
It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

PRELUDE

Here I Am to Worship arr. Mark Hayes

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the God of Resurrection. †

Congregation: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for confession.

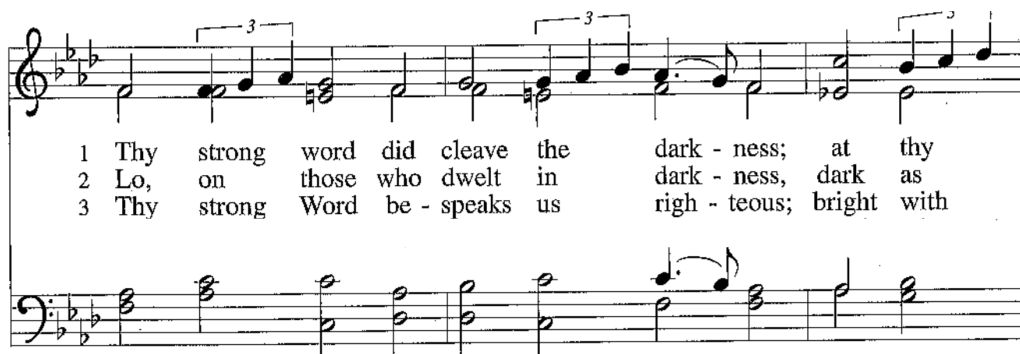
P: God of New Life,

C: We confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith which is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under the trials and temptations of life. We want to be strong, but we know our own weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain we humanly devise. God, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes.

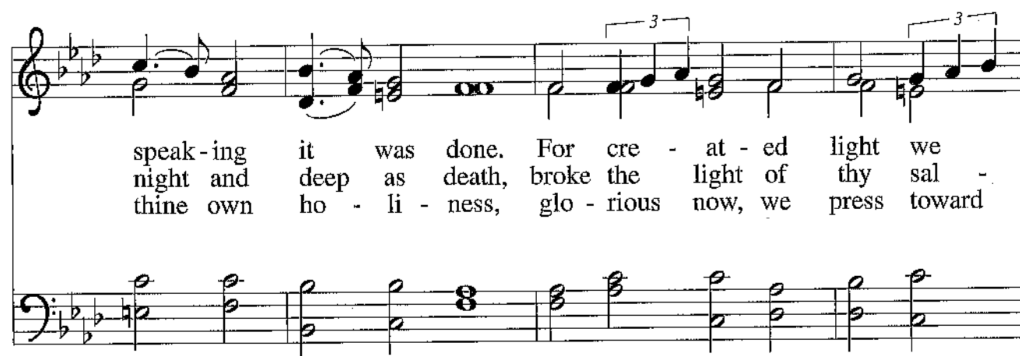
P: Hear the good news of God's forgiveness. Our God is a great God and knows what we need in every area of our life. God knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. God loves us enough to die on a cross and provide forgiveness for our sin. Today the focus is not on the faith we can muster, but on the great gifts our God gives. God has given us the gift of faith, faith for the moment, faith for every trial, faith for every temptation, faith for every difficult situation. Praise God. †

C: Alleluia and Amen.

Thy Strong Word



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
 thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!

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.

Assistant: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mer - cy.

A: Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

C: A - men, a - men.

This Is the Feast

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:25-34 *Pew Bible page 1011*

Rob Blackburn, Lector

In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

PSALM 97 *pew Bible page 540*

Lector: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

Congregation: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

L: Fire goes before him, and consumes his adversaries on every side.

C: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

L: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth.

C: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples behold his glory.

L: All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before him.

C: Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God.

L: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.

C: The Lord loves those who hate evil; he guards the lives of his faithful; he rescues them from the hand of the wicked.

L: Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

C: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name.

