

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -  
September 3, 2023 • 14th Sunday of Pentecost

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### OPENING

#### GATHERING SONGS

*Here Is Our King*

*Lord, I Need You*

### WORD

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

#### BIBLE READING: Matthew 16:21-27 Pew Bible pg. #896

*After Peter confesses that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a "rock."*

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

#### SERMON

*Atonement: Why Did Jesus Have to Die?*

Pastor Bob Stelter

#### SERMON SONG

*Do It Again*

#### SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

#### OFFERING

#### OFFERING SONG

*OUR VISION*  
To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*  
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## THANKSGIVING

**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**

*My Lighthouse*

**DISMISSAL**

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Flowers on the altar are given by **Nancy & Leon Cole**  
in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.*

\*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*  
**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.**

**10:15AM — TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL!** 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.

### **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

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

**Needed: 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 in the narthex.

### **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**

**FIRST WEDNESDAYS** begin this Wednesday, September 6!

5:15-6:15 First Wednesdays Dinner

5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Children's Choir (Pre-K-5th Grades)

6:30pm Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Parenting Connections

Bible Study—Next Sunday's Gospel

To RSVP for dinner, use the QR Code shown or go to:

<https://signup.com/go/smVktTj>.

**RALLY DAY! Next 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.

<b>WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY</b>	
11:11am Contemporary	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Melissa Horning
<b>Greeter</b>	Debbie Pinchok
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Greg Bohlken, Jack Parrott Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Vicki Adams
<b>Ushers</b>	Eric Johnson, David Wyatt
<b>Offering Stewards</b>	Gary Mount, Brad Nelson

### **Giving: 8.27.2023**

**Offerings last Sunday: \$ 9,796**

**Offerings Year to Date \$ 431,925**

**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, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Carol Perkins, Marti Poole, Joe Poole, 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, 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, Virginia Corona, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Gene Crawford, Madison Crawford, 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, Steve Harberson, Libertyd Haynes Hampshire, Rita Heavner, Janis Hickle, Cathy Hinkle, Linda Holtz, Larry Hood, Joy Hymer, Tom Kautz, Jim Kilgore, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Phil Lalley, Karlyn Langford, Robin Lechien, Loyacano family, Thomas Marish, Luis Mariusso, Lysbeth Martin, David Matthews, Jeff 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, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Cheile Coffey Stewart, Lynda Swayze, Mr. & Mrs. Tindall, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Karson Vincent, Natalie Volz, Walli Weigl, Micki Weith, Matthew Wilson, Tiffany Williams, Virginia Williams, Walter Williams, Andasa Wilson, Walter Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Zehner family, Anna, Ashley, Caleb, Darcy, Elijah, Gayle, Heather, Irma, Jodi, John, Joy & Bobby, Karen & Gary, Kathryn, Katie, Kimberly, Michael, Michelle, Patty, Shayna, Steve, Tom, Melvin, Ellen & Gizelle, *and those we name You.*

**JOY:** First Wednesday gatherings each month beginning this week!

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** 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; the physically & mentally disabled, veterans & indigenous people.

**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.

### ELCA EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ONLINE

- **Lutheranism 101, 4-Part Series Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, 7-8:30pm.** Sign up: <https://se-reg.brapp.com/Lutheranism101>.
- **CIVIC LIFE & FAITH STUDY, Thursdays, September 7-October 5, 7-8pm**  
The ELCA is developing a social statement on Civic Life and Faith, the relationship of church and state and related matters. Help provide feedback regarding this social statement. Register at: [elca-ses.org](http://elca-ses.org).

## 2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

<b>Ted Primka</b> President	<b>Laura Beardsley</b>
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## WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3-10, 2023

### 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*

### Monday, September 4 Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 5

9:00am Sons of Norway  
1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*  
AL-ANON meeting *zoom*  
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*  
8:30pm Lutheranism 101 *Zoom*

### Wednesday, September 6

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*  
5:15-6:15 **First Wednesday Dinner**  
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
Children's Choir (Pre-K-5th Grades)  
6:30pm Youth Group (6th-12th Grades)  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Parenting Connections  
Bible Study—Next Sunday's Gospel

### Thursday, September 7

9:00am Authors Guild of Tennessee *The Cup*  
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

### Friday, September 8

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

### Saturday, September 9

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

### Sunday, September 10 15th Sunday of Pentecost

#### **Rally Day! Sunday School begins God's Work, Our Hands-Stock the Pantry**

9:00am **Traditional Worship** Sanctuary  
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*  
10:15am Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*  
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*  
Adult Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
Praise Team Rehearsal  
**Cookie Walk meeting**  
11:11am **Contemporary Worship**  
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*



## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 4:10-31; Revelation 3:1-6. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 5:1-6:13; Revelation 3:7-13.  
**Wednesday:** Psalm 83:1-4, 13-18; Exodus 7:14-25; Matthew 12:22-32. • **Thursday:** Psalm 149; Exodus 9:1-7; 2 Corinthians 12:11-21.  
**Friday:** Psalm 149; Exodus 10:21-29; Romans 10:15b-21. • **Saturday:** Psalm 149; Exodus 11:1-10; Matthew 23:29-36.  
**15th Sunday of Pentecost:** Ezekiel 33:7-11; Psalm 119:33-40; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew 18:15-20.