



- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -

April 7, 2024 • 11:11am

Baptism of Alvin Foster Roberts • Rite of First Communion

GATHERING SONG

Ain't No Grave

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Pastor: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: Welcome to worship during the Easter season. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 8:38*) Let us prepare our hearts for worship with silence for confession and centering in Christ.

Silence.

P: We ask,

C: Prepare in us clean hearts, O God, and renew right spirits within us. (*Psalm 51:10*)

P: Wherever you are in your faith journey, you are always welcome here just as you are. To stand witness to the rising sun. To stand witness with community to the power of love. To stand witness to a life more powerful than death. (*from Pastor Stelter's Easter sermon*)

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE / INTRODUCTION OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Victoria Hwangbo, Sophia Hwangbo, Daniel Hwangbo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK *English as a Second Language (ESL)*

Mildred Fenske

BIBLE READING JOHN 20:19-31 *Pew Bible page 991*

The story of Easter continues as the risen Jesus appears to his disciples. His words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves in faith to the risen Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON He Showed Them His Scars

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Scars*

BAPTISM OF ALVIN FOSTER ROBERTS *hymnal page 229*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

CREED FOR EASTER *Yes, We Believe*

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 *Like a Lion (Children are invited to the altar.)*

DISMISSAL

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

*The flowers on the altar are given by Shirley & Ben Campbell
in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.*

Join us for Council Q&A in *The Cup* following this service.

Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

11:11am contemporary with praise band

in person and on our YouTube livestream

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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.



Church Council Q&A Today

After Each Service
in *The Cup*

Interest meeting for teaching English as a Second language



Next Sun, April 14, 10:15am in
the Community Room
Questions? Talk to Mildred
Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open April 15, 3-6pm

Current Needs: Jelly (plastic bottles)
Syrup (plastic bottles) ▪ Canned beans
Boxed Meals ▪ Deodorant
Contact Renee Stone, 865-599-7424.



Canticle of Praise

Choral Concert & Taco Dinner

featuring Collin Kasefang, Vada Kasefang,
Sandra Bohlken, and Lynn Rognsvoog with
Faith Lutheran Church Bells & Choir

Sun, May 5

Dinner 5pm • Concert 6pm

RSVP for dinner at

faithloves.org/CincoConcert2024



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 21 Knox-area youth group and all ages are invited to St. John's Lutheran church downtown on Broadway for an Earth fair beginning at 2pm

May 1 will be our end-of-year First Wednesday youth group, 6:30-7:30pm, grades 6-12

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

WORSHIP THEMES

- † Apr 7 - Second Sunday of Easter - We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Today's sermon is titled *He Showed Them His Scars*.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class starting today a 15-week course on *Searching for the Historical Jesus*, meets Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup*
- † Confirmation class in the Library
- † Teen Sunday School, 10:15am in the Youth Room
- † Children's Sunday School, 10:15am
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 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.tnvdc.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

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor

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Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist

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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: Valborg Berdal, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Sharon Brokenshire, Michael Carfi, Jaigne Chrisman, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Amy Cranford, Irene & Jim Debord, Dawn Ehlert, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Joel Garber, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymmer, Clara Landau, Brian Light, Noel Mackey, David Matthews, Kevin McAvoy, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Fred Pleasant, Marilyn Savilisky, Austin Stephens, Andrea Wilson, Cindy Yackle & family, Frank Tyler, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael and those we name to you.

First Communion Blessings: Daniel Hwangbo, Sophia Hwangbo, Victoria Hwangbo.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of: Rita Heavner, Frances Alkire, David Yackle, Jerry Fox, Lester Varnes.

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 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; 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 April 7 - April 13, 2024

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*

Monday, April 8

- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

Tuesday, April 9

- 1:30pm Bible Study *The Cup*
- 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, April 10

- 10:30am Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Leadership mtg
- 4:15pm Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 11

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

Friday, April 12

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

Saturday, April 13

- 8am Bed Building Day
- 11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, April 14

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am English as a Second Language Class
- Interest Meeting *The Community Room*
- Adult Sunday School
- Confirmation Class
- Children's Sunday School
- Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Pat Lyman
- Assisting Minister: Kathy Thompson
- Lector: Sarah Kreider
- Communion Ministers: Mary Bales, Doug Bales
Dee Bumpers, Mildred Fenske
- Greeter: Debbie Ragucci
- Ushers: Craig Runger, Ritchie Case
- Projection & Lights: Doug Bales
- Offering Stewards: Ken Savitz, Gary Mount

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Carmen Larsen
- Communion Ministers: Lisa Stelter, Dawn Titsworth, Connie Rist
Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth
- Greeter: Debbie Pinchok
- Ushers: Nelson Titsworth, Eric Johnson
- Projection & Lights: Tim Stone
- Offering Stewards: Ken Savitz, Gary Mount



Giving 3/31/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 14,823
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 184,798
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Preparing for Next Week

Mon: Daniel 3:1-30, 1 John 2:3-11, Psalm 135 • **Tues:** Daniel 6:1-28, 1 John 2:12-17, Psalm 135
Wed: Isaiah 26:1-15, Mark 12:18-27, Psalm 135 • **Thurs:** Daniel 9:1-19, 1 John 2:18-25, Psalm 4
Fri: Daniel 10:2-19, 1 John 2:26-28, Psalm 4 • **Sat:** Acts 3:1-10, Luke 22:24-30, Psalm 4
Sun: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4, 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48