

# FAITH

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

October 8, 2023 • 19th Sunday of Pentecost • Sermon Series on The Sacrament of Communion, Part One

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### OPENING

#### PRELUDE

Dr David Porter, tuba solo

*Spirituality Medley: Prayer and Consolation, Redemption* arr. Robert Mott

### WORD

#### GATHERING SONG

*Creed*  
*Holy Water*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

#### BIBLE READING: Matthew 26:17-30 *Pew Bible pg. #907*

*This account of the Last Supper in the Upper Room is our basis for Holy Communion.*

<sup>17</sup>On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' <sup>18</sup>He said, 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, "The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples."' <sup>19</sup>So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

<sup>20</sup>When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; <sup>21</sup>and while they were eating, he said, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' <sup>22</sup>And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' <sup>23</sup>He answered, 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. <sup>24</sup>The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.' <sup>25</sup>Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.'

<sup>26</sup>While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' <sup>27</sup>Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you; <sup>28</sup>for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>29</sup>I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'

<sup>30</sup>When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

#### SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

*Sermon Series on The Sacrament of Communion, Part One*

*A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: [faithloves.org](http://faithloves.org).*

#### SERMON SONG

*O Come to the Altar*

#### 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

*All Nature Sings* Ben Roundtree

Dr David Porter, tuba; Sandra Bohlken, piano

### 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.**

### PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

### 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

*Greatness of Our God*

### DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

*Flowers on the altar are given by Laura Beardsley in memory of her father, AP Beardsley.*

\*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*

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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](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)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM**

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**, led by John Woods.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

3 Year Class meets today, 10/15 & 22 10:15-11am.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** *grades 5 & under.*

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

Donuts, conversation & study Sunday Gospel.

**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 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.

**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.

**SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

**Open Monday, October 16, 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.

**COOKIE WALK MEETING, today, October 8, 10:15AM.**

For everyone interested in with the cookie walk and craft fair.

**HOLIDAY MARKET Monday, October 9, noon** at Faith Lutheran Church, sponsored by P.E.O. Contact Marj West.

**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.**

**TRUNKS NEEDED FOR TRUNK-OR-TREAT Sunday, October 22, 5-7pm** at Farragut Presbyterian Church. RSVP to include your car trunk: [masonwarren@fpcn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org).

**KNOXVILLE OPERA GOSPEL CHOIR FREE CONCERT Sunday, October 29, 5pm.** Tickets are required for this. Sign in at: <https://tinyurl.com/KnoxGospelChoir> to print your free tickets.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY FOR NOVEMBER**  
<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed110123>



**UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We join youth groups from local area Lutheran churches for activities and fun! October destination: Peace Lutheran Church.

**NOTICE:** Pastor Bob does not ask for 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	Lisa Stelter, Debbie Pinchok, Connie Rist Teensy Weldon, Frank Weldon
Greeter	Carol Nanney
Ushers	Linda & John Shoemaker
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

**Giving: 10.1.2023**

**Offerings last Sunday: 7,707**  
**Offerings Year to Date: 469,650**  
**Walk by Faith as of August 31: \$ 753,336**



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, Green family, Maret & Leo Hebert, Carmen Larsen, Bonnie Legako, Kris Lehman, Anne Loyacano, Patricia Mabry, 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:** Jenna Barbee, Jane Barnes, Caroline Beavers, Beckwith/Gobel families, David Berdal, Valborg Berdal, Marsha Bode, Mary Lou Bowling, Sharon Brokenshire, 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, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, 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, Renee Morrow, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Susan Roig, Salles families, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Darcy, Jodi, John, Michael and those we name to You.

**JOY:** First Wednesday gatherings each month!

**LOVE:** Jeanne & Jay Ahlgren celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

**COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH:** 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 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 OCTOBER 8-15, 2023

#### Sunday, October 8 19th 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 3rd Year**  
**Cookie Walk Meeting**  
 Praise Team Rehearsal  
**11:11am** Contemporary Worship  
**3:00pm** Marj West *reserved The Cup*  
**5:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

#### Monday, October 9

**Noon** Via de Cristo Reunion Group *library*  
**Holiday Market**

#### Tuesday, October 10

**1:30pm** Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*  
**6:00pm** MOPS *The Nursery*  
**6:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *zoom*  
**6:30pm** Spirituality Book Club *Library*  
**7:30pm** Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

#### Wednesday, October 11

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

#### Thursday, October 12

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

#### Friday, October 13

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

#### Saturday, October 14

**10:00am** Families with Toddlers *at the Halsey's home*  
**11:00am** AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

#### Sunday, October 15 20th 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 3rd Year**  
 Praise Team Rehearsal  
**11:11am** Contemporary Worship  
**Noon** 3rd-5th Grade Youth Event *Peace Lutheran Church*  
**3:00pm** 6-12th Grade Youth Event *Peace Lutheran Church*  
**3:00pm** Sons of Norway *The Cup*  
**5:00pm** AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

### PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

**Monday:** Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 1 Peter 2:4-10.

**Tuesday:** Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 5:22-6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

**Wednesday:** Psalm 119:49-56; Deuteronomy 6:10-25; John 11:45-57. **Thursday:** Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:1-8; 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14.

**Friday:** Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:9-11; James 4:4-10. • **Saturday:** Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Exodus 24:12-18; Mark 2:18-22.

**20th Sunday of Pentecost:** Isaiah 25:1-9; Psalm 23; Philemon 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14.