

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
September 10, 2023 • 15th Sunday of Pentecost

OPENING

GATHERING SONGS

Feels Good
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READINGS

New Testament: Philippians 2:2-11 Pew Bible pg. #1071

Utilizing a beloved hymn of the early church, Paul encourages us to have the same attitude of Christ.

²Make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave, assuming human likeness.

And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 Pew Bible pg. #897

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

SERMON

Attitude

Pastor Bob Stelter

Today's Sermon Manuscript is available on our website: faithloves.org.

SERMON SONG

By Our Love

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

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

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Nancy & Steve Dean**
in memory of their son, Adam's birthday.*

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.

NEW DIRECTORY PHOTOS between services.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live in the sanctuary or online at:

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15AM led by John Woods.

RALLY DAY TODAY! We kick off another great year of Sunday School for all and Confirmation. Join us for bounce house activities & fun.

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	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Melissa Horning
Greeters	Leslie & Rick Smenner
Communion Ministers	Dawn Titsworth, Amy Monteagudo, Joanne Sills Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
Ushers	Nelson Titsworth, Doug Gerrick
Offering Stewards	George Herbold, Gary Mount

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays, September 11, 3-5pm & September 25, 3-6pm

**Needed: 32oz Vegetable Oil (plastic)
 32oz Shelf-stable Almond Milk • Reusable Grocery Bags**

Please consider a donation of \$25 or \$40 to purchase a ham or turkey for our holiday food baskets.
 Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes available in the narthex.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS

STOCK THE PANTRY DAY TODAY WITH
 20oz Squeezable Jelly, 24oz Syrup (plastic),
 32oz shelf-stable Almond Milk.

Contact: Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

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

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

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, September 23, noon.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, September 26, 5pm. 18 & older are welcome. Help by donating money, boxer briefs (sizes m-xxl), crew socks, treats & goodies.

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

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH GROUP** September 17. We'll join Messiah youth Noon—2pm (grades 3-5), 3-4:30pm (grades 6-12).
- **YOUTH ROOM REDESIGN** Great plans are in store for our Youth Room. See Greg Bohlken or Carrie Parrott to help.

Giving: 9.3.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 7,201
Offerings Year to Date \$ 439,126
Walk by Faith as of July 31 \$ 750,476



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate now on our secure webpage.



PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Shannon Allred, Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Doug Bales, Mary Blackburn, Rebecca Calderone, Amy Canapa, Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Chuck Crosby, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Kim Frasch, Pat & Nick Gary, the Green family, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyocano, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Marti Poole, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz; Joanne Sills, 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, Beckwith/Gobel families, Valborg Berdal, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Jack Cleve, Harold Chapel, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Virginia Corona, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Becky Franklin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymmer, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Long family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Audra Tyler Moore, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Susan Roig, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Victor Serrano, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Lynda Welter, Micki Weith, Virginia Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Darcy, Jodi, John, and those we name You.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Carol Perkins, Joy Lehto, Richard Cooper, Bennett Long, Bill Nixon.

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.

LEARNING & PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT: William Bales at Concordia (Ft.Wayne) Seminary.

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 SEPTEMBER 10-17, 2023

Sunday, September 10 15th Sunday of Pentecost
Rally Day!

	God's Work, Our Hands-Stock the Pantry
9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Rally Day Activities
	Adult Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
	Cookie Walk meeting Community Room
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting Zoom

Monday, September 11

9:00am	The Cup Reserved
Noon	Via de Cristo Reunion Group library
3-5pm	Food Pantry open

Tuesday, September 12

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

Wednesday, September 13

11:00am	Alanon meeting
4:00pm	Staff meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 14 Newsletter deadline

6:00pm	Praise Team Rehearsal
6:30-8:30	Guatemala Ministry Event Peace Lutheran Church
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, September 15

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

Saturday, 16

11:00am	AL-ANON meeting Zoom
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Sunday, September 17 16th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am	Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Children's Sunday School 5th Grades & under
	Teen Sunday School Grades 6-12
	Adult Sunday School
	Confirmation Class
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11-noon	St Paul Lutheran Church (Vonnore) 200 th Anniversary
11:11am	Contemporary Worship—
	Bluegrass Sunday
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting Zoom

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 121; Exodus 12:14-28; 1 Peter 2:11-17. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:65-72; Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16; 1 Peter 2:11-17.
Wednesday: Psalm 121; Exodus 12:29-42; Romans 13:1-7 • **Thursday:** Psalm 114; Exodus 13:17-22; 1 John 3:11-16.
Friday: Psalm 114; Exodus 14:1-18; Acts 7:9-16. • **Saturday:** Psalm 114; Exodus 15:19-21; Matthew 6:7-15.
16th Sunday of Pentecost: Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-23; Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35.