



- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
March 31, 2024 • 11:11am • Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

Joyful Rhythm

Faith Bells

GATHERING SONGS

Resurrection Chant
Ain't No Grave

THE ANCIENT CRY OF EASTER

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

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All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

INVOCATION

Pastor: We gather to celebrate God's glorious victory over evil and death, † in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray,

All: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our salvation, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE READING MATTHEW 28:1-10 Pew Bible pg. #911

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Holy Suprises

Pastor Bob Stelter

Sermon manuscript is available on our website: www.faithloves.org

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

SERMON SONG *Because He Lives*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER / HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 SONG *Christ is Risen*

COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

BLESSING

Pastor: Go forth in the world as Easter people. Serve God with gladness; be of good
courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen
the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; and honor all people rejoicing
in the power of the Father, the Son+ and the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *Greatness of Our God (Children are invited to the altar)*

DISMISSAL

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.


Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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


Easter Egg Hunt & Kid's Activities
Sunday March 31, 10am
meet in *The Cup*
For families and kids
grades 5 and under



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open April 1, 3-5pm
Current Needs: Jelly (plastic bottles)
Syrup (plastic bottles) ▪ Canned beans
Boxed Meals ▪ Deodorant
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.



Join us for Spirituality Book Club!
Tues Apr 2, 6:30pm
Mary Bales presents
All the Broken Places by John Boyne



First Wednesday April 3
Join us for dinner, fellowship, and growing in faith with classes, choirs, and groups. RSVP for dinner with this QR code or at <https://tinyurl.com/FirstWed040324>
A new Grief Support Group led by Rev. Wyn Bryant begins Apr 3



Dinner Fellowship Groups
We're looking for hosts!
Get to know each other better.
For more info contact Mary Beth Hallahan at sewfun21@hotmail.com



YOUTH EVENTS
Apr 3 youth group (grd 6-12) at First Wed 6:30-7:30pm
Sign up for AFFIRM camp!
Incredible youth camp June 9-14 for students grade 6 to college. Our Youth Scholarship fund refunds you \$200+ after camp. Use sesyouth.org/AFFIRM to sign up. Questions? greg@faithloves.org or Carrie Parrott.
Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School is coming this summer **June 3-6** from 6:30-8pm



SAVE THE DATE!
Posies for the Pantry
fundraiser proceeds benefit:
APR 27, 9AM-1PM
Community churches supporting the country:
Faith Lutheran - Concord Methodist - Farragut Presbyterian
First Baptist, Concord-Grassy Valley Baptist



Church Council Q&A
Sunday April 7
Q&A
After Each Service
in *The Cup*



WORSHIP THEMES

- † Mar 31 - Easter Sunday - We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus
- DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS**
- † Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup* (Resumes April 7)
- † Confirmation in the Library (Resumes April 7)
- † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room (Resumes April 7)
- † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am (Resumes April 7)
- † Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in *The Cup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sleep in Heavenly Peace is building beds for Knox-area kids sleeping on the floor without a bed. Faith Lutheran Church is hosting the Bed Build Day on Saturday, Apr 13, 8am-Noon in our parking lot. Sign up at <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024SignUp> and <http://tinyurl.com/FarragutBedBuild2024Waiver>.
- † Write an encouraging note to our college students in the Narthex and bring \$10 Starbucks or Wal-Mart gift cards to Greg Bohlken to be mailed Apr 15
- † Join us for the next uplifting and renewing Via de Cristo retreat, Apr 18-21. Talk to retreat team members Gary & Elaine Mount, Larry Koran & Mary Beth Hallahan for more info or visit www.tnvd.org
- † 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

HOLA HELLO
Interest meeting for teaching English as a Second Language
April 14, 10:15am in the Community Room
Questions? talk to Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com



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

- Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers**
- Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
 - Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
 - Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
 - Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry
 - Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

- Mary Boring — Office Manager
- Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
- Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
- Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Shaun Allred, Arlene Aring, Barbara Bird, Mary Blackburn, Myles Cooper, Mac Curtis, Patsy Elmore, Pat & Nick Gary, Green family, Jonas Greenman, Jim Hallahan, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Cori Lehman, Kris Lehman, Lin & Mike McKinley, Patricia Mabry, Joe Morelli, Walter Paquet, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Randy Schaefer, Bobbie Steele, Ann Stelter, Jim Van Deusen, Dave Willis, Maurice and Rebecca.

