jesus explains why this good news produces different results in those who hear.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Pastor: The Gospels of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

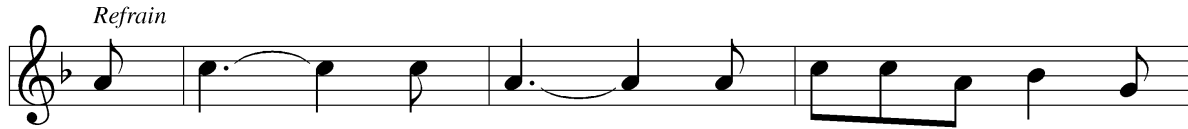
SERMON

Nancy & Jim Friedrich, Synod Guatemala Leadership Team
Synod Ministry Partners, Iglesia Luterano de Guatemala & the Milagro School

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

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal, #708, stand

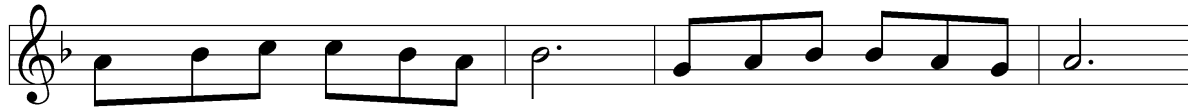
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



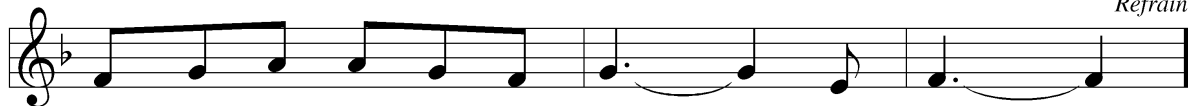
Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



mas - ter who pours out him - self for them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

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: Guide your church, O God, to sow seeds of forgiveness and righteousness on good soil. Direct your people to proclaim your love in this congregation and throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: Sustain your creation, O God, by sending favorable weather, causing trees and fields to grow, protecting waterways from pollution, and instilling in all people the need to be good stewards. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Maintain peace among all people, O God, and raise up lawyers to work for justice in the courts, advocates to speak for the downtrodden, and politicians to work on behalf of the common good. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Heal those who are sick, O God. Guide health care workers to care for those who suffer, scientists to conduct lifesaving research, and counselors to care for victims of sexual abuse and exploitation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Answer the prayers of those gathered in worship, O God. Protect those who travel near and far, accompany visitors to this congregation, and nurture our faith. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Inspire us by the faithful departed, O God, examples of your embodied love, whose confidence in the resurrection guides us in living lives worthy of the gospel. 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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Brenda Portman

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 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.

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 #449*

We Know that Christ Is Raised

- 1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
- 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
- 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
- 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

Em-braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold, and our de -
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life, as liv - ing
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the Church of God. Bap - tized, we
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni -

spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. Hal - le - lu - jah!
mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ. Hal - le - lu - jah!
live with God the Three in One. Hal - le - lu - jah!
verse re - stored and whole will sing: Hal - le - lu - jah!

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 voice - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice 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.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Lois Simmons, July 16-July 29

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

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

Congregation: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #805

Lead On, O King Eternal!



1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal! The day of march has come;
2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal: we fol - low, not with fears,



hence-forth in fields of con - quest your tents will be our home.
and ho - li - ness shall whis - per the sweet a - men of peace;
for glad-ness breaks like morn - ing wher - e'er your face ap - pears.



Through days of prep - a - ra - tion your grace has made us strong;
for not with swords loud clash - ing, nor roll of stir - ring drums,
Your cross is lift - ed o'er us; we jour - ney in its light;



and now, O King e - ter - nal, we lift our bat - tle song.
but deeds of love and mer - cy the heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
the crown a - waits the con - quest; lead on, O God of might!

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

Intrada Festiva Dale Wood

Flowers on the altar are given by **Pat Weaver**
in memory of her parents, Lillian & Wilbur Weaver.

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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

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — *Pastor*
Greg Bohlken — *Ministry Associate*
Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*
Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*
Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

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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	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Gloria Fife
Assisting Minister	Youth Ministry Intern Sam Sosebee
Lector	Merill Sizemore
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, David Mabry Shaun Allred, Matthew Allred
Greeters	Bonnie Legako, Shannon Allred
Ushers	John Woods, Michael Lee
Offering Stewards	Debbie Ragucci, Brad Nelson

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Monday, July 17, 3-6pm

TODAY! "OPEN HOUSE" SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Our pantry rooms will be open between services and after the 11:11am service. Our Volunteers will be here to answer questions and describe how the pantry works.

THE FOOD PANTRY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS IN JULY!

This year our food pantry will again provide traditional holiday food baskets for our pantry guests and Knox County School students' families in need. Students receive a certificate for their parents to redeem for a holiday food basket.

We begin assembling this fall and plan to prepare 400 holiday baskets. Celebrate with us by considering a donation of:

- Reusable Grocery bags.
- Monetary donations for the pantry to purchase a holiday ham or turkey.

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are found in the narthex.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

JULY YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **HUMANE SOCIETY Wednesday, July 19.** Youth volunteer to help at the Humane Society walking dogs!
- **FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, July 22, noon.** Youth help serve! Sign up to cook or serve. **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.

Giving: 7.9.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 7,451
Offerings Year to Date \$ 340,152
Walk by Faith as of June 30 \$ 749,432



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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: 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, 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, 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 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, Michelle, Patty, Steve, Tom, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, *and those we name You.*

BLESSINGS: the Ministry of Nancy & Jim Friedrich, Guatemala leadership team for our Synod Ministry Partners, Iglesia Luterano de Guatemala & the Milagro School.

JOY AT THE RETIREMENT OF: Ritchie Case

SAFETY: Members and friends travelling throughout the summer.

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.

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WEEK OF JULY 16-23, 2023

Sunday, July 16 7th Sunday of Pentecost

Guatemala Leadership Presentations Photos for New Directory

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

Monday, July 17

3-5pm	Food Pantry open
6:30pm	Property Team meeting

Tuesday, July 18

1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>zoom</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, July 19

Youth Walk Dogs at Humane Society

10:00am	Anna Esther Circle <i>The Cup</i>
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 20

9:30am	Handy Faithfuls Workday
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00pm	Executive Committee meeting
6:30pm	Council meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, July 21

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

Saturday, July 22

	Easter Lutheran Church Youth Sleepover
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
Noon	Faith serves KARM <i>Youth Serve</i>
5:00pm	Classical Music Recital

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

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2.

Wednesday: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17. • **Thursday:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9.

Friday: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20. • **Saturday:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20.

8th Sunday of Pentecost: Isaiah 44:16-8 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.