

GATHERING SONGS

Creed
Grave Clothes

STATEMENT OF FAITH

by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

I believe that God both can and will bring good out of evil. For that purpose, God needs men and women who will make the best use of everything.

I believe that God is willing to provide us in any emergency with all the powers of resilience that will be necessary for us. But God does not give in advance, lest we should rely upon ourselves and not on God alone. It is such a faith that will overcome all anxiety and fear of the future.

I believe that God is not a timeless fate, but the One who is attending and responding to sincere prayers as well as to responsible action.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

GOSPEL Luke 8:25-39 *pew Bible page 944*

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

²⁶Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds. ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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.

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

“ONE WORD SERMON TITLES” Today: *Incredible (or Impossible?)*

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

SERMON SONG *Less Like Me*

SHARING OF GOD’S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

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

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord’s face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and † and give you peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *River of Life (Children are invited to the altar.)*

SENDING

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD Melissa Horning

GREETERS Leslie & Rick Smenner

USHERS Eric Johnson, Doug Gerrick

COMMUNION MINISTERS Jennifer, Brad & Christian Berry,
Connie Rist, Vicki Adams

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Lisa Stelter

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Breanna & William Halsey**
in honor of **Henry’s 3rd birthday.***



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.

Ceiling Tile Work Days in The Cup

TODAY, 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!



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



SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open Mon, July 7, 3-5pm

Current Needs: Jelly (no glass jars)

Boxed Mashed Potato Flakes

Spaghetti Pasta, Ketchup 20-38 oz

Deodorants - male & female



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

Tues, Jun 24, depart from Faith 5pm

Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585

SUMMERSING RETURNS

We'll begin each traditional worship service this summer with Summersing! Summersing includes members of the congregation suggesting their favorite hymns. We'll sing a few verses of each one before we begin the liturgy of the service. Be thinking of your favorites!



One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series

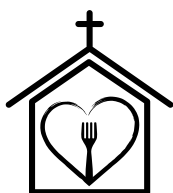
This summer's topical preaching allows us to explore a different topic each week as suggested by the Scripture lessons of the day.



Upcoming topics:

- June 22, Incredible

June 29, Faith



FAITHFUL FORKS DINNER GROUPS

Sign up and more info at

faithloves.org/faithfulforks

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



WORSHIP THEMES.

† June 22 - One Word Sermon Series: Incredible. We celebrate that Jesus' resurrection and new life for us is not impossible, it's *incredible!*

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Childrens Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † 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	Mary Boring — Office Manager
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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Nancy & Leon Cole, 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, Alden Baxter, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Beverly Butler, 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, Dorothy McMahan, Ray Montgomery, Donna Paine, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Jennifer Polliette, Pike Powers, Amanda Ragan, Shannon Remington, Joyce Rozas, Buana Roberts, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Richard Sena & family, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Mark Snyder, Berkley Trentham, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Susan Wyatt, Susan Wymer, Mitch, Brianne and Lily Wright, Zehner family, Angel, Ben, Cheri, Christine, George, Darcy, Don & family, Ginna & Matt, James, & family, Joanie, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Laura, Nick, Pam, Renee, Shirley *and those we name to You.*

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Alden Baxter, John Land, Dick Fletcher, Brenda Hensley, Martha Woodward, 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, Tamba & 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 6/15/25

Offerings last week: \$ 3,680

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 418,881



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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: Proverbs 7:1-4, Ephesians 4:7-16, Psalm 124

Tues: Proverbs 8:4-21, Ephesians 5:15-20, Psalm 124

Wed: Daniel 1:1-21, Luke 1:46-55, Psalm 124

Thurs: Isaiah 56:9-12, Romans 2:17-29, Psalm 22:19-28

Fri: Isaiah 57:1-13, Galatians 3:15-22, Psalm 22:19-28

Sat: Isaiah 59:1-8, Matthew 9:27-34, Psalm 22:19-28

Sun: Isaiah 65:1-9, Psalm 22:19-28, Galatians 3:23-29, Luke 8:26-39

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Week of June 22-29, 2025

Sunday, June 22 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Incredible*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am Faith 50th Anniversary team meeting

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Noon Removing tables & chairs in *The Cup* for ceiling tile project

Monday, June 23

8am-4pm *The Cup* ceiling tile project

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, June 24

8am-4pm *The Cup* ceiling tile project

5pm Salvation Army Shelters Visit

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 25

8am-4pm *The Cup* ceiling tile project

4:15pm Staff meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, June 26

8am-4pm *The Cup* ceiling tile project

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, June 27

8am-4pm *The Cup* ceiling tile project

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, June 28

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, June 29 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Faith*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Coffee, Donuts, & Fellowship in *The Cup*

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service