

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

October 22, 2023 • 21st Sunday of Pentecost • Sermon Series on The Sacrament of Communion

OPENING

GATHERING SONG

*Higher
Holy Spirit*

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READING: Matthew 22:1-14 *Pew Bible pg. #902*

Heaven is compared to a feast in this Parable of the Wedding Banquet. Not all who have been invited will attend. We are called to invite all the Lord's banquet!

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

SERMON SERIES ON HOLY COMMUNION
Community Through Communion

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG
Communion

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.

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.

BENEDICTION

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

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Only King Forever

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar are given by Lin & Mike McKinley in celebration of their 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

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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!

INQUIRERS' CLASS Sunday, November 5, 10:15am in the Community Room. Want to know more about Lutheranism, our ministries and considering membership? Contact Greg Bohlken 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)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by John Woods.
Confirmation 3rd Year Class.
Children's Sunday School grades 5 & under.
Teen Sunday School grades 6-12. youth room

WEDNESDAY MUSIC REHEARSALS

HANDBELLS, 5:30pm ♦ CHANCEL CHOIR, 6:30pm

PRAISE TEAM REHEARSALS

Thursdays, 6pm & Sundays, 10:15am

RAISE THE ROOF! Help us preserve our church home. Our roof replacement is in process. 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.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
Communion Ministers	Deb Miller, Ethan Gray, Matt Gray Amy Monteagudo, Lisa Stelter
Greeter	Leslie & Rick Smenner
Ushers	Jamie, Matt & Ethan Daut

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mondays: November 6, 3-5pm & 20, 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.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT Today, 5-7pm at Farragut Presbyterian Church. Come enjoy the fun & fellowship!

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER Visits Tuesday, October 24, 5pm.

We carpool from church and will take your donations of men's boxer briefs (m-xl), snacks & treats. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

KNOXVILLE OPERA GOSPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT Sunday, October 29, 5pm, sponsored by Mildred Fenske in memory of her husband, Joe Yarnell. **Tickets are required.** For free tickets sign in at: <https://tinyurl.com/KnoxGospelChoir>.

Bring friends & neighbors!

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES
Chili Cookoff Wednesday, November 1.
<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed110123>



OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK
Coming Sunday, November 12!

Worship 11:11am ♦ Picnic Lunch noon

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP November 1.** Sign up online, meet us in the Youth Room at 5:15pm & all go to dinner together.
- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We'll join youth groups at Peace Lutheran Church on November 19 for activities and fun!

Noon-2pm: 3rd-5th grades (pack a lunch)
3-4:30pm: 6-12th grades.

Giving: 10.15.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 7,597
Offerings Year to Date: \$483,949
Walk by Faith as of September 30: \$754,327



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

FRIENDS: Jenna Barbee, Jane Barnes, Caroline Beavers, Beckwith/Gobel families, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Wilma & Vince Bermel, Nicole & Dalton Blackburn, Marsha Bode, Mary Lou Bowling, Sharon Brokenshire, Leslie Ann Brown, Noah Bryant, Mrs. Buchanan, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Harold Chapel, Jack Cleve, Wanda Coffey, Jan Colangelo, Marybeth Connor, Virginia Corona, Lisa Cox, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Milton Creighton, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Anne Galazin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymmer, Jeremy Ketterling, Donna Knick, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Rachel Lanier, Long family, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Reneé Morrow, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Ray Reason, Susan Roig, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, David Wright, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Caleb, Darcy, Daric, Hannah, Jodi, John, Mary, Michael *and those we name to You.*

BLESSINGS: Confirmands to be confirmed next Sunday — Ava Daut, Ethan Daut, Brooke Fisher, Leonie Manthey, Scarlett Parrott, Marly Smith & Cadence Titsworth.

CONGRATULATIONS: Ordination of Isaac Taylor.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Dallas Covington, Kevin Rogers, Michael, Mark Schwarzentraub, Wayne Varnes, Nick Frank, Loise Black.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Sarah, Stephanie, Samantha, Mikala, Tara, Deniesha, Juan, Snake, Brandon, Andrew, John, Reggie, John, Colin, Steve, J.R., Zach, David, John, Clive, Brad, Larry.

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

SAFETY: Our Tennessee National Guard deployed to the border.

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 OCTOBER 22-29, 2023

Sunday, October 22 21st Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Deacons Meeting
Children's Sunday School *5th Grades & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Adult Sunday School
Confirmation Class 1,2,3
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
3:30pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall*
5-7pm Trunk or Treat *Farragut Presbyterian Church*
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, October 23

10:00am Mom's Club of Northshore
Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*

Tuesday, October 24

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
5:00pm Salvation Army Visits
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm MOPS *Nursery*
6:00pm AL-ANON meeting *zoom*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, October 25

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

Thursday, October 26

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

Friday, October 27

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

Saturday, October 28

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*
TBD Gospel Choir Rehearsal *Sanctuary*

Sunday, October 29 Reformation Sunday-Wear Red! Rite of Confirmation

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 63:1-8; Exodus 40:34-38; Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 12:1-9; Revelation 18:21-24.

Wednesday: Psalm 63:1-8; Numbers 13:1-2, 17-14:9; Matthew 17:22-27.

Thursday: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 31:14-22; Titus 1:5-16.

Friday: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 32:1-14, 18; Titus 2:7-8, 11-15.

Saturday: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17; Deuteronomy 32:44-47; John 5:39-47.

Reformation Sunday: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22.