

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • 9AM

2nd Sunday of Lent • Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy • 2024 Lenten Theme: Finding Hope in Suffering

INTRODUCTION

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

PRELUDE

My Jesus I Love Thee arr. Anna Laura Page

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR LENT

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and
of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,

**C: we confess that we are caught in our sin and cannot break free. We hoard
resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that
silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our
hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only
you know, forgive us, Lord.**

P: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every chain of sin,
washes away our wrongs and restores the promise of life. In the name of Jesus
Christ, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

1 E - ter - nal Lord of love, be - hold your church
2 So dai - ly dy - ing to the way of self,
3 If dead in you, so in you we a - rise,

walk - ing once more the pil - grim way of Lent,
so dai - ly liv - ing in your way of love,
you the first - born of all the faith - ful dead;

led by your cloud by day, by night your fire,
we walk the road, Lord Je - sus, that you trod,
and as through ston - y ground the green shoots break,

moved by your love and toward your pres - ence bent:
know - ing our - selves bap - tized in - to your death:
glo - rious in spring - time dress of leaf and flow'r,

far off yet here— the goal of all de - sire.
so we are dead and live with you in God.
so in - to life and glo - ry shall we wake.

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.

KYRIE

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assistant:

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

Assistant:

For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you

cy.

world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O

cy.

* *Ending for Kyrie*

God.

A - - - - - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 *Pew Bible page. #12 & 13*

John Woods, Lector

As with Noah, God makes an everlasting covenant with Abraham and Sarah. God promises this old couple that they will be the ancestors of nations, though they have no child together. God will miraculously bring forth new life from Sarah's womb. The name changes emphasize the firmness of God's promise.

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. ²And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." ³Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴"As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. ¹⁵God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. ¹⁶I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 22:23-31 *pew Bible page #491*

Lector: ²³You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Congregation: ²⁴For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

L: ²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

C: ²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever.

L: ²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

C: ²⁸For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

L: ²⁹To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

C: ³⁰Prosperity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord,

L: ³¹and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it .

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25 *Pew Bible page. #1029*

Paul presents Abraham as the example for how a person comes into a right relationship with God not through works of the law but through faith. Though Abraham and Sarah were far too old for bearing children, Abraham trusted that God would accomplish what God had promised to accomplish.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.'

GOSPEL: Mark 8:31-38 *Pew Bible pg. #921*

After Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus tells his disciples for the first time what is to come. Peter's response indicates that he does not yet understand the way of the cross that Jesus will travel.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 8th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

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SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

Lenten Sermon Series: Finding Hope in Suffering
Today: How Suffering Impacts Our Witness

A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: faithloves.org.

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal # 617 stand

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
 2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
 3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
 4 When nights are long with wake - ful - ness, through
 5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
 reached toward those in pain, come, ris - en Christ, a -
 nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
 days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
 our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
 mong us still with pow'r to heal a - gain.
 faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
 pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
 nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

APOSTLES' CREED FOR LENT

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.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Assistant: Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: We turn to you for meaning, holy God. Nurture in your children the gifts of the Spirit poured out in baptism and let the mind of Christ guide the church. Give wisdom and discernment to our bishops, pastors, deacons, teachers, and leaders. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: We turn to you for renewal. Save lives and ecosystems threatened by pollution and a changing climate. Cleanse the earth's waters and restore the soil. Preserve rainforests, deserts, and wildlife, that generations to come may cherish your creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We turn to you for justice. Uphold the worth and dignity of every person, especially any who experience hatred and rejection because of gender, ability, sexual orientation, color, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We turn to you for healing. Send compassionate helpers to any who suffer because of war and violence. Shelter unhoused people, befriend those who are lonely, bring hope to any in despair, and console the bereaved. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: We turn to you for purpose. Remind us of your faithfulness to this congregation. Increase our trust in your guidance and keep us near the cross. Grant that our acts of service will express Christ's sacrificial love. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We turn to you for peace. We honor the saints who lived in service to others. Inspire us by their example until you gather us into your kingdom. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY *sit*

