

GATHERING SONG

Goodness of God

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR 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: 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.

C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ON THE CASE! 2025 Vacation Bible School Theme Song

words and music by Pastor Bob Stelter, 2025

Chorus:

On the case!
On the case!
We're gathering clues,
We're on the case! (*repeat*)

Verse 1:

Grow, serve, care and love,
We're growing in God's love.
Holy power from above,
We're growing in God's love.

Verse 2:

It's no mystery,
We're growing in God's love.
The clues are all around to see,
We're growing in God's love.

Verse 3:

We like to show how much we care,
We're growing in God's love.
We like to talk to God in prayer,
We're growing in God's love.

PARISH NEWS

BIBLE READING John 17:20-23 *pew Bible page 987*

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

Jesus prayed: "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word,"²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON SERIES FOR SUMMER: Gather — Scatter

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

SERMON SONG *Be Thou My Vision / I Can See Clearly*

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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 *Go Rest High on That Mountain*

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 *Lead on Good Shepherd (Children are invited to the altar.)*

DISMISSAL

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP LEADERS

ALTAR GUILD: Carrie Parrott & Scarlett Parrott

GREETERS: Christina Landau

USHERS: Eric Johnson, Melissa Horning

COMMUNION MINISTERS: Teensy & Frank Weldon, Amy Monteagudo,
Vicki Adams, Richard Lehner

PROJECTION & LIGHTS: Tim Stone

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Deb Miller & Matt Gray**
in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

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Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

11:11am contemporary with praise band
in person and on our YouTube livestream

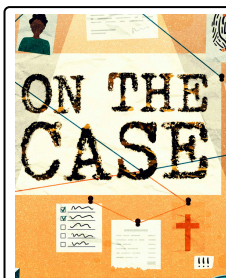
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Welcome!

**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, Serve.



Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6:30-8pm

Kids, Helpers, and

**Adult Bible Study: register at
faithloves.org/VBS2025**



KNOX AREA RESCUE MINISTRIES

Faith Lutheran Church

serves lunch Sat, June 14

Need casseroles, brownies, and servers.

Sign up in Narthex or email mary@faithloves.org
casserole recipe at faithloves.org/KARM

Walk with us in the 4th of July PARADE!

You'll have fun walking in the parade,
sharing Faith love & smiles with the
public. Let Carrie Parrott or Greg
Bohlken know you'll help.

carriebparrott@gmail.com or
greg@faithloves.org



HURRICANE MISSION TRIP July 13-17

If you're interested, talk to Pastor Bob
to discuss plans for July 13-17 trip
to Erwin, Tennessee for Hurricane Recovery
open to teens & adults

(teens must be accompanied by a parent)

JUNE 1 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mon, Jun 2, 3-5pm

Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)

Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes

Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz

Deodorants – male & female



FAITHFUL FORKS

DINNER GROUPS

Sign up and more info at

faithloves.org/faithfulforks

Get to know folks like Jesus did -
at a meal table!

Ceiling Tile Work Days in The Cup

Sun, June 22, Noon-2pm - emptying The Cup

Mon, June 23 -- Fri, June 27

8am-4pm • ladders & tile work

contact Frank Weldon,

weldonfrank@msn.com

bring gloves and dust mask

your volunteer labor \$aves thousands!





WORSHIP THEMES.

† June 1 - we consider how God gathers us together then scatters us to be God's servants in the world.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* in the classroom side of *The Cup*
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders in the Youth Room
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all, 1:30pm in *The Cup*
- † Vacation Bible School June 2-5 with classes for kids & adults - more info at faithloves.org/VBS2025

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Have you & your family considered attending summer camp? Visit <https://novusway.org/> to sign up for Lutheridge & Lutherock's excellent options!
- † Confirmation class for 8th and 9th graders meets on Sunday mornings with Pastor Bob, beginning September 7. Confirmation class allows young believers to gain confidence in their faith. Contact Pastor Stelter if you have an 8th or 9th grader who will attend, pastorbob@faithloves.org
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, gomer2@hotmail.com
- † Father Bruce Corrigan is certified & available for individual Spiritual Direction at Faith Lutheran Church - helping you discern God's direction for you - at no-cost. Email bcorrigan99@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, Wed, 5:30pm † Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Wed, 6:30pm
† Praise Band Rehearsal, Thurs 6pm & Sun 10am

