

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

June 29, 2025 • 9AM
Third Sunday after Pentecost
Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1
Summer Sing



We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

PRELUDE

There Is a Redeemer arr. Tom Fettke

SUMMERSING

Congregation makes singalong requests from the hymnal.

GREETING

Pastor: We gather to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

All: Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING I Kings 19:15-16,19-21 pew Bible page 323 Laura Beardsley, Lector In the story preceding today's reading, the prophet Elijah flees for his life to the security of God's mountain. There God reveals to Elijah that there are still other faithful people in Israel and commissions him to anoint new leaders, including his own successor, Elisha.

¹⁵Then the Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁹So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" ²¹He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah and became his servant.

PSALM 16 pew Bible page 485

Lector: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Congregation: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

- L: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
- C: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
- L: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.
- C: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.
- L: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me,
- C: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- L: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure,
- C: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.
- L: Your show me the path of life.
- C: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25 pew Bible page 1064

For Paul, the freedom Christ gives is not permission to do whatever we want. It is the invitation to be what we could not be otherwise. The power and guidance of Christ's Holy Spirit produce a different kind of life, one marked by the fruit of this Holy Spirit.

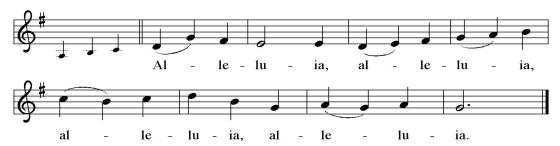
¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON hymnal page 102



GOSPEL: Matthew 17:14-20 pew Bible page 896

Jesus attributes his healing power to faith. He speaks of the power of faith, using the analogy of moving a mountain.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter **Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!**

¹⁴When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, ¹⁵ and said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. ¹⁶ And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him." ¹⁷ Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him here to me." ¹⁸ And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. ¹⁹ Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁰ He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES
"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES"

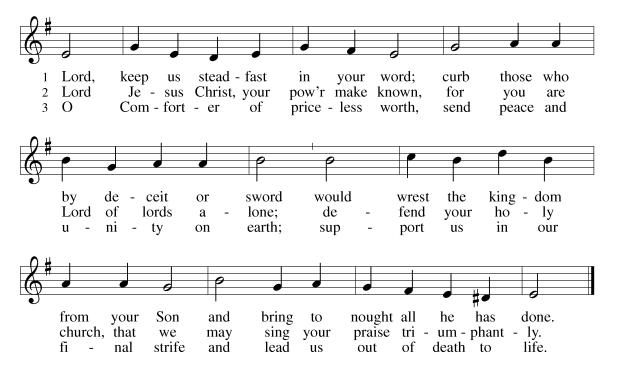
Today, Faith

Pastor Bob Stelter

- 1. Changes our inner landscape
- 2. Enlarges the possibilities of life
- 3. Connects us to God

HYMN OF THE DAY hymn 517 (stand)

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



APOSTLES' CREED

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

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS stand or kneel

Greg Bohlken, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

brief silence.

Assistant: Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace,

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

- A: Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and respond to the people they govern. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick into your healing presence. Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Set free this assembly, O God. Grow your Spirit's fruits within us and within our congregation's ministries. Set our faces always on you, that we might live in the freedom to which you have called us. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A: Embrace all your saints, O God. We thank you for the faithful departed. Let us rejoice that you do not abandon us to the grave but lead us on the path of life. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Congregation: Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PEACE

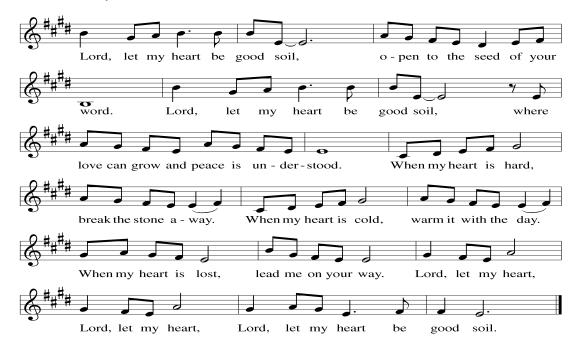
Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM Faithful unto the End Keith D Rowley

