

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • 9AM

16th Sunday of Pentecost • Bread of Life Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

PRELUDE

People Need the Lord Greg Nelson & Phill McHugh

CONFESSION AT THE FONT FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

silence for confession

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



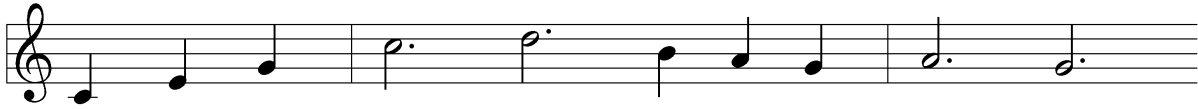
OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #556, *stand*

Morning Has Broken



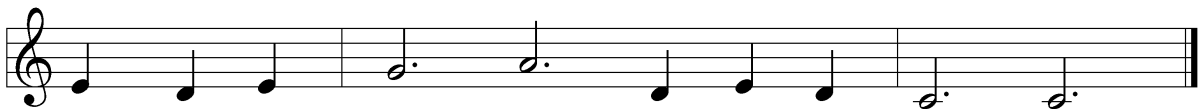
1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.
born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.



▣ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▣ Christ, have mer - cy.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Loni Peters, Lector

FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21 *Pew Bible pg. #47*

After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 103: 1-13 *Pew Bible pg. #542*

Lector: ¹Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Congregation: ²Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—

L: ³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

**C: ⁴who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

L: ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: ⁶The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

L: ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

**C: ⁸The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding
in steadfast love.**

L: ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever.

C: ¹⁰**He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

L: ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him;

C: ¹²**as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

L: ¹³As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:1-12 *Pew Bible pg. #1099*

The author of Hebrews encourages a disconsolate congregation to endure their hardships for there is a promise in the midst of suffering.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

³Consider him who endured such hostility against himself from sinners, so that you may not grow weary or lose heart. ⁴In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. ⁵And you have forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as children—

‘My child, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord,
or lose heart when you are punished by him
⁶for the Lord disciplines those whom he loves,
and chastises every child whom he accepts.’

⁷Endure trials for the sake of discipline. God is treating you as children; for what child is there whom a parent does not discipline? ⁸If you do not have that discipline in which all children share, then you are illegitimate and not his children. ⁹Moreover, we had human parents to discipline us, and we respected them. Should we not be even more willing to be subject to the Father of spirits and live? ¹⁰For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but he disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share his holiness. ¹¹Now, discipline always seems painful rather than pleasant at the time, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

¹²Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, ¹³and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint, but rather be healed.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal pg. 216, *stand*



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: Matthew 11:25-30 *Pew Bible pg. #889*

Jesus offers rest for the weary. His promise encourages us to endure life's trials and troubles.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 11th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Enduring

Pastor Bob Stelter

A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: faithloves.org.

Lord, Be Glorified

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Lord, Be Glorified'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied; be glo-ri - fied.

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.
In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

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

Assistant: Remembering the caring and generous works of God, we pray for the church, creation, and the needs of our neighbors.

A brief silence.

Assistant: We pray for the church. Bless the missions and ministries of diverse congregations, that they uplift the good news of salvation in ways that can be understood. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for creation. Send rain to lands experiencing drought and healing to rivers clogged with pollution. Enrich the soil for trees and plants. Protect the crops needed to feed those who hunger. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for all who govern. Encourage those in positions of power to lead with empathy, practice forgiveness, and care for those who struggle. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for our neighbors who face illness of any kind. For those strained financially; for all living with chronic pain, mental illness, the disease of addiction, or otherwise afraid or in harm's way. Protect all who cry out for mercy. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: We pray for this congregation. Open our hearts to practice intentional invitation. Help us to forgive each other, practice patience, and choose welcome over judgment. Move us to care for those in our community seeking refuge and safety. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We give thanks for the saints who died in faith. Show us how to live faithfully, creatively and lovingly in your church and world. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Remember us according to your steadfast love as we offer these and the prayers of our heart, trusting in your compassion made known through Jesus Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM

He Never Failed Me Yet Robert Ray

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.

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*

Holy, Holy, Holy

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.

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, #742*

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

□ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice 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.

SENDING

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.

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

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Almighty God, Father, son and Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *hymnal, #870, stand*

We Praise You, O God



1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers, we bless you;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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

Trumpet Tune Edward Broughton

Flowers on the altar are given by **Lisa & Tom Condon** in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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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*

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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? Are you 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)

Sunday School Today — 10:15AM

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, led by John Woods.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

3 Year Class meets 10/1,8,15 10:15-11am.

Children's Sunday School *grades 5 & under.*

TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL *grades 6-12. youth room*

Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Doug Bales
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Loni Peters
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Laura Beardsley, Marj West, David Mabry
Greeter	Gloria Fife
Ushers	Michael Lee, Randy Stewart
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: September 25, 3-6pm

Needs for our Holiday baskets for our pantry guests & families of students in our local schools:

- **Vegetable Oil** (32oz plastic bottles)
- **Tea bags** (20—48 count) • **Coffee**, (1lb ground)
- **Monetary donations for a ham or turkey.**

Shepherd of Hope donation envelopes are in the narthex.

Contact: Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

FAITH SERVES KARM this 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.

BLESSING OF THE PETS Saturday, October 7, 10am.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, October 10, 6:30pm in the library. The Human Comedy by William Saroyan.

GUATEMALA DISCERNMENT MEETING, Sunday, October 15, 10:15am.

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.


NOTICE: Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. Report suspicious items to the office, 865-966-9626.

Giving: 9.10.2023

Offerings last Sunday:	\$ 7,299
Offerings Year to Date	\$ 446,425
Walk by Faith as of August 31	\$ 753,336



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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, Green family, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyocano, Heather McDonald, Lin & Mike McKinley, Bob Moore, Joe Morelli, Joe Poole, Lynda Primka, Toby Rosenbaum, Ken Savitz, Donnie & Lisa Smith & family, Pamela Spaar, Bobbie Steele, Gaylon Swenson, Linda Swenson, 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, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Jack Cleve, Harold Chapel, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Virginia Corona, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Milton Creighton, Damico family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Becky Franklin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Long family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Audra Tyler Moore, Bob 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, Susan Wymer, 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: Nick Frank, Loise Black, 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.

JOY & WITNESS: St. Paul Lutheran Church in Vonore, celebrating their 200th Anniversary.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Hawaii, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, Libya & Morocco.

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



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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17-24, 2023

Sunday, September 17 16th Sunday of Pentecost

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
11:11am Contemporary Worship—Bluegrass Sunday
12-4pm Youth Event at Messiah Lutheran Church
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, September 18

10:00am Mom's Club of Northshore
Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*
6:30 pm Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

10:00am Anna Esther Circle *The Cup*
11:00am Alanon meeting
3:00pm Guatemala Zoom Meeting
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 21

9:30am Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting
6:30pm Council Meeting
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, September 22

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

Saturday, 23

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*
12:00pm Faith Serves KARM

Sunday, September 24 17th Sunday of Pentecost WELCA Sunday

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
11:11am Contemporary Worship—Bluegrass Sunday
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 77; Joshua 3:1-17; Hebrews 11:23-29. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 77; Nehemiah 9:9-15; Romans 14:13-15:2.

Wednesday: Psalm 77; 2 Kings 2:1-18; Mark 11:20-25. • **Thursday:** Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Corinthians 13:1-4.

Friday: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:1-21; 2 Corinthians 13:5-10.

Saturday: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Exodus 16:22-30; Matthew 19:23-30.

17th Sunday of Pentecost: Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8; Philemon 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16.