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:14-15 *pew Bible page 1071*

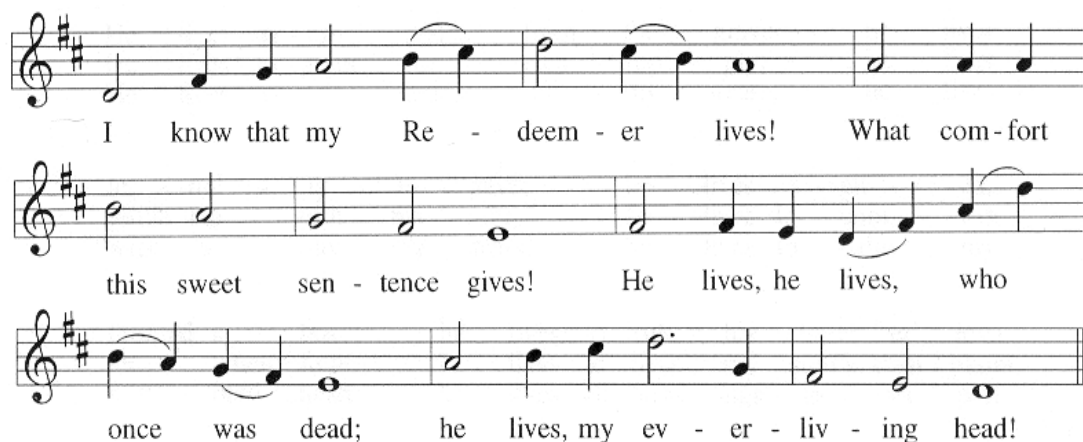
Being disconnected from God's will prevents us from doing what is pleasing to God.

¹⁴Do all things without murmuring and arguing, ¹⁵so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *hymn 619 vs 1*



GOSPEL: 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.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Jesus prayed: "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that 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. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I 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!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR EASTER SEASON *hymn 619 vs. 4*



HYMN OF THE DAY *hymn 514 (stand)*

O Word of God Incarnate



1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur-nished gold



O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;



we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
oh, teach your wand-'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,



a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

NICENE CREED FOR EASTER SEASON

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim our faith.

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from
the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and
the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Collin Kasefang, Assisting Minister

Assistant: God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and
all who are in need.

brief silence.

Assistant: Your love sustains the church and its ministries. By that love, equip youth directors, Sunday
school teachers, and all who guide formation in the church to nurture vibrant, living faith
among your people. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

L: Welcoming God, you invite all people to come and encounter your love. Give your church open
hearts and minds to embrace all who seek your presence. Increase the capacity for cooperation
between denominations and congregations. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Creating God, your might is seen in storms and in silence. Where drought threatens, bring rain.
Where waters flood, ease them back. Where fire, earthquake, hurricane, or tornado destroy, shelter
your people and restore your land. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

L: Discerning God, fill the hearts of leaders with your passion for justice and mercy. Call the nations
of this world to tables of peace and collaboration. Encourage governments to seek avenues of
collective benefit and joy. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: Rejoicing God, be with this congregation as summer begins. Keep travelers safe. Keep the
vulnerable cool. Invigorate summer ministry efforts in our community, and support the well-being
of children and young people. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in
the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

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.

THE PEACE

Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision*

OFFERTORY *hymn 512*

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.
Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *hymnal page 107*

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EASTER SEASON

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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witness of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS *hymnal, page 108*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Father: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Again, 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."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is 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.**

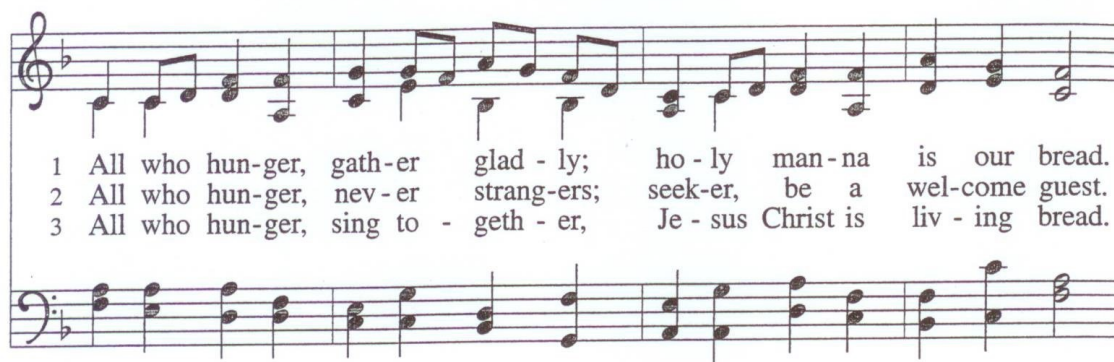
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

