

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 • 9AM

24th Sunday after Pentecost • Annual Congregational Picnic • Bread of Life Liturgy

INTRODUCTION

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. We gather to worship with great joy and encouragement.

PRELUDE

Spirit of God arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION AT THE FONT

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, #820 *stand*

O Savior, Precious Savior



1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our 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: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION

INVITATION TO JOIN DEACON MINISTRY

Michael Lee

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Mildred Fenske, Lector

FIRST READING: Amos 5:18-24 *Pew Bible pg. #839*

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

¹⁸Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; ¹⁹as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. ²⁰Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? ²¹I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 70 *Pew Bible pg. #521*

Lector: ¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me.

Congregation: O Lord, make haste to help me!

L: ² Let those be put to shame and confusion who seek my Life.

C: Let those be turned back and brought to dishonor who desire to hurt me.

L: ³ Let those who say, 'Aha, Aha!'

C: turn back because of their shame.

L: ⁴ Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you.

C: Let those who love your salvation say evermore, 'God is great!'

C: ⁵ But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God!

L: You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord do not delay!

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18 *Pew Bible pg. #1079*


Some of the Thessalonians are worried that dead Christians will be excluded from the resurrection to eternal life when Christ comes again. Paul reassures them with the word of hope that all Christians, living or dead, will be raised into everlasting life with Christ.

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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: Matthew 13:24-30 *Pew Bible pg. #892*

In Jesus' parable, both good and bad seeds grow together in the field. What kind of seeds are you sowing?

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

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

Our Father, We Have Wandered



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

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: Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: O God for whom we wait, come quickly to your people, bring your salvation, worship and send us out with you and center us in hope found only in you. Deepen our faith through meaningful r justice and truth. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: O God for whom we watch, we glimpse your power in rushing water and your beauty in the darkening night. Restore this creation, and provide clean water to all people and animals. Save us from foolish, wasteful living. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: O God for whom we long, let justice roll down like waters on all nations. Bless citizens with wise leaders; save your children from war. We pray for the veterans of this community, that they are supported and loved. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: O God, in whom we hope, we pray for all who are in need. Provide for those who experience homelessness or hunger, support the under- or unemployed, and comfort any who are suffering this day. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A. O God for whom we listen, inspire the music ministry of our congregation. Fill our worship with songs to proclaim your greatness. Help us to sing and dance with joy and tell boldly of your salvation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: O God, in whom we remain, we remember our loved ones who have died and now live in you. Bring comfort and the assurance of new life to all who grieve. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

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

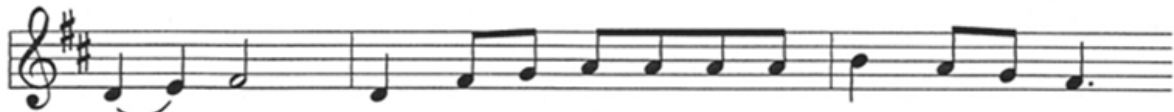
Be Filled With the Spirit Craig Courtney

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.

Congregation: Merciful God, 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, #608
Softly and Tenderly



1 Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing,
 2 Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing,
 3 Oh, for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised,



call - ing for you and for me. See, on the por - tals he's
 plead - ing for you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
 prom - ised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has



wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
 heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
 mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain



“Come home, come home! You who are wea - ry, come home.”



Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly, Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing, “O sin - ner, come home!”

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 - joice 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

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

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #677, *stand*

This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

DISMISSAL

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

Gigue G.P. Telemann

Flowers on the altar are given by **Deb, Matt and Ethan Gray**
in honor of Sharon Malloy's birthday. Matt's mother.

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.

[TINYURL.COM/FAITHNURSERY](https://www.amazon.com/s?ref=ast_holiday_gifts&pf_rd_p=81111111-1111-1111-1111-111111111111)

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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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Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate

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Phylis Garrison — Publications

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/@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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Marj West
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	Mildred Fenske
Communion Ministers	Kathy Thompson, Bryan Thompson Lisa Stelter, David Mabry
Ushers	Brad Nelson, Craig Runger
Greeter	Gloria Fife
Ushers	George Herbold, Gary Dakolios

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: Renee 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.

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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.