

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 15, 2023 • 9AM

20th Sunday of Pentecost • Bread of Life Liturgy • Sermon Series: The Sacrament of Communion, Part Two

INTRODUCTION

We continue our Sermon Series on Holy Communion today. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

PRELUDE

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds arr. John Kraus

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, #431, stand

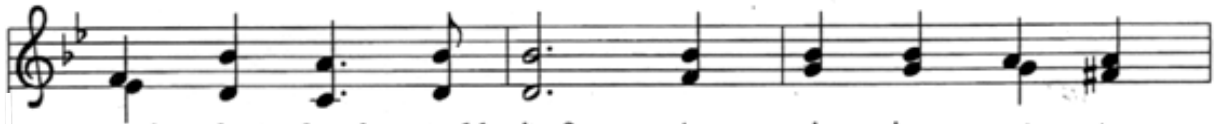
O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us



1 O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our
2 You came, the im - age of our God, to heal and to for -
3 Though some would make their great - ness felt and lord it o - ver
4 You chose a hum - ble hu - man form and shunned the world's re -



king? What roy - al face have you re - vealed whose
give, to shed your blood for sin - ners' sake that
all, you said the first must be the last and
nown; you died for us up - on a cross with



praise the church would sing? As - pir - ing not to
we might rise and live. To break the law of
ser - vice be our call. O Christ, in work - place,
thorns your on - ly crown. But still, be - yond the



glo - ry's height, to pow - er, wealth, and fame, you
death you came, the law of love to bring: a
church, and home, let none to pow - er cling; for
span of years, our glad ho - san - nas ring, for



walked a dif - f'rent, low - ly way, an - oth - er's will your aim.
dif - f'rent rule of righ - teous - ness, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
still, through us, you come to serve, a dif - f'rent kind of king.
now at God's right hand you reign, a dif - f'rent kind of king!

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: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Dave Birkholz, Lector

PSALM: Psalm 23 *Pew Bible pg. #491*

Lector: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Congregation: ²He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;**

L: ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**C: ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

L: ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**C: ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 27:13-44 *Pew Bible pg. #1023*

In this exciting account of a storm at sea, Paul's faith and quick-thinking lead to safety.

¹³When a moderate south wind began to blow, they thought they could achieve their purpose; so they weighed anchor and began to sail past Crete, close to the shore.

¹⁴But soon a violent wind, called the northeaster, rushed down from Crete. ¹⁵Since the ship was caught and could not be turned with its head to the wind, we gave way to it and were driven. ¹⁶By running under the lee of a small island called Cauda we were scarcely able to get the ship's boat under control. ¹⁷After hoisting it up they took measures to undergird the ship; then, fearing that they would run on the Syrtis, they lowered the sea-anchor and so were driven. ¹⁸We were being pounded by the storm so violently that on the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard, ¹⁹and on the third day with their own hands they threw the ship's tackle overboard.

²⁰When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest raged, all hope of our being saved was at last abandoned.

²¹Since they had been without food for a long time, Paul then stood up among them and said, 'Men, you should have listened to me and not have set sail from Crete and thereby avoided this damage and loss. ²²I urge you now to keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. ²³For last night there stood by me an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I worship, ²⁴and he said, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before the emperor; and indeed, God has granted safety to all those who are sailing with you." ²⁵So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told. ²⁶But we will have to run aground on some island.'

²⁷When the fourteenth night had come, as we were drifting across the sea of Adria, about midnight the sailors suspected that they were nearing land. ²⁸So they took soundings and found twenty fathoms; a little farther on they took soundings again and found fifteen fathoms. ²⁹Fearing that we might run on the rocks, they let down four anchors from the stern and prayed for day to come. ³⁰But when the sailors tried to escape from the ship and had lowered the boat into the sea, on the pretext of putting out anchors from the bow, ³¹Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, 'Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.' ³²Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the boat and set it adrift.

³⁹In the morning they did not recognize the land, but they noticed a bay with a beach, on which they planned to run the ship ashore, if they could. ⁴⁰So they cast off the anchors and left them in the sea. At the same time they loosened the ropes that tied the steering-oars; then hoisting the foresail to the wind, they made for the beach.

