

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

November 19, 2023 ▪ Thanksgiving Sunday ▪ Congregational Meeting 12:15pm

GATHERING SONG

*Don't Lose Heart
Raise a Hallelujah*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GODSPEED & BLESSING FOR OLIVIA PARROTT

DEACON MINISTRY INVITATION

Debbie Pinchok

BIBLE READING Luke 17:11-19

Pew Bible pg. 957

Our Thanksgiving-themed worship today is a good time to reflect on this interaction of Jesus and the one thankful man.

- 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?' ¹⁸'Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

SERMON

Where Is the Tenth?

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG

Goodness of God

BLESSING OF SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY TRAILER

The trailer is a gift from Candace & Richard Viox of *Water Into Wine*.
Wrap & design is a gift from Jim Caughorn of *Graphic Creations*.

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 TABLE FROM PASTOR BOB

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

Pastor: In worship, our hope has been renewed; our faith has been rekindled; and our life
has been restored.

**Congregation: We leave this place forgiven, that we might forgive; strengthened,
that we might serve; and rooted in the love and promises of God.**

P: Go with joy, celebrating the goodness of a faithful God.

C: Thanks be to God for new life!

BENEDICTION

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

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG

Don't Lose Heart

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Flowers on the altar are given by Darla & Alan Berdal in honor of their granddaughter, Ruby.

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

HELP US PREPARE — BABIES ARE COMING! Please use the Amazon wish list link as we update changing tables, handwashing stools in our nursery. **TINYURL.COM/FAITHNURSERY**

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Traditional Worship, 9am ♦ Contemporary Worship, 11:11am

Dr. Bob Stelzer — *Pastor*

Greg Bohlken — *Ministry Associate*

Lynn Rognsvoog — *Organist*

Collin Kasefang — *Choir Director*

Lisa Stelzer — *Worship Graphics*

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Sandra Bohlken — *Contemporary Worship Leader*

Trace Taylor — *Sound Technician*

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Barbara Birkholz — *Financial Secretary*

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, 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/@FaithLutheranKnoxville/stream](https://www.youtube.com/@FaithLutheranKnoxville/stream)

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, 12:15pm.

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 Monday: November 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

CELLO RECITAL, today, 3pm

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

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY November 26 is the last Sunday of the liturgical year, celebrating Christ's messianic kingship & sovereign rule over all creation.

GREENING OF THE CHURCH Next Sunday, 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 VISITS 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.

COOKIE WALK & CRAFT FAIR! Saturday, December 2, 8-noon. Sign up now to bake & help!

FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER & ACTIVITIES

December 6

<https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed120623>



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

- **CANDY MAKING TIME! Sunday, Nov. 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, December 2, 8am-Noon.**
- **FIRST WEDNESDAY YOUTH GROUP December 6.** Sign up online, meet in the Youth Room 5:15pm & eat dinner together.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
11:11am Contemporary	
Altar Guild	Vicki Adams
Communion Ministers	Deb Miller, Ethan Gray, Matt Gray Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
Greeter	Yvette Edwards
Ushers	Sam Howard, Joanne Sills
Offering Stewards	Gary Mount, Gary Dakolios

Giving: 11.12.2023

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 9,416

Offerings Year to Date \$522,709

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, Damico family, Lois Douglas, Brandy & Brian Duke, Edington family, Joe Elmore, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Ken Fitzgerald, Jordan & Tyler Fordiani, Becky Franklin, Anne Galazin, Sandra & Joel Garber, Gregory Goodall, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Ann Harville, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Joy Hymmer, 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 Voiz, 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.

UNITY: Today's Congregational meeting.

JOY: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

THANKS & GRATITUDE: Thanksgiving blessings.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Antonia, Kevin & Felix Roberts; Kristen, Chris & Cora Joy.

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

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: Milton Creighton, Jim Kilgore, Audrey Meland, Teresa Rozanski, 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 (Fort Wayne, IN) Seminary.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Pro-Tem Michael Burk 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 Luterana 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 NOVEMBER 19-26, 2023

Sunday, November 19 Thanksgiving Sunday

9:00am **Traditional Worship** Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grade & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Confirmation Class
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*

Monday, November 20

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

Tuesday, November 21

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

Wednesday, November 22

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
4:00pm Staff meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, November 24

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, November 25

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, November 26 Christ the King Sunday

9:00am **Traditional Worship** Sanctuary
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
Children's Sunday School *5th Grade & under*
Teen Sunday School *Grades 6-12*
Adult Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am **Contemporary Worship**
Noon **Youth Candy Making**
12:15pm **Greening of the Church**
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10, 17-18; Judges 4:8-24; Romans 2:1-11.

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Wednesday: Psalm 83:1-4, 9-10; Esther 7:1-10; Matthew 24:45-51. • **Thursday:** Psalm 100; Genesis 48:15-22; Revelation 14:1-11.

Friday: Psalm 100; Isaiah 40:1-11; Revelation 22:1-9 • **Saturday:** Psalm 100; Ezekiel 34:25-31; Matthew 12:46-50.

Christ the King Sunday: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46.