Members of Faith Lutheran Church — Ministers

Rev. 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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PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

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

Friends: Rogan Acuff, App family, Judy & Steve Baker, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Barbara Dawkins, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Franklin family, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Matt Green, Gutelius family, Ann Harkabus, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Chris Kresky, Anita & Steve Latham, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Callie McGinley, Ray Montgomery, Donna Paine, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Jennifer Polliette, Shannon Remington, Joyce Rozas, Buana Roberts, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Jim Scobey, Richard Sena & family, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Berkley Trentham, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Martha Woodward, Susan Wyatt, Mitch, Brianne and Lily Wright, Zehner family, Angel, Ben, Cheri, George, Darcy, Don & family, Ginna & Matt, James, & family, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Laura, Nick, Pam, Shirley *and those we name to You.*

Growing in God's Love: our Vacation Bible School this week

Wisdom and joy: for our Southeastern Synod Assembly, which concluded yesterday in Columbus, Georgia.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Mike Ficken, Colleen Daminco, Sammie, Edwin Kreider, Josef Hackner, Dieter Manthey.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Monna, Austin & Kendra, Cheyanne, Jason, Gary, Rolen, Kayla, Donny, Christy, Ted & Sandra, Kelly & Kristi, Tommy, Carolyn, Jimbo, Bill & Jan, Tom & Rhonda, Sharlene, Daniel, Rich, Dennis & Pattie, Frank, Frank, Janis, Pat, Alexis, Debbie, Chris, Logan, Angie, Adam, Susan & family, Debbie, Mary, Cookie, Tab, Chase, Bruce, Aloecia, Clarence, Tandra & Randal, Dillon, Sharon, Shirley & family, Jose, Shon, Richard & Ann *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Derik, Tom, Erick, Ralph, Jordan, John, Gary, Derek, Brandon, Matt, Jared, Erma, Robin, Donetta, Christie, Rebecca, Lacy, Lexy, Tinal, Emma, Lily *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; MomCo; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; 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, Kyleigh Cole, Nick Corrigan, Anthony Hu, HM, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President	Laura Beardsley, Secretary	Connie Rist
David Mabry, Vice President	Carrie Parrott, Treasurer	Dawn Titsworth
Mary Bales	Ritchie Case	Pastor Stelter

NURSERY

Jesus welcomed all - we love kids in church. There are coloring pages near the center doors.

A Staffed Nursery is available on Sundays down the hall near restrooms, with diaper changing station. A Cry Room for parents to sit with kids & participate in worship is through glass wall at back of Sanctuary, with nursing area & diaper changing station.

Giving 5/25/25

Offerings last week: \$ 6,606

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 396,792



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Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit www.elca.org and search for *Lectionary*

Mon: Exodus 40:16-38, Acts 16:35-40, Psalm 29

Tues: 2 Chronicles 5:2-14, Acts 26:19-29, Psalm 29

Wed: Ezekiel 3:12-21, Luke 9:18-27, Psalm 29

Thurs: Isaiah 32:11-17, Galatians 5:16-25, Psalm 104:24-35

Fri: Isaiah 44:1-4, Galatians 6:7-10, Psalm 104:24-35

Sat: 2 Kings 2:1-15, Luke 1:5-17, Psalm 104:24-35

Sun: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-35, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17, 25-27

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of June 1-8, 2025

Sunday, June 1 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am *The Holy Land Revealed* Adult Sunday School

10:15am Teen Sunday School (grade 6 & up)

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

12:15pm Vacation Bible School decorating and setup

Monday, June 2

9am Sons of Norway

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-5pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6:30-8pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 3

1:30pm Bible Study *open to all*

6:30-8pm Vacation Bible School

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 4

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

6:30-8pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 5

6:30-8pm Vacation Bible School

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 6

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 7

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, June 8 - Pentecost

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am *The Holy Land Revealed* Adult Sunday School

10:15am Teen Sunday School (grade 6 & up)

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service