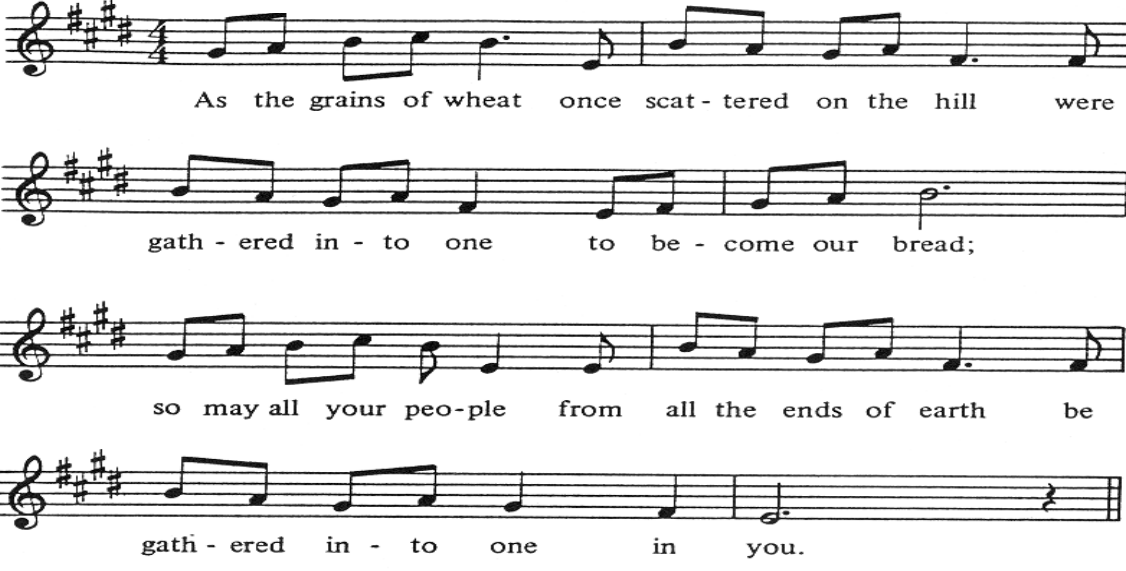
OFFERING ANTHEM

Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep Philip Ledger

OFFERING HYMN *stand*

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in-to one to be-come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in-to one in you.

To Verses below

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,—
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when

To Refrain

may we share the pres-ence of your love.
all cre-a-tion shares this feast with you.

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: **everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR LENT

Pastor: You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, creator of heaven and earth; everything, everywhere is filled with your glory. You sent Jesus, who in word and deed announced your rule of justice and peace. He was obedient unto death, even death on a cross. We remember how on the night of his betrayal 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."

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."

Remembering his command that we love one another, his life and passion, and his glorious resurrection, we proclaim.

All: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and 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 FOR LENT

Pastor: Return to the Lord your God. For God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (*Joel 2:13*)


Lamb of God seated

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal #697

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Refrain




Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;



dai - ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



Refrain

I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear. . Lord, none but thee.
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom. . shore, to thy shore.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

All: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence for reflection.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Donna Deichert 2/25 - 3/9/2024

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God bless us and keep us. May God's face shine on us
and be gracious. May God look on us with favor and † give us peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #820

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;



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.



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;



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.
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DISMISSAL

Assistant: Our mission calls us from this place

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ceremonial Rondeau Henry Purcell

*The arrangements on the altar remind us of our penitential sacrifice
and determination during the Lenten season.*

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Welcome!

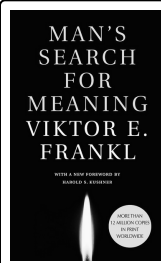
As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve.

Please sign a **Worship Card** and place it in offering plate.



Inquirers
FOR THE CURIOUS NEWCOMER

Sun Feb 25, 10:15am, to learn about Faith Lutheran Church and the process of church membership. For more info or to RSVP, talk to Greg Bohlken, greg@faithloves.org



Lenten Book Study

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
light dinner provided

Feb 21 & 28 - foreword thru p. 93
pause Mar 6 for First Wednesday
Mar 13 & 20 - p. 97 thru end

Large arrangements of beautiful spring flowers will adorn our sanctuary on Easter. Suggested donation for memorials and honorariums is \$15. Please note your intention on your contribution or pew envelope.



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues Feb 27, depart from Faith 5pm
Current Needs L-XL men's boxer briefs & women's sizes 7-11 briefs & socks
Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

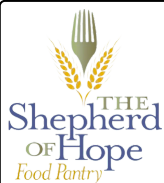
YOUTH EVENTS

Mar 6 youth group (grades 6-12) at First Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
Mar 17 Third Sunday Knox Area Lutheran Youth at Messiah 3rd-5th grd, 12:30-2pm | 6-12th grades 2:30-4pm



Sign up for AFFIRM camp!

Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open March 4, 3-6pm
Current Needs: Dish soap
Boxed potatoes ▪ Syrup (plastic bottles)
Jelly (plastic bottles) ▪ Soup (large cans)
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.

