

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 17, 2024 • 9AM

5th Sunday of Lent • 2024 Lenten Theme: *Finding Hope in Suffering* • *Now the Feast & Celebration Liturgy*

INTRODUCTION

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's love and truth into our hearts. We join together in worship, sharing in word, song, and meal, and leave strengthened to share God's love with all the world.

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior Traditional Irish Melody

Faith Bells

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: Here is a flood of grace: 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

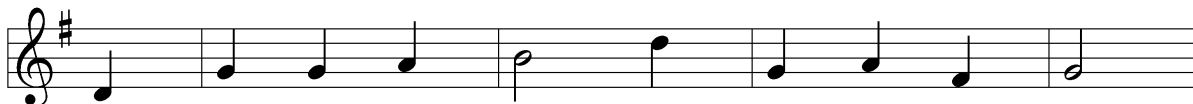
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

Oh, Worship the King



1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.
 2 Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?



Oh, grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space;
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,



our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 his char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change-less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,



pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

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, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in 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: Jeremiah 31:31-34 *Pew Bible page 721*

Merill Sizemore, Lector

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-12 *Pew Bible page #509*

Lector: ¹Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Congregation: ²Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

L: ³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

C: ⁴Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

L: ⁵Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

C: ⁶You desire the truth in the inward being, therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

L: ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

C: ⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

L: ⁹Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

C: ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

L: ¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

C: ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-7 *Pew Bible page. #1134*

The next-to-last chapter of the Bible describes this beautiful scene where God wipes away our tears and receives us.

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. ⁷Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL RESPONSE *hymnal #615 Jesus Remember Me*

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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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." The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

GOSPEL: John 12:20-26 *Pew Bible page.#982*

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John the 12th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

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Lenten Sermon Series: Finding Hope in Suffering
Today: The Conclusion

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

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal # 703 stand

O God, Why Are You Silent

1 O God, why are you si - lent? I can - not hear your voice;
 2 My hope lies bruised and bat - tered, my wound-ed heart is torn;
 3 Through end - less nights of weep - ing, through wea - ry days of grief,
 4 May pain draw forth com - pas - sion, let wis - dom rise from loss;

the proud and strong and vio - lent all claim you and re - joice;
 my spir - it spent and shat - tered by life's re - lent - less storm;
 my heart is in your keep - ing, my com - fort, my re - lief.
 oh, take my heart and fash - ion the im - age of your cross;

you prom-ised you would hold me with ten - der - ness and care.
 will you not bend to hear me, my cries from deep with - in?
 Come, share my tears and sad - ness, come, suf - fer in my pain,
 then may I know your heal - ing through heal - ing that I share,

Draw near, O Love, en - fold me, and ease the pain I bear.
 Have you no word to cheer me when night is clos - ing in?
 oh, bring me home to glad - ness, re - store my hope a - gain.
 your grace and love re - veal - ing, your ten - der - ness and care.

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: God of the covenant, through the church you draw us into community. We give thanks for the means of grace around which we gather. Inspire writers, musicians, and artists whose creative gifts adorn our worship. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: God of all that exists, you lavish the earth with extravagant beauty. Preserve the rich and complex diversity of living things. Support local, national, and international efforts to protect the environment for future generations. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of the nations, you desire peace and plenty for all people. Defend those who challenge oppression and expose corruption. Support advocates for human rights, social justice, and the welfare of children. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of good will, you restore what is broken. We pray for any experiencing estrangement, conflict, or abuse in families and intimate relationships. Protect and comfort all who are vulnerable, especially those living in institutions. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: God of every time and place, you are with us. Support ministries of prayer and presence in this congregation. Move us to reach out to any who are homebound, lonely, grieving, in treatment, or ill. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: God of promise, we give thanks for the saints whose faith inspires us. Grant us faith to trust in your everlasting love. 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*

