



- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
April 14, 2024 • 11:11am

GATHERING SONG

My Feet Are on the Rock

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 Stetter's Easter sermon*)

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK *Photo Directory*

Mary Beth Hallahan

BIBLE READING **Luke 24:36b-48** *Pew Bible page 967*

In this account of an appearance after his resurrection, Jesus opens the minds of the disciples to understand him as Messiah. Jesus convinces them that he has been raised and sends them on a mission to proclaim the message of repentance and forgiveness.

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

SERMON *Vulnerability and the Human Heart*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Nobody*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

CREED FOR EASTER *Yes, We Believe*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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

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 *Revival (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 Carol & Randy Schaefer.



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.

SAVE THE DATE!
Posies for the Pantry
fundraiser proceeds benefit:

APR 27, 9AM-1PM
Farragut Presbyterian Church

Canticle of Praise
Choral Concert & Taco Luncheon
Sun, May 5
Noon Lunch • 1pm Concert
RSVP for lunch at
faithloves.org/CincoConcert2024
featuring Collin Kasefang, Vada Kasefang, Sandra Bohlken, and Lynn Rognsvoog with Faith Lutheran Church Bells & Choir

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT
Tues Apr 23,
depart from Faith 5pm
Current Needs
L-XL men’s boxer briefs & women’s sizes 8-11 briefs
Contact Debbie Ragucci,
865-567-1945

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

Come to the Water
Fundraiser Dinner and Auction
to send kids to camp
Music by Sandra Bohlken
Sat, May 4 5:45-8:30pm
at Rothchild’s Banquet Hall
Tickets and more information at www.ComeToTheWater.us

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
Open April 15, 3-6pm
Current Needs: Jelly (plastic bottles)
Syrup (plastic bottles) ▪ Canned beans
Boxed Meals ▪ Deodorant
Contact Reneé Stone, 865-599-7424

Elder Law
OF EAST TENNESSEE
Counsel. Care. Compassion.
Sun, May 19, 10:15am in The Cup
Take Control of the Long-Term Care Journey
presented by Attorney Bailey Schiermeyer

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A few openings for Synod Guatemala Trip
July 18-26, 2024
Contact Pastor Bob or Greg Bohlken if you’re interested
more info: www.elca-ses.org/ilag

WORSHIP THEMES

† Apr 14 - Third Sunday of Easter - We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Today's sermon: *Vulnerability and the Human Heart*.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *Searching for the Historical Jesus*, meets Sundays, 10:15am in *The Cup*
- † Confirmation class for 8th-9th graders, 10:15am in the Library
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders, 10:15am in the Youth Room
- † Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger, 10:15am in classroom next to Nursery
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 1:30pm in *The Cup*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † 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 tomorrow
- † 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
- † We are planning a Farragut 4th of July Parade church float and team for the Farragut 4th of July Fun Run! If you're interested, talk to Carrie Parrott or email her at carriebparrott@gmail.com
- † 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 10am

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
Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School coming this summer **June 3-6**, 6:30-8pm



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.

Members of Faith Lutheran Church – Ministers

Dr. Bob Stelter — Pastor
Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries

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Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

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: Friends: App family, Glenn Bird, Bill Birkholz, Marsha Bode, Sharon Brokenshire, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Jaigne Chrisman, Bill Crain, Nancy Crain, Amy Cranford, Daminco family, Irene & Jim Debord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dawn Ehlert, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Becky Franklin, Joel Garber, Gutelius family, Linda Holtz, Hwangbo family, Joy Hymer, Clara Landau, Brian Light, Loyacano family, Noel Mackey, David Matthews, Kevin McAvoy, Pat Miller, Audra Tyler Moore, Steve Pennsy, Fred Pleasant, Susan Roig family, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Lynn Siegfried & family, Austin Stephens, Andrea Wilson, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Cindy Yackle & family, Frank Tyler, Darcy, Jody, Katie, Michael *and those we name to you.*

Baptism Blessings: Carter Henry Joy, parents Kristen & Chris, big sister Cora; and Alvin Foster Roberts, parents Antonia & Kevin; big brother Felix, sponsors Britney Wiedman-Pedigo and Alex Wiedman-Pedigo.

Joy: First Wednesday gatherings each month!

Inspiration and Renewal: Mary Beth Hallahan, Larry Koran, and Gary Mount working on the team for the Via de Cristo retreat

Comfort in the Midst of Death for the Family & Friends of: Valborg Berdal, Rita Heavner, Frances Alkire, David Yackle.

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.

Daily Lectionary Readings for the Week

Mon: Jeremiah 30:1-11, 1 John 3:10-16, Psalm 150 • **Tues:** Hosea 5:15-6:6, 2 John 1-6, Psalm 150
Wed: Proverbs 9:1-6, Mark 16:9-18, Psalm 150 • **Thurs:** Genesis 30:25-43, Acts 3:17-26, Psalm 23
Fri: Genesis 46:28-47:6, Acts 4:1-4, Psalm 23 • **Sat:** Genesis 48:8-19, Mark 6:30-34, Psalm 23
Sun: Acts 4:5-12, Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18



Week of April 14 - April 21, 2024

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

Monday, April 15

- 10am Mom's Club of Northshore
- Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*
- 3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open
- 6:30pm Property Team meeting

Tuesday, April 16

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

Wednesday, April 17

- 10am WELCA Anna Esther Circle
- 10am Office Staff Meeting
- 5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

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

Saturday, April 20

- 8am Bed Build Day (parking lot)
- 11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, April 21

- 9am Traditional Worship Service
- 10am Fellowship *The Cup*
- 10:15am Adult Sunday School
Confirmation Class
Children's Sunday School
Teen Sunday School
- 11:11am Contemporary Worship Service
- 2pm Knox-area Youth Earth Fair at St. John's

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 9am Traditional

- Altar Guild: Pat Lyman
 - Assisting Minister: Collin Kasefang
 - Lector: Mary Beth Hallahan
 - Communion Ministers: Marj West, Allison Pressley, David Mabry, Rob Blackburn
 - Greeter: Gloria Fife
 - Ushers: Randy Stewart, John Woods
- Projection & Lights: Jim Hallahan

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY - 11:11am Contemporary

- Altar Guild: Carmen Larsen
- Communion Ministers: Vicki Adams, Sarah Wright, Emily Wright, Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott
- Greeter: Joanne Sills
- Ushers: Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Sam Howard
- Projection & Lights: Lisa Stelter

Giving 4/7/24

Offerings last Sunday: \$ 9,814
Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 194,612



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