

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 • 9AM

17th Sunday of Pentecost • WELCA Sunday • Bread of Life Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

The mission of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is to mobilize women to act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, they commit themselves to grow in faith, affirm their gifts, support one another in their callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

PRELUDE

Blessed Assurance

Faith Bells

CONFESSION AT THE FONT FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Rev. Wyn Bryant, Presiding Minister

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

Congregation: Amen.

PM: 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.

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

silence for confession

PM: 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.

PM: 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.

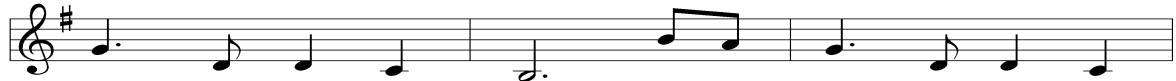
GATHERING

WELCA GATHERING HYMN hymnal, #732, stand

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
there to cheer you on; you were raised to praise the
old, no lon - ger young, I'll be there to guide you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a
If you find some - one to share your time and you
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you
join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

GREETING

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Ministry Associate: 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

Ministry Associate: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

MA: Let us pray,

All: Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual loving kindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Pat Lyman WELCA President, Lector

PSALM: Psalm 16 *Pew Bible pg. #485*

Lector: ¹Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**Congregation: ²I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord;
I have no good apart from you.'**

L: ³As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

C: ⁴Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

L: ⁵The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**C: ⁶The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.**

L: ⁷I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

**C: ⁸I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

L: ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

C: ¹⁰For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

L: ¹¹You show me the path of life.

**C: In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

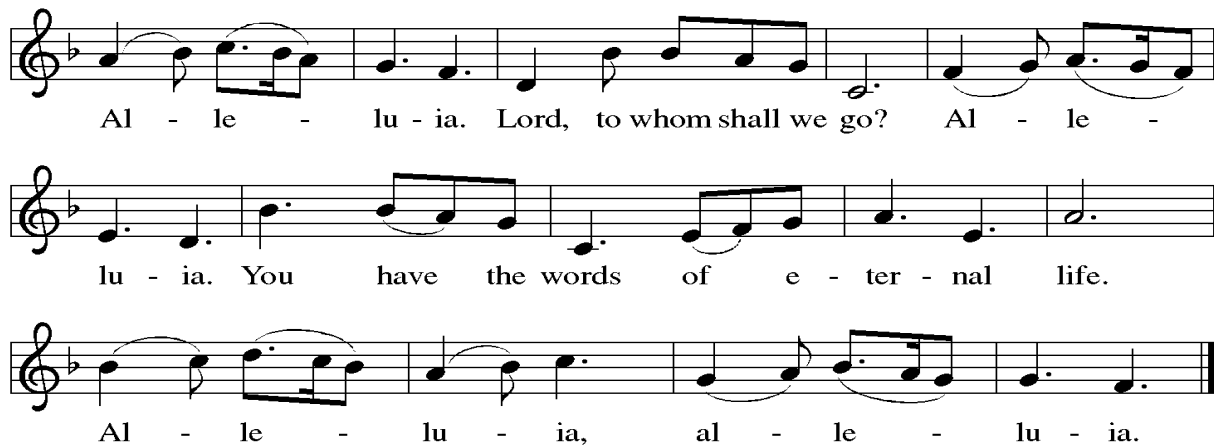
NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 2:4-8 *Pew Bible pg. #1066*

⁴But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us
⁵even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved—⁶and raised us up with him and seated us with him
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷so that in the ages to come he might show
the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.
⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;
it is the gift of God.

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: Luke 17:1-6, 11-17 *Pew Bible pg. #957*

Jesus heals 10 people, one comes back.

Presiding Minister: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! ²It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. ⁴And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, "I repent", you must forgive.'

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?'

PM: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Where Are They?

Reverend Wyn Bryant

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal #592, stand*

Just as I Am, without One Plea



1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict, man - y a doubt,



and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 fight-ings and fears with - in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

3 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

4 Just as I am; thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

APOSTLES CREED

Ministry Associate: 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. We thank you for the faithful witness of WELCA and their long tradition of service to God. 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.

Ministry Associate: 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

Ministry Associate: 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

Give Thanks to God Craig Courtney

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

Presiding Minister: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

PM: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

PM: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

Presiding Minister: 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

Presiding Minister: 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

Presiding Minister: 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

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, #471

Let Us Break Bread Together



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Presiding Minister: 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.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

September 24-October 7, Nancy Dean

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Ministry Associate: 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.

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

Ministry Associate: 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.

BENEDICTION

Ministry Associate: Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

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

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #870, *stand*

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the
2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living, the
peo - ple of God from his dwell - ing take leave.
tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.
The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed the
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing, em -
fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.
The seed of his teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now
reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.
Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us to
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing give
work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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 *Three Trios on "Forest Green"* David Lasky

Flowers on the altar are given by **Darla & Alan Berdal** in honor of their grandson, Silas.

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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 Rognsvog — *Organist*
Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*
Lisa Stelter — *Worship Graphics*

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Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Leader*
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Tiffany Bryson — *Nursery Caregiver*
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Phylis Garrison — *Publications*
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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

1ST & 2ND YEAR CLASSES meet at 10:15am today

3RD YEAR CLASS meets 10/1,8,15 10:15am

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. December 3 is available.

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	Marti Poole
Lector	Pat Lyman
Communion Ministers	Lois Simmons, Pam Brown, Dee Bumpers
Greeter	Virginia McKinney
Ushers	John Woods, Craig Runger
Offering Stewards	Ken Savitz, Debbie Ragucci

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: Tomorrow, 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: Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

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.

FIRST WEDNESDAY October 4, RSVP for dinner (5:15-6:15pm) or sign up to help at <https://signup.com/go/QoTQWwp>. Study & programs follow dinner—there's something for everyone!

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.

KNOXVILLE OPERA GOSPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT Sunday, October 29, 5pm. Tickets are required for this Free Event. For tickets sign in at: <https://tinyurl.com/KnoxGospelChoir>. Bring friends & neighbors!

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH GROUP 1ST WEDNESDAY, October 4, 5:15pm** meet in the Youth Room. We'll all go to dinner together.
- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We join youth groups from local area Lutheran churches for activities and fun!

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: 9.17.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 7,946

Offerings Year to Date \$ 454,372

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



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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, Jenna Barbee, Caroline Beavers, 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 & Annie Fenske, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymer, Donna Knick, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Long family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, 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.

COMMUNITY & SERVICE: WELCA (Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America).

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Mark Schwarzentraub, Wayne Varnes, 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.

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

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 24– OCTOBER 1, 2023

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, 1st & 2nd Year
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, September 25

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*
3-6pm Food Pantry open

Tuesday, September 26

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
5:00pm Salvation Army Shelters Visit
6:00pm MOPS *nursery*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, September 27

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

Thursday, September 28

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

Friday, September 29

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

Saturday, September 30

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20.

Wednesday: Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18:1-5.

Thursday: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16.

Friday: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41. • **Saturday:** Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33.

18th Sunday of Pentecost: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Psalm 25:1-9; Philemon 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32.