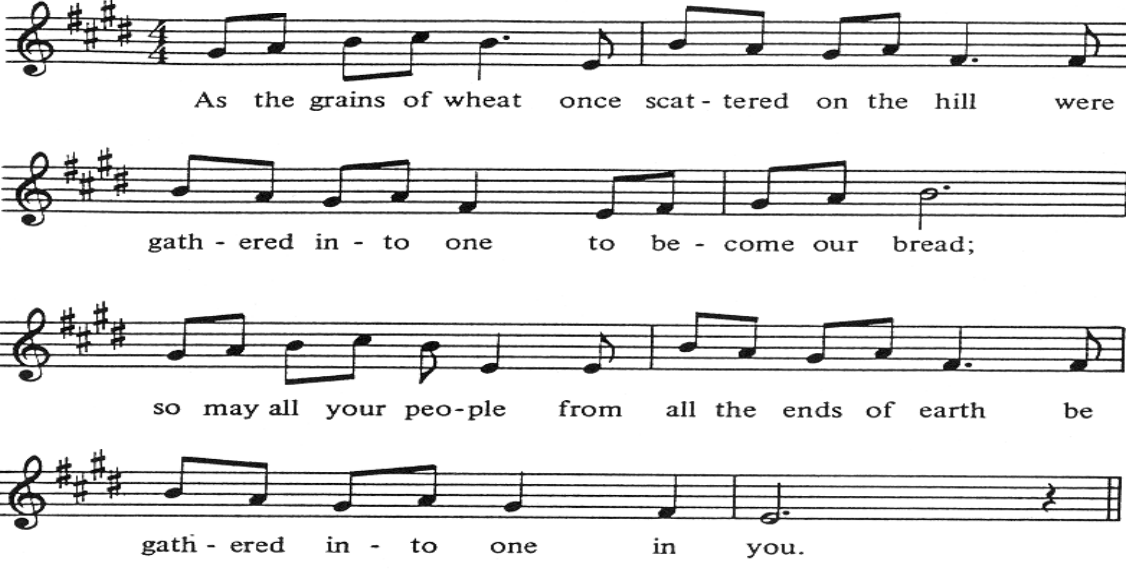
OFFERING ANTHEM

Come Soothing Death Beethoven

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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: *Congregation:*

The Lord be with you. And also with
you. Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE FOR LENT

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. You call us to cleanse our hearts during Lent, that renewed, we may come to the fullness of your grace. 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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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

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 #652

Built on a Rock



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Not in our tem - ples made with hands God, the Al - might - y, is
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing; high in the heav'n's his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear God's Word where he this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet he who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Were two or three to seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst would show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men

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.

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

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #327

Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow



1 Through the night of doubt and sor - row on - ward goes the
2 One the light of God's own pres - ence on his ran - somed
3 One the strain that lips of thou - sands lift as from the
4 On - ward, there - fore, sis - ters, broth - ers; on - ward, with the



pil - grim band, sing - ing songs of ex - pec - ta - tion,
peo - ple shed, chas - ing far the gloom and ter - ror,
heart of one; one the con - flict, one the per - il,
cross our aid. Bear its shame, and fight its bat - tle



march - ing to the prom - ised land.
bright - 'ning all the path we tread.
one the march in God be - gun.
till we rest be - neath its shade.



Clear be - fore us through the dark - ness gleams and burns the
One the ob - ject of our jour - ney, one the faith which
One the glad - ness of re - joic - ing on the far e -
Soon shall come the great a - wak - 'ning; soon the rend - ing



guid - ing light; pil - grim clasps the hand of pil - grim
nev - er tires, one the ear - nest look - ing for - ward,
ter - nal shore, where the one al - might - y Fa - ther
of the tomb! Then the scat - t'ring of all shad - ows,



step - ping fear - less through the night.
one the hope our God in - spires.
reigns in love for - ev - er - more.
and the end of toil and gloom.

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

What Wondrous Love arr. Mark Hayes

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

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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.

Holy Week & Easter

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24

- + 9am Festus the donkey at worship
- + 10am pancake breakfast
- + 11:11am Festus the donkey at worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28

- + 7pm worship & celebration of First Communion

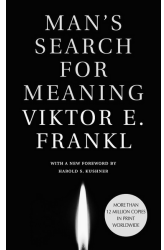
GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

- + Noon brief worship
- + 7pm worship

EASTER SUNDAY - MARCH 31

- + 9am traditional worship
- + 10am Easter egg hunt & childrens' activities
- + 11:11am contemporary worship






Lenten Book Study

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

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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.






