

# FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 30, 2023 • 9AM

*9th Sunday of Pentecost • SummerSing • Bread of Life Setting from With One Voice Hymnal*

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## INTRODUCTION

*We sometimes feel abandoned by God. Faith sees how God is most present when God seems most absent.*

## PRELUDE

*Lift Thine Eyes* Felix Mendelssohn

Faith Bells

## 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: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; PARISH NEWS

## WORD

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Breanna Halsey, Lector

**FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-14** *Pew Bible pg. #17*

*Abraham has a case against God as God asks him to sacrifice his only son. In the end, God provides for Abraham.*

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>2</sup>He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.'

<sup>9</sup>When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup>Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. <sup>11</sup>But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' <sup>12</sup>He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' <sup>13</sup>And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

Lector: The word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

**PSALM: Psalm 23** *Pew Bible pg. #491*

Lector: <sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Congregation: <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**C: <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

L: <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-39** *Pew Bible pg. #1032*

*Paul says that we are God's elect. It is impossible to live beyond God's love and care.*

<sup>31</sup>What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

<sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

<sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

<sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus 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 READING: Luke 22:39-44** *Pew Bible pg. #963*

*Jesus has a case against God, as he prays for God to remove the cup that is before him. He accepts God's desire that he go to the cross.*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 22nd chapter.

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

<sup>39</sup>Jesus came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples followed him. <sup>40</sup>When he reached the place, he said to them, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' <sup>41</sup>Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, <sup>42</sup>'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.'

<sup>43</sup>Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. <sup>44</sup>In his anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SERMON**

Pastor Bob Stelter

*The Case Against God*

Today's sermon manuscript is available on our website: [www.faitliloves.com](http://www.faitliloves.com).

**HYMN OF THE DAY** hymnal #789

**Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us**



1 Sav - ior like a shep-herd lead us; much we need your ten - der care.  
2 We are yours; in love be - friend us, be the guard-ian of our way;  
3 You have prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and sin - ful though we be;  
4 Ear - ly let us seek your fa - vor, ear - ly let us do your will;



In your pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, for our use your fold pre-pare.  
keep your flock, from sin de - fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.  
you have mer - cy to re - lieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.  
bless-ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, with your love our spir - its fill.



Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, you have bought us; we are yours.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, hear us chil - dren when we pray.  
Bless-ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, ear - ly let us turn to you.  
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## **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**

Amy Canapa, 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: Almighty God, we pray for the church and all servants of the gospel. Equip rostered and lay ministers to proclaim that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Form confirmands and catechumens into disciples. Hear us, O God.

**Congregation: Your mercy is great.**

A: Gracious God, we pray for the well-being of creation. Safeguard the environment, clean polluted rivers and lakes. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Compassionate God, we pray for the nations. Instill in all who govern the ability to discern between good and evil, free those who are oppressed, and protect those facing danger. Promote peace across the world and in our towns and neighborhoods. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Merciful God, we pray for all in any need. Protect those fleeing from war, shelter any who are in poverty, clothe the naked, soothe all who grieve and heal the sick. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Holy God, we pray for this congregation, both those gathered today and those absent from our assembly. Give direction to any experiencing life transitions. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

A: Eternal God, we give thanks for your saints who now rest from their labors.  
Inspire us by their witness to treasure the gospel, and continually nourish us  
with your grace. 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** Congregation sing along.

### O God of Light



1 O God of light, your word, a lamp un - fail - ing,  
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,  
4 To all the world your sum - mons you are send - ing,



shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way  
though we re - belled, you gent - ly sought a - gain,  
through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



and show your grace, your plan for us un - veil - ing,  
and spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,  
that myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



and guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.  
who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.  
may praise and cel - e - brate your gift of grace.

**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.

The musical score is written on six staves in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line at the end of the sixth staff.

### 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.

The musical score is written on six staves in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music is in common time (C). The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final note of the sixth staff is a double bar line.



## 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

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, #787

**On Eagle's Wings**

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -

bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord: "My

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

bear you on the breath on dawn, make you to shine like the

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*To stanzas  
(last time to coda) ⊕*

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

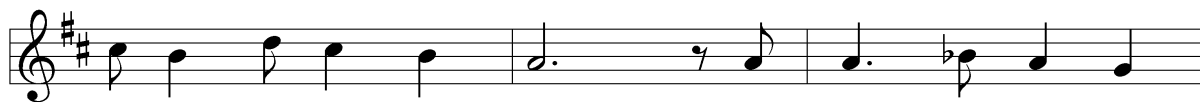
fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der his wings your

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

*Refrain*



3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the



ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -



bout you, near you it shall not come.



