

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
November 12, 2023
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Annual Congregational Worship & Picnic

GATHERING SONGS

I'LL FLY AWAY

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away
When I die hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown
I'll fly away
Like a bird from prison bars has flown
I'll fly away

Verse 3

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joys shall never end
I'll fly away

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING LITANY

Pastor: Welcome to the celebration! Welcome to worship. We come to give thanks and praise.

Congregation: **We come together to worship God, who is the giver of every gift and the source of every blessings.**

Pastor: Let's lift our voices in song, listen to the good news, receive His body and blood and respond to the love of God.

Congregation: **Welcome to the celebration!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30

²⁴ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸ He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?"

²⁹ But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *Black and White Living in a Gray World*

Pastor Bob Stelter

1. Make a decision
2. Put first things first
3. Draw the line
4. Guard the little things

SERMON SONG
BUILD MY LIFE

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who
You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Leader: Let us Rejoice with these sisters and
brothers in Christ.

**Congregation: We rejoice with you in the
life of baptism. Together we will give
thanks and praise to God and proclaim
the good news to all the world.**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you!
Congregation: And also with you!

OFFERINGS OF GIFTS & BLESSINGS

OFFERING SONG *Instrumental*

OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Bless these offerings, Lord.
Bless those who gave them
and those who will receive them.
Make us a happy,
joyful, giving people.

Congregation: Amen.

**SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS &
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER &
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

COMMUNION SONG *Instrumental*

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.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: May the body and blood of Jesus Christ
strengthen and preserve you unto true faith.

Congregation: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the peace of God enfold us, the love
of God uphold us and the wisdom
of God control us!

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

I SAW THE LIGHT

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his
sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light

SENDING BLESSING

Praise Band: Go in peace to love God, love others and serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PICNIC INSTRUCTIONS & GRACE

Pastor: Let us pray. Dear Lord,

ALL: Thank you for gathering us together as family. Bless this food to our bodies, may it strengthen us to do Your will. Guide our mealtime conversations and fellowship. Steer our lives to Your purpose. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Please join us for the Congregational Picnic!

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COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Please write notes of encouragement on the sheets in the narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks & Walmart gift cards to Greg Bohlken. We will send on 11.27.2023. Let us know if you have a college student to include, please provide Their name and address.

HELP US PREPARE — BABIES ARE COMING!

Please use the Amazon wish list link below as we update changing tables, handwashing stools in our nursery.

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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!

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)

OUTDOOR WORSHIP & PICNIC IN THE PARK Sunday November 12

9am Worship in the Sanctuary

11:11am Worship in McFee Park

Picnic Lunch at noon—bring a side dish to share

MARET HEBERT MEMORIAL SERVICE, TODAY, NOVEMBER 12 VISITATION, 3PM SERVICE, 4PM

Fellowship sponsored by WELCA, following the service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY — 10:15AM

Adult Sunday School, led by John Woods.

Confirmation 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

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.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Poinsettias will adorn our sanctuary during Christmas! To remember or honor a loved one place your \$15 donation in an envelope and remember to note your loved one's name on your envelope.

2024 FLOWER CHART has been posted by the library.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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

CURRENT NEEDS

Jelly (20oz plastic bottles) • **Syrup** (24oz 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.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, November 14, 6:30pm.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 19, 12:15pm.

CELLO RECITAL, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 3PM

Greening of the Church November 26, 12:15pm. With many hands, it should only take about an hour to prepare for Advent and the joyous Christmas season!

SALVATION ARMY VISIT Tuesday, November 28, 5pm.

We need large & extra large men's boxer briefs and women's size 8 briefs. Contact Michael Lee at 865-405-6585 or Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945.

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES December 6

<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed120623>



- **YOUTH 3RD SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH** We'll meet with youth groups at Peace Lutheran Church on **November 19** for activities and fun!

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

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

- **CANDY MAKING TIME! Sunday, 11/26, Noon-3pm.** Youth & adults gather to make candy & sell at the Cookie Walk. Bring candy recipes, ingredients & supplies.
- **COOKIE WALK YOUTH CANDY SELLERS NEEDED** — join us **Saturday, 12/2, 8am-Noon.**
- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP December 6.** Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room, 5:15pm & eat dinner together.

Giving: 11.05.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 10,499

Offerings Year to Date: \$513,293

Walk by Faith as of October 31 \$754,570



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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, Leo Hebert, Eric Johnson, 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, 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, Wilma & Vince Bermel, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Mar 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, Jenna Cormany, Virginia Corona, Pam Covington, Lisa Cox, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Milton Creighton, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Edington family, John Elmore, 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 Hymer, Indy Jones, Jeremy Ketterling, Donna Knick, Anthony Koran, Barb Korsmo, Rob Keiser, Anthony Koran, Alexis & Taylor Lee, Ruth Loche, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Paul Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Becky Moore Larsen, Bob Moore, Julie Moore, Reneé Morrow, Lee North, Dennis Oellig, Steve Penney, Fred Pleasant, Ray Reason, Sylvia Ridenour, Susan Roig, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Jessica Savitz, Scaglione family, Terry Serrano, Victor Serrano, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Donna Smith, Austin Stephens, Mark Syler, Kevin Tatro, Paul Travis, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Lynda Welter, Brigitte Williams, Virginia Williams, Andrea Wilson, David Wright, Susan Wymer, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Anne, Brian, Caleb, Darcy, Daric, Hannah, Jim, Jodi, John, Lily Ann, Lily, Mary, Michael and those we name to You.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Antonia, Kevin & Felix Roberts; Kristen, Chris & Cora Joy; Caroline Beavers, and Steve Lunsford.

SAFETY & BLESSINGS: Olivia Parrott departing November 28 for U.S. Air Force training in Linguistics and Intelligence.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Maret Hebert, Brian Bibee, Robert DeBoo.

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Denisha, Tara, Stephanie, Sarah, Janelle, Cowboy James, Rick, Bill, Reggie, Bowman, Brandon, Jwann, Eddie, Scott, Roy, Francine King, Brandon, John, Brad

PRAYERS, CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Israel, Palestine, 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 Yount, Greg Zager.

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.

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12,- 19 2023

Sunday, November 12 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Annual Worship in the Park

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 in the Park
12:pm Picnic in the Park
3:00pm Visitation for Maret Hebert
4:00pm Memorial Service for Maret Hebert
Reception to follow in *The Cup*
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting Zoom

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

10:00am Anna Ester Circle
11:00am Alanon meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

9:00am Pantry basket distribution
9:30am Handy Faithfuls
3:00pm Pantry basket distribution
6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal
6:00pm Executive Committee Meeting
6:30pm Council Meeting
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, November 17

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, November 18

9am-12pm The Cup Reserved by member
11:00am AL-ANON meeting Zoom

Sunday, November 19 Thanksgiving Sunday

Congregational Meeting

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
Noon Youth Event at Peace Lutheran Church
12:15pm Congregational Meeting
3:00pm Cello Recital
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting Zoom

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Corinthians 14:20-25. • **Tuesday:** Psalm 78; Nehemiah 8:1-12; 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Wednesday: Psalm 78; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 24:29-35. • **Thursday:** Psalm 123; Judges 2:6-15; Revelation 16:1-7

Friday: Psalm 123; Judges 2:16-23; Revelation 16:8-21. • **Saturday:** Psalm 123; Judges 5:1-12; Matthew 12:43-45.

Reformation Sunday: Zephaniah 1:7,12-18; Psalm 90:1-8, 12; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30.