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

Friends: App family, Lisa Atkinson, Brian Austin, Valborg Berdal, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Jeff Carter, Jaigne Chrisman, James Copeland, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Amy Cranford, Damico family, Sharon Danek, Deloris Daniels, Errol Dennis, Sr. & family, Judy DiStefano, Brandy & Brian Duke, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Joel Garber, Frank Galbraith, Craig Graf, Grayson family, Matt Green & family, Gutelius family, John Hancock, John Hargrove, Rita Heavner, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Dan Johnson, Dave Jones, Rob Keiser, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Clara Landau, Becky Larsen, Loyacano family, Noel Mackey, David Matthews, Judy McMillan, Kevin McAvoy, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Mike Morgan, Fred Pleasant, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Sylvia Smith, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Carla Welch, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Christi, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael and those we name to you.

Inspiration: Holy Week services.

First Communion Blessings: Daniel Hwangbo, Sophia Hwangbo, Victoria Hwangbo, Asher Patterson, Brighton Walker, Clifford Walker.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of: Frances Alkire, David Yackle, Lester Varnes, Vader Ernst, Nat Ellis, Big Jake, Kyle Ollig, Bea Horian

Salvation Army Friends: Tara, Jennifer, Brooke, Dinesha, Genesis, Margaret, Matt, Scott, Roy, Sean, Bradley, Bruce, Clyde, Darwin

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, Chris Yolpke., Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Week of March 31 - April 6, 2024

Sunday, March 31- Easter Sunday

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Easter Egg Hunt & Activities *The Cup*
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, April 1

- 9am Sons of Norway
- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*
- 3-5pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

Tuesday, April 2

- 1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
- 6:30pm Spirituality Book Club
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, April 3

- 4:15pm Office Staff Meeting
- 5:15-6:15pm First Wednesday Dinner
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Grief Support Group led by Rev. Wyn Bryant
- Loving Aging Parents
- Parenting Connections
- Studying Next Sunday's Gospel
- Youth Group (Grades 6 and up)

Thursday, April 4

- 9:00am Authors Guild of TN
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, April 5


- 9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Saturday, April 6

- 9am Member reserved *The Cup*
- 11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, April 7

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Church Council Q&A *The Cup*
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- Children's Sunday School
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:15pm Church Council Q&A *The Cup*



Giving 3/24/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 5,730
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 169,975

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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Ann Stewart
- Assisting Minister: Greg Bohlken
- Cantor: Collin Kasefang
- Lector: Amy Canapa
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Rev. Wyn Bryant
Nancy Dean, Loni Peters
- Greeters: Linda & Gaylon Swenson
- Ushers: Joy & Chuck Crosby
- Projection & Lights: Larry Koran
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Vicki Adams
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Sarah Hester, Kaya Johnson
Deb Courtney, Kristie Turner
- Greeter: Yvette Edwards
- Ushers: Linda & John Shoemaker
- Projection & Lights: Tim Stone
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Mon: Daniel 12:1-3, Psalm 16:8-11, Acts 2:14, 22-32, Matthew 28:9-15 • **Tues:** Genesis 1:20-2:4, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58, Psalm 118:1-2,14-24
Wed: Song of Solomon 3:1, Mark 16:1-8, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 • **Thurs:** Daniel 1:1-21, Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 133
Fri: Daniel 2:1-23, Acts 4:23-31, Psalm 133 • **Sat:** Daniel 2:24-49, John 12:44-50, Psalm 133
Sun: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31