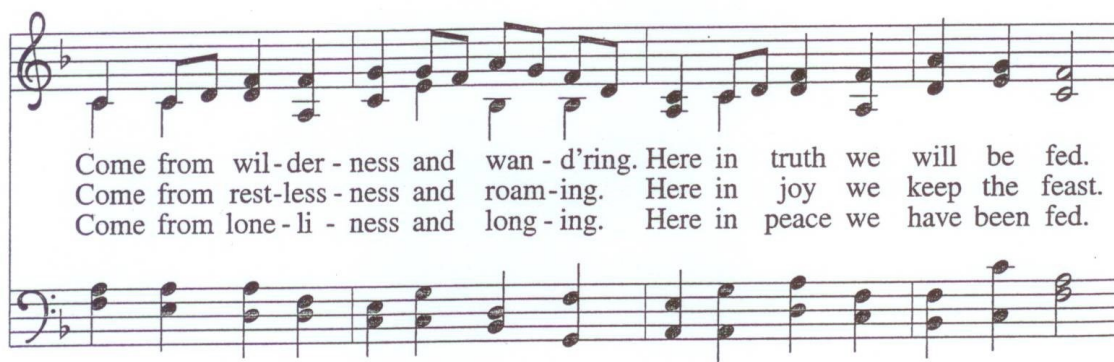
LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 112 (seated)*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

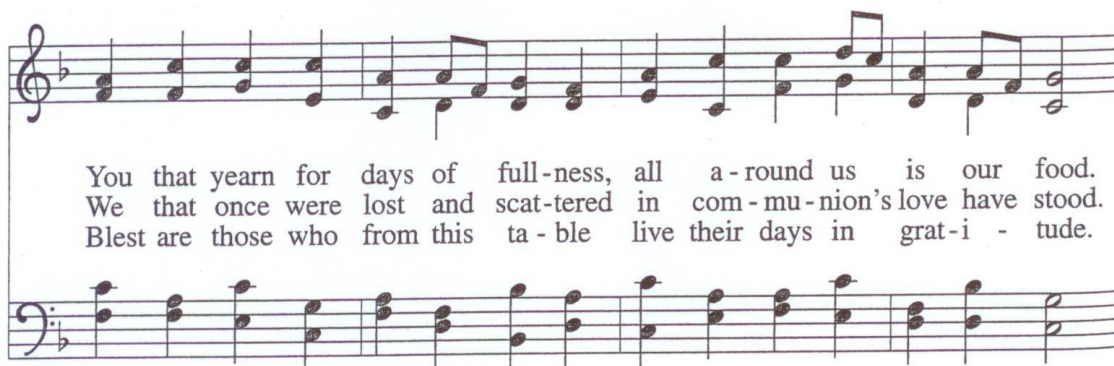
All Who Hunger Gather Gladly



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less - ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
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COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

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

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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 HYMN *hymn 534 (stand)*

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on your name.
your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Gigue* arr. Carl Simone

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Ann Stewart

GREETER Jane Dakolios

USHERS Craig Runger, Randy Stewart

ASSISTING MINISTER Collin Kasefang

LECTOR Rob Blackburn

COMMUNION MINISTERS Lisa Stelter, Debbie Ragucci,
Marj West, Virginia Mckinney

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Doug Bales

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



Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

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

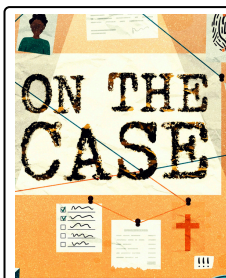
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Welcome!

**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

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Greg Bohlken — Ministry Associate	Renée Stone - Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Coordinator
Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist	Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
Collin Kasefang — Choir Director	Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader	Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries	Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence	Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence	Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

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

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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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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