⁴¹But striking a reef, they ran the ship aground; the bow stuck and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the force of the waves. ⁴²The soldiers' plan was to kill the prisoners, so that none might swim away and escape; ⁴³but the centurion, wishing to save Paul, kept them from carrying out their plan. He ordered those who could swim to jump overboard first and make for the land, ⁴⁴and the rest to follow, some on planks and others on pieces of the ship. And so it was that all were brought safely to land.

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: Mark 14:22-25 *Pew Bible pg. #928*

Jesus institutes the sacrament of Holy Communion in the Upper Room on the night of his betrayal.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 14th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²²While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, 'Take; this is my body.' ²³Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴He said to them, This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON SERIES ON THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION, PART TWO

The Storm, The Ship and The Shore

Pastor Bob Stelter

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat-ed at our Fa - ther's board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward,

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

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: Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: For the church of Jesus Christ in this and every land, that all followers of Christ share the mind of Christ and strive to live together in peace, staying firm in the Lord. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: For green pastures and still waters and all the beauty of the natural world, that creation flourishes and humankind lives in right relationship with all you have made. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For the nations of the world and all who hold positions of authority, that they govern in accordance with God's vision of justice, providing shelter and refuge to all in need, striving toward the goal of peace and prosperity for all. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For all experiencing valleys of illness and grief, that they be healed and comforted and find rest in the presence of the Good Shepherd who walks beside them. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: For this community of believers, that wherever there is conflict or discord, the love of Christ may keep us united and make us mindful of all that is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, and excellent. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: In thanksgiving for the beloved saints who now rest in your mercy, that their faithful witness guides your church until the day we join them at your heavenly feast. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

Liezel Rognsvoog, cello

"Allegro" from Sonata in C Major, Op. 40, No 1

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



bles - sing. 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, #731

Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
 2 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
 3 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
 4 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!



Oh, vic - to - ry! Loud shout - ing ar - my!
 Flow - ers and trees! Loud rus - tling dry leaves!
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!
 Sing to the Lord a new song!



Refrain
 God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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 - jice 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, #655, stand

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of Peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

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

Ceremonial Rondeau Henry Purcell

Flowers on the altar are given by **Barbara & Dave Birkholz** in honor of her mother, Rita Heavner.

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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!

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 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 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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Nancy Dean
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	Dave Birkholz
Communion Ministers	Mary Bales, Doug Bales, Loni Peters, Rob Blackburn
Greeter	Gloria Fife
Ushers	Ritchie Case, John Woods
Offering Stewards	Debbie Ragucci, Gary Mount

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.

GUATEMALA DISCERNMENT MEETING, today, 10:15am.

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND, October 19-22 in Newport, TN.

Pilgrims include Mary Beth Hallahan & Larry Koran.

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

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.** Get your free tickets at: <https://tinyurl.com/KnoxGospelChoir>. Bring your friends & neighbors!

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

Chili Cookoff Wednesday, November 1.

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed110123>



UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** Today, we join youth groups at Peace Lutheran Church for activities and fun!

Noon-2pm: 3rd-5th grades (pack a lunch)

3-4:30pm: 6-12th grades.

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: 10.8.2023

Offerings last Sunday: 6,502

Offerings Year to Date: 476,352

Walk by Faith—September 30: 754,327



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JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

ENLIGHTENMENT: Via de Cristo Pilgrims: Mary Beth Hallahan & Larry Koran, Jr. Volunteers: Pam Brown and Gary Mount. October 19—22.

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, Ukraine, Russia. 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 Young, Love God Mission.

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 15-22, 2023

Sunday, October 15 20th Sunday of Pentecost

9:00am Traditional Worship Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am Guatemala Discernment Meeting
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
3:00pm Sons of Norway *The Cup*
3:30pm Gospel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Monday, October 16

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group library
3-5pm Food Pantry Open
6:30pm Property Team meeting

Tuesday, October 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, October 21

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

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 Classes 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*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 97; Exodus 32:15-35; Jude 17-25. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 97; Exodus 33:1-6; Philippians 3:13-4:1.
Wednesday: Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:7-20; John 6:25-35. • **Thursday:** Psalm 99; Exodus 33:7-11; 3 John 9-12
Friday: Psalm 99; Exodus 31:1-11; 1 Peter 5:1-5. • **Saturday:** Psalm 99; Exodus 39:32-43; Matthew 14:1-12.
21st Sunday of Pentecost: Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-13; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22.