PALM SUNDAY PANCAKES




SUN, MAR 24, 10AM, RSVP AT
FAITHLOVES.ORG/PALMSUNDAY2024





SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT
Tues Mar 26, depart from Faith 5pm

Current Needs L-XL men's boxer briefs & women's sizes 8-11 briefs
Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES
Faith serves lunch Mar 23

Need casseroles, brownies, and servers
Contact George Herbold 865-207-0216


YOUTH EVENTS

Mar 17 Third Sunday Knox Area Lutheran Youth at Messiah
3rd-5th grd, 12:30-2pm • 6-12th grades 2:30-4pm

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 Parrot



- WORSHIP THEMES**
- † Mar 17 - 5th Sunday in Lent - a time of repentance and renewal for Easter - *The Meaning of Suffering*
- DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS**
- † Adult Bible Class Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup* (Resumes April 7)
 - † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
 - † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am in the classroom near the Nursery
 - † Tuesday Bible Study, 1:30pm in *The Cup*
- ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**
- † Widows are invited to Widows Group luncheon, Tues Mar 19, Noon in *The Cup*.
 - † 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>.
 - † Congregational Council hosts Q&A session Sun, Apr 7
 - † 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



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TODAY, 10:15am in *The Cup*
Take Control of the
Long-Term Care Journey
presented by Attorney Bailey Schiermeyer

- 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

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- Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Friends: App family, Lisa Atkinson, Brian Austin, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Jeff Carter, Jaigne Chrisman, James Copeland, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Sharon Danek, 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, Clara Landau, Becky Larsen, Loyacano family, David Matthews, Judy McMillan, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Mike Morgan, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried, Sylvia Smith, Austin Stephens, Frank Tyler, Carla Welch, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Dave Yackle, Christi, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael and those we name to you.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of:

Vader Ernst, Bea Horian, Nat Ellis, Big Jake, Kyle Ollig

Salvation Army Friends: Maggie, Sarah, Denisha, Stephanie, Janelle, Genesis, Annette, Jada, Chase, Kensey, Caitlin, J. D., Chase, Brandon, Schott, Snake, Clyde, Randy, J.R., Teddy, Eddie, Jeffery, Shane, Darius, Bill

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.

Week of March 17 - March 23, 2024

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am Elder Law Presentation *The Cup*
- Children's Sunday School
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:30-2pm 3rd-5th grd Knox Area Lutheran Youth @ Messiah
- 2:30-4pm 6th-12th grd Knox Area Lutheran Youth @ Messiah
- 3-7pm Sons of Norway *The Cup* & Kitchen

Monday, March 18

- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*
- 3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Open
- 6:30pm Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

- Noon Widows Group
- 1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, March 20

- 10am Anna Esther Circle *The Cup*
- 10am Office Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Lenten Book Study & Light Dinner
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

- 9:30am Handy Faithfuls
- 6pm Praise Band Rehearsal
- 6pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 6:30pm Council Meeting
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, March 22

- 9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community
- Noon-3pm Alzheimers Group *The Cup* & Kitchen
- 7pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Saturday, March 23

- 11am AL-ANON meeting
- Noon Faith Lutheran Church Serves KARM

Sunday, March 24 - Palm Sunday

- 9am Traditional Worship Service - *begins outside*
- 10am Pancake Breakfast *The Cup*
- Confirmation Class serves breakfast in *The Cup*
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service - *begins outside*



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WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Ann Stewart
- Assisting Minister: Collin Kasefang
- Lector: Merrill Sizemore
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Laura Beardsley
Pat Lyman, Dee Bumpers
- Greeter: Gloris Fife
- Ushers: John Woods, Craig Runger
- Projection & Lights: Debbie Ragucci
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Vicki Adams
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Deb Miller, Amy Monteagudo
Shirley Hahn, Greg Bohlken
- Greeter: Debbie Pinchok
- Ushers: Melissa Horning, Matt Gray, Ethan Gray
- Projection & Lights: Jennifer Berry
- Offering Stewards: Gary Dakolios, George Herbold

Preparing for Next Week

Mon: Isaiah 43:8-13, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11, Psalm 119:9-16 • **Tues:** Isaiah 44:1-8, Acts 2:14-24, Psalm 119:9-16

Wed: Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23, John 12:34-50, Psalm 119:9-16 • **Thurs:** Deuteronomy 16:1-8, Philippians 2:1-11, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Fri: Jeremiah 33:1-9, Philippians 2:12-18, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 • **Sat:** Jeremiah 33:10-16, Mark 10:32-34, 46-52, Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Sun: Mark 11:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 15:1-39