OFFERTORY hymn 512

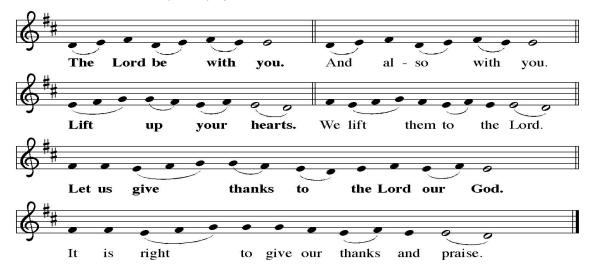


OFFERING PRAYER

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

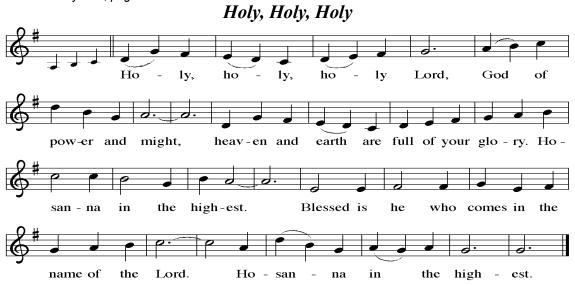


PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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THE SANCTUS hymnal, page 108



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: 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 ony 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

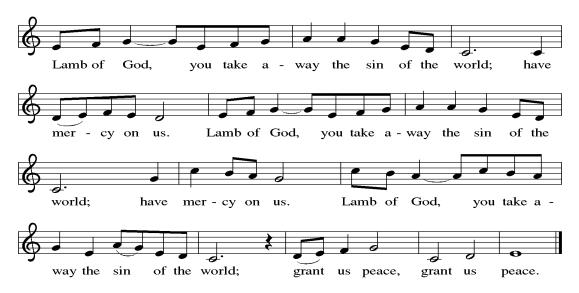
Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

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.

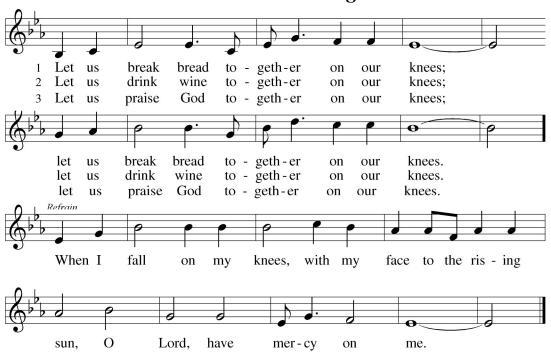
INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

LAMB OF GOD hymnal, page 112 (seated)



DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymn 471

Let Us Break Bread Together



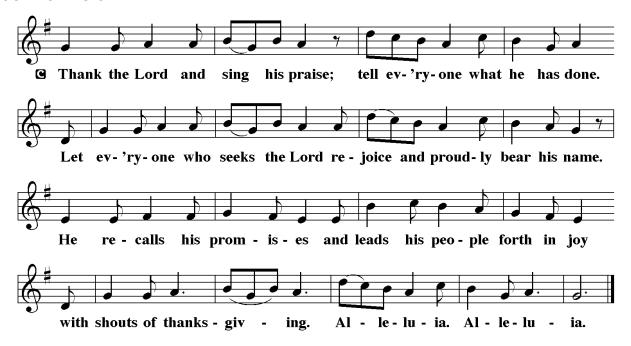
COMMUNION BLESSING stand

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 COMMUION CANTICLE



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord 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

O Living Bread from Heaven



SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fanfare and Trumpeting on "Aurelia" David Paxton

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Nancy Dean

GREETER Anthony Ragucci

USHERS Jim Hallahan, Steve Dean

Assisting Minister Greg Bohlken