4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

**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 - 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**

July 30—August 12, Mildred Fenske, Debbie Pinchok  
*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, #824, stand

### This Is My Father's World



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na-ture sings, and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres.  
morn-ing light, the lil-y white, de-clare their mak-er's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.  
rus-tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev'-ry-where.  
Lord is king, let the heav-ens ring; God reigns, let the earth be glad!

## 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

*Air from Water Music* G.F. Handel

Flowers on the altar are given by **Larry Koran Jr.** in memory of his mother, Karen.

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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**  
**Sandra Bohlken** — *Contemporary Worship Leader*  
**Trace Taylor** — *Sound Technician*  
**Tiffany Bryson** — *Nursery Caregiver*  
**Kim Frasch** — *Quiet Music Ministry*

**Mary Boring** — *Office Manager*  
**Phylis Garrison** — *Publications*  
**Barbara Birkholz** — *Financial Secretary*  
**Mildred Fenske** — *Prayer Chain Coordinator*  
**Alicia & David Brondos** — *Missionaries*

**WELCOME!** *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

### NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? For those considering membership & want to know more about Faith Lutheran Church, see Greg Bohlken or contact him at [greg@faithloves.org](mailto:greg@faithloves.org).

### **Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am**

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

[YouTube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranChurch3329/stream)

**NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS between services.** Plan to sit for a photo today or on an upcoming Sunday.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 10:15AM

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** *The Cup*

**TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL!** 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

**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 flower chart by the library to honor or commemorate your loved ones with beautiful flowers on our altar. Only 4 dates open in 2023!

**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.

<b>WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	
<b>9am Traditional</b>	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Gloria Fife
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Amy Canapa
<b>Lector</b>	Breanna Halsey
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lisa Stelter, David Mabry, Laura Beardsley, Dee Bumpers
<b>Greeter</b>	Debbie Ragucci
<b>Ushers</b>	Ritchie Case, Gary Mount
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	Ken Savitz, George Herbold

### SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

**Open Mondays: August 7, 3-5pm & August 21, 3-6pm**

Each year the food pantry provides traditional holiday food baskets to our pantry guests & Knox County School students and their families. The students are referred to the pantry and given a certificate to redeem for a holiday food basket. We'll begin the assembly process this fall and plan to distribute 400 holiday baskets. Please consider a donation of:

- **Reusable grocery bags.**
- **\$25 or \$40 donation to purchase a holiday ham or turkey.**

Please use the Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes, located in the narthex, to support the purchase of gift cards.

**Contact: Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.**

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**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!

**SALVATION ARMY MEN & WOMEN'S SHELTERS, Tuesday, August 22, 5pm.** Current needs: men's boxers, l-xl, & crew socks. Debbie Ragucci, 865.567.1945 or Michael Lee 865.406.6585. **Dates:** 9.26, 10.24, 11.28, 12.19.

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS Begin September 6.** Monthly dinner, classes & choirs for all ages.

**SAVE THE DATE — FALL FESTIVAL Sunday, October 22, 2-5pm.** This fun event will benefit our Food Pantry!

### UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** Next 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!
- **CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTION** Starting on Sunday, September 10 is a 2-year in-depth study of the Bible and Luther's Catechism for 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **Giving: 7.23.2023**

**Offerings last Sunday:** \$ 14,493  
**Offerings Year to Date:** \$ 369,050  
**Walk by Faith as of June 30:** \$ 749,432



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## PRAYER CONCERNS

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*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, Larry Hood, Tom Kautz, Jim Kilgore, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Phil Lalley, Kartyn 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, Irma, Jodi, Joy & Bobby, Karen & Gary, Kathryn, Katie, Kimberly, Michael, Michelle, Patty, Shayna, Steve, Tom, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, *and those we name You.*

**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.

**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 30-AUGUST 6, 2023

#### Sunday, July 30 9th Sunday of Pentecost

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b> <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
<b>11:11am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>

#### Tuesday, August 1

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, August 2

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, August 3

9:00am	Authors Guild of Tennessee <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

#### Friday, August 4

7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>
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#### Saturday, August 5

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
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#### Sunday, August 6 10th Sunday of Pentecost

##### **Blessing of the Backpacks**

<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b> <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Info Meeting — 2024 Youth Gathering</b>
	Teen Sunday School <i>Youth Room</i>
	Adult Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
<b>11:11am</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>



### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18.

**Wednesday:** Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34.

**Thursday:** Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15.

**Friday:** Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13. • **Saturday:** Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11.

**10th Sunday of Pentecost:** Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21.