FIRST WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

Join us for dinner, fellowship, and growing in faith with classes, choirs, and groups. There's something for everyone! RSVP for dinner with this QR code or at tinyurl.com/FirstWed030624



WORSHIP THEMES

† Feb 25 Second Sunday in Lent - a time of repentance and renewal for Easter
Finding Hope in the Midst of Suffering

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

† Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in The Cup
† Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
† Confirmation, 10:15am in the Library near the Nursery
† Children's Sunday School, 10:15am in the classroom near the Nursery
† Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in The Cup

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

† Hearts Across the Miles sends already-purchased Girl Scout cookies to our military members deployed overseas. If you have a family member or friend deployed through the end of April 2024 and would like them to receive cookies please send their deployment address to Melissa Russ at mhruss@msn.com by March 15.

† Faith Lutheran Church happily hosts the ordination of Bruce Corrigan into the priesthood of Continuing Evangelical Episcopal Church on Fri March 1, 6:30pm, in our Sanctuary. The denomination's bishop will perform the ordination. Pastor Stelter will be assisting with the service.

† Spirituality Book Group discusses *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* Tues Mar 5, 6:30pm in the church Library

† 2024 Flower Chart is posted by the library. Sign up now to honor or remember loved ones with flowers on our altar.

† Columbarium Niches are available for \$1,800 (members) and \$2,500 (non-members). Application forms are found in our *Columbarium Booklet* located in the narthex.

† Handbell Rehearsal, Wednesdays 5:30pm
† Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wednesdays 6:30pm
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10:15am

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

Friends: Bill Birkholz, Marsha Bode, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Donald Cornet, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Judy DiStefano, Brandy & Brian Duke, Vader Ernst, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Tammy Freeman, Bryan Gansven, Joel Garber, Matt Green & family, Gutelius family, John Hargrove, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, the Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Chris Jenkins, Dan Johnson, Rob Keiser, Donna Knick, Liebert family, Loyacano family, Dave Matthews, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Mike Morgan, Lee North, Scaglione family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Sylvia Smith, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Carla Welch, Lauren Wolfe, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Brooke, Carol, Christi, Darcy, Jacob, Jody, Kim & Chris, Mrs. Sue and those we name to you.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for Family & Friends of: Olga Kelso, David Joyce, Klaus Meier.

Salvation Army Friends: Denisha, Carolina, Maggie, Stephanie, Scott, Ty, Brandon, Leo, John, Steve, J. R. , Brad, Colin, Jeffery, Bill, Eddy, Scott, Teddy, Franklin

Prayers, Concern & Assistance: The people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans.

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, Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Tyler Hitter, Anthony Hu, Chase Linell, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



Giving 2/18/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 4,285

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 102,797

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Nancy Dean
- Assisting Minister: Collin Kasefang
- Lector: John Woods
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Marj West
Loni Peters, George Herbold
- Greeter: Shannon Allred
- Ushers: Gary Mount, Alan Berdal
- Projection & Lights: Larry Koran
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Week of February 25 - March 2, 2024

Sunday, February 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am Inquirer's Class *Community Room past Kitchen*
- Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Confirmation
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, February 26

- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group Library

Tuesday, February 27

- 10am-9pm *The Cup* reserved by member
- 1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
- 5:00pm Salvation Army Shelter Visit
- 6:00pm Mothers of Pre-Schoolers *Nursery*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, February 28

- 4:15pm Staff Meeting
- 5:00pm First Communion Class
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Lenten Book Study & Dinner
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1

- 9:30am UT Cole Center Parkinson Band
- 6:30pm Bruce Corrigan ordination in our Sanctuary
- 7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Saturday, March 2

- 11:00am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, March 3 - Third Sunday of Lent

- 9:00am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
- Children's Sunday School
- Confirmation
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Debbie Pinchok
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Vicki Adams, Sarah Hester
Teensy Weldon, Shirley Hahn
- Greeter: Yvette Edwards
- Ushers: Matt Gray, Ethan Gray, Eric Johnson
- Projection & Lights: Hoon Hwangbo
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Monday: Genesis 21:1-7, Hebrews 1:8-12, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45 • **Tuesday:** Genesis 22:1-19, Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45

Wednesday: Jeremiah 30:12-22, John 12:36-43, Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45 • **Thursday:** Exodus 19:1-9, 1 Peter 2:4-10, Psalm 19

Friday: Exodus 19:9-15, Acts 7:30-40, Psalm 19 • **Saturday:** Exodus 19:16-25, Mark 9:2-8, Psalm 19

Sunday: Exodus 20:1-17, 15-16, Psalm 19, I Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22