

GATHERING SONGS

How Deep the Father's Love arr. Peggy Bettcher
All You Need is Love

Faith Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Father Bruce: He is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

FB: 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

FB: 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOSPEL John 13:31-35 *Pew Bible page 984*

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Father Bruce: 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 *A New Commandment*

Father Bruce Corrigan

SERMON SONG *Tend*

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 *By Our Love*

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Congregation: Amen.

BLESSING

Father Bruce: 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 *God So Loved (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:	Lisa Condon
GREETER:	Yvette Edwards
USHERS:	Linda & John Shoemaker
COMMUNION MINISTERS:	Dawn & Nelson Titsworth, Caiya, Cortlyn & Cadence Titsworth
PROJECTION & LIGHTS:	Doug Houck

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Carrie & Andrew Parrott**
in honor of their **18th** wedding anniversary.*



Sunday Worship

9am traditional with organ & choir

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

225 Jamestowne Blvd • Farragut, TN 37934

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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.

Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic



Sunday May 25

10am Unified Worship

11am Potluck Meal

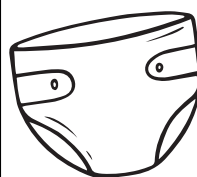


Burgers, dogs, and drinks provided.

Please bring side or dessert to share & camp chairs.

Anchor Park Picnic Tables, 11730 Turkey Creek Road

RAIN OR SHINE - WE HAVE A BIG TENT!



Diaper Drive during May

WELCA is collecting diapers
sizes 4, 5, 6 for Rachel's Day to
benefit guests at Shepherd of
Hope Food Pantry. Let's fill the
crib in the Narthex to overflowing!

HURRICANE MISSION TRIP July 13-17

If you're interested, talk to Pastor Bob

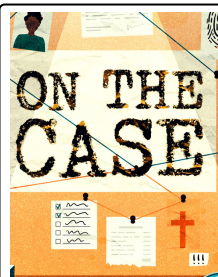
to discuss plans for July 13-17 trip

to Erwin, Tennessee for Hurricane Recovery

open to teens & adults

(teens must be accompanied by a parent)

JUNE 1 DEADLINE TO SIGN UP



Vacation Bible School

June 2-5, 6:30-8pm

Kids, Helpers, and

Adult Bible Study: register at

faithloves.org/VBS2025

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mon, May 19, 3-6pm



Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)

Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes

Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz

Deodorants - male & female

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



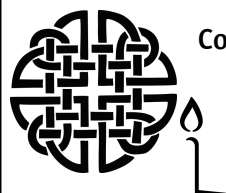
Service of Healing

Anointing • Reconciliation • Communion

Wed. May 21, Noon

and continues 3rd Wednesday
of every month.

Invite a friend!



Celtic Worship

Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion

Sun, May 25, 5 p.m.

Continues last Sunday
of every month

Invite a friend!



Mon, May 26, 5pm

End of School Bash!

grades 3-12 and your families

Bring a side-dish to share

at St. John youth leader

Sara Whitehead's home

- see Greg for address -



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues, May 27, depart from Faith 5pm

Thank you! We have all supplies!

Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585



WORSHIP THEMES

- † May 18 - we hear God's word through the preaching of Father Bruce Corrigan.
- † May 25 - we celebrate our unity with one combined worship & picnic, 10am at Anchor Park - bring a lawn chair and a side or dessert to share.

RAIN or SHINE - WE HAVE A BIG TENT!

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed*
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger
- † 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

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Lynn Rognsvoog — Organist

Collin Kasefang — Choir Director

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

Friends: Rogan Acuff, App family, Judy & Steve Baker, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, 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, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, 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, Angel, Ben, Cheri, George, Darcy, Don & family, Ginna & Matt, James, & family, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Laura, Nick, Pam, Shirley *and those we name to You.*

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Edwin Kreider, Josef Hackner, David Carper, Dieter Manthey, Patsy Wymer, Hope von Herzen, Heather Fielden.

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
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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 5/11/25

Offerings last week: \$ 16,044

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 354,994



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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: 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42, Acts 11:19-26, Psalm 133

Tues: 2 Samuel 1:4-27, Acts 11:27-30, Psalm 133

Wed: Leviticus 19:9-18, Luke 10:25-28, Psalm 133

Thurs: Proverbs 2:1-5, Acts 15:36-41, Psalm 67

Fri: Proverbs 2:6-8, Acts 16:1-8, Psalm 67

Sat: Proverbs 2:9-15, Luke 19:1-10, Psalm 67

Sun: Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5, John 14:23-29

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of May 18-25, 2025

Sunday, May 18 - Fifth 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 Childrens Sunday School (grade 5 & below)

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, May 19

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6:15pm English Language Class

6:30pm Property Team

Tuesday, May 20

1:30pm Bible Study *open to all*

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, May 21

10am WELCA women's group

Noon Service of Healing

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

6pm Praise Band rehearsal

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, May 23

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, May 24

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, May 25 - Sixth Sunday of Easter - Unified worship and picnic at Anchor Park

10am Unified Worship Service - Anchor Park

11am Church Picnic - Anchor Park

5pm Celtic Worship - 225 Jamestowne Blvd



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