

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

August 27, 2023 • 13th Sunday of Pentecost • Ministry Partner Sunday: Tyson House

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

Creed
King of My Heart

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READING

Matthew 16:13-20 *Pew Bible pg. #895*

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

SERMON

Father R.J. Powell, Chaplain Tyson House
University of Tennessee
Episcopal-Lutheran Campus Ministry

"But Who Do You Say that I Am?"

Fr. RJ Powell serves as the University Chaplain for Tyson House, the Lutheran and Episcopal campus ministry at UT Knoxville. A native of central Virginia, near Richmond, he was raised in the Christian Church/Church of Christ tradition. After completing undergrad at James Madison University, he attended Emmanuel Christian Seminary in Johnson City where he also became involved in the Episcopal Church. While in discernment for the priesthood, he met his now husband, Michaelangelo. Once he finished an Anglican Studies program at Sewanee in 2015, he and Michaelangelo were married and moved to Knoxville where he was ordained and served as the Associate Rector at St. James. During his ministry there, he also helped Pastor John Tirro at Tyson House for a number of years before he stepped down. Fr. RJ was appointed Chaplain by Bishops Cole and Strickland in June of 2022.

SERMON SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

DISTRIBUTION SONG

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

THE CHARGE

Pastor: Love your neighbor. Love the stranger. Hear the cry of the otherwise unheard.
Liberate the poor from their poverty. Care for the dignity of all. Let those who have
more than they need share their blessings with those who have less. Feed the
hungry, house the homeless and heal the sick in body and mind. Fight injustice,
whoever it is done by and whoever it is done against. And do these things because,
being human, we are bound by a covenant of human solidarity, whatever our
color or culture, class or Creed.

These are moral principles, not economic or political ones. They have to do
with conscience, not wealth or power. But without them, freedom will not survive.*

Congregation: Let the church speak! Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you and
be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

My Feet Are on the Rock

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar are given by Vicki Adams in memory of Lisa.

*Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, from *Morality: Restoring the Common Good in Divided Times* (New York: Basic Books) 2020.

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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
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Lisa Stelter — Worship Graphics

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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.

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.

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am 6-12th grades meet in youth room. Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS — Wednesdays, 5:30pm

CHANCEL CHOIR — Wednesdays, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM — Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

RAISE THE ROOF! Help us preserve our church home. Our roof needs to be replaced. To help support this project, please note "Raise the Roof" on your donations.

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 a few 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Debbie Pinchok
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon, Connie Rist, Father RJ Powell
Greeter	Shirley Hahn
Ushers	Linda Shoemaker, John Shoemaker
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays, September 11, 3-5pm & September 18, 3-6pm

Needed: Squeezable Grape or Strawberry Jelly (plastic) 32oz Vegetable Oil (plastic) • Reusable Grocery Bags

Please consider a donation of \$25 or \$40 to purchase a ham or turkey for our holiday food baskets.

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

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

STOCK THE PANTRY DAY Sunday, September 10

Bring 20oz Squeezable Jelly, 24oz Syrup (plastic), 32oz shelf-stable Almond Milk.

Contact: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

LUTHERANISM 101, 4-PART SERIES Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, 7-8:30pm. Register now for this synod produced series—<https://se-reg.brtapp.com/Lutheranism101>.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS begin September 6. Monthly dinner, classes & choirs — something for everyone! **RSVP for dinner at <https://signup.com/go/smVKTtJ>.**

RALLY DAY! Sunday, September 10. We'll kick off another great year of Adult & Children's Sunday School and Confirmation. Join us for activities & fun between services.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, September 12, 6:30pm in the library. Lynda Primka presents **The Curse of Chalion** by Lois McMaster Bujold.

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY September 17, 11:11am. Going country—join us for a different worship experience!

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

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, September 23, noon.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH GROUP September 6 & 17.** Join our active group!
- **YOUTH ROOM REDESIGN** Great plans are in store for our Youth Room. See Greg Bohlken or Carrie Parrott to help.

Giving: 8.20.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 6,005

Offerings Year to Date \$ 422,128

Walk by Faith as of July 31 \$ 750,476



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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

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BLESSINGS: The ministry & works of Tyson House and Father R.J. Powell, Chaplain.

LOVE: Upcoming wedding of Ulrika Manthey & Andreas Breunig.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Lucas.

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 Hawaii, Ukraine, Russia 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.

STRENGTH & HEALING: veterans & indigenous people.

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 AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Sunday, August 27

13th Sunday of Pentecost Tyson House Sunday

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Tuesday, August 29

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm MOPS *nursery*
AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, August 30

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

Thursday, August 31

6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, September 1

9:30am Cole Center Parkinsons Band
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, September 2

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, September 3 14th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*



PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 8; Exodus 1:1-7; Romans 2:1-11. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 8; Exodus 2:11-15a; Romans 11:33-36.

Wednesday: Psalm 8; Exodus 2:15b-22; Matthew 26:6-13. • **Thursday:** Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 2:23-24; Ephesians 5:1-6.

Friday: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 3:16-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12.

Saturday: Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 8:14-17.

14th Sunday of Pentecost: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28.