

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 23, 2023 • 9AM

8th Sunday of Pentecost • SummerSing • Baptism of Timothy James Anderson Bread of Life Setting from With One Voice Hymnal

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone arr. Getty & Townend

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: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mildred Fenske, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8 Pew Bible pg. #659 There are no other gods besides God: the word of the Lord does not fail to come to pass. We can trust in God, through whom Israel—and we—are redeemed.

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. ⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. ⁸Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Lector: The word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 86:11-17 Pew Bible pg. #533

Lector: ¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Congregation: ¹²I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name for ever.

- A: ¹³For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- C: ¹⁴O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.
- A: ¹⁵But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
- C: ¹⁶Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.
- A: ¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

SECOND READING: 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.'

Lector: The Word of the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God!



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

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

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

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter. **Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵ As 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.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord. Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ! Are You Converted?

Today's sermon manuscript is available on our website: <u>www.faithloves.com</u>.



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: O God, you call your church to announce the gospel of reconciliation and truth both near and far. Guide your church as it seeks your wisdom and shares it, trusting your Spirit bearing witness among us. Hear us, O God. **Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

- A: You brought forth all creation and called it good. Direct policymakers to protect lands and seas. Bring rain to sun-parched fields and protect areas impacted by natural disasters. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.
- A: You desire peace among nations and peoples. Guard our neighborhoods from hatred, watch over police officers and firefighters, and teach us to advocate for those who live in fear. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

- A: You are gracious and merciful, comforting those who suffer any affliction. Sustain your people living with HIV/AIDS, provide shelter for all who are unhoused, and release any who are unjustly imprisoned. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.
- A: You name each of us as your children. Guide our hospitality ministry to welcome all, our education ministry to equip us for faithful living, and our social ministry to enact the gospel in our community. Hear us, O God.
- C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A: You send faithful people to proclaim freedom from bondage and to renew your church. Encourage us by the witness of the faithful departed so that we live into that same hope. 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.

BAPTISM OF TIMOTHY JAMES ANDERSON hymnal, pg. 228

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

O Savior of the World John Goss

OFFERTORY With One Voice, pg. 35, stand Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful C Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er har-vest from the seeds that were sown, a 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 Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord, - fer now. and give fore - taste of the feast to us a 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 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

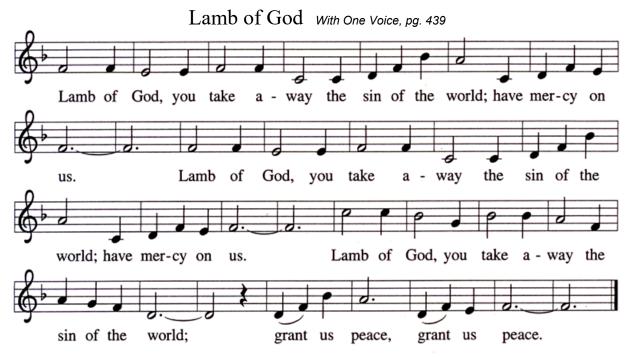
Pastor: With one voice, we pray:

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.

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER



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, #461



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.



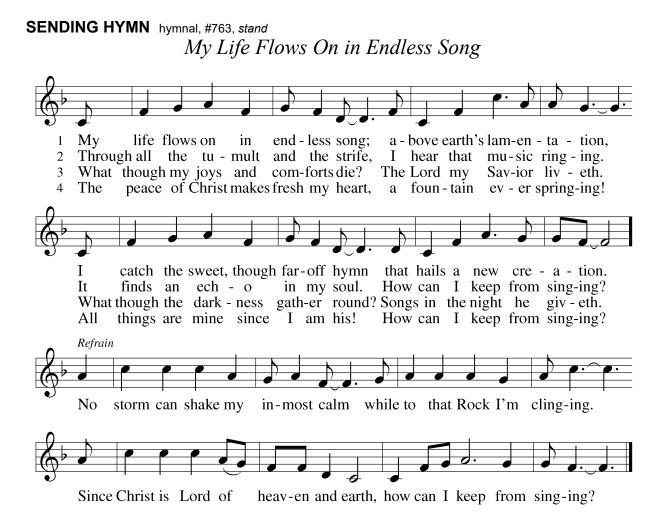
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE With One Voice, pg.40

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. BENEDICTION

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



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

Prelude in F Major J.S. Bach

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

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Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commitourselves 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

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY		
9am Traditional		
Altar Guild	Gloria Fife	
Assisting Minister	Youth Ministry Intern Sam Sosebee	
Lector	Mildred Fenske	
Communion Ministers	Pat Lyman, Mary Bales, Doug Bales, George Herbold	
Greeter	Nancy Dean	
Ushers	Joy & Chuck Crosby	
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount	

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, I-xI, & 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!

Giving: 7.16.2023 Offerings last Sunday: \$ 10,928 Offerings Year to Date \$ 354,557 Walk by Faith as of May 31 \$ 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 Frasch, 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, Libertyd 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 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, 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 and 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 Bohlken & 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.

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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 Sanctuary Baptism of Timothy James Anderson	
10:00am 10:15am	Fellowship The Cup Teen Sunday School Youth Room Adult Sunday School	
11:11am	Praise Team Rehearsal 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 The Cup	
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group The Cup	
5:00pm	Salvation Army Shelters Visit	
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting zoom	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous The Cup	
Wednesday, July 26		
11.00 am	Youth, Salvation Army—prep Angel Tree	
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting Community Room Staff Meeting	
4:00pm		
5:30pm 6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday,	<u>July 27</u>	
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal	
6:00pm	Executive Committee meeting	
6:30pm	Council meeting	
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous The Cup	
Friday, July 28		
	Cole Center Parkinsons Band	
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group The Cup	
Saturday, July 29		
10:00am	Families with Toddlers Playdate McFee Park Splashpad	
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting Community Room	
Sunday, July 30 9th Sunday of Pentecost		
0.00	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	
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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 Kings3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-29; Matthew 12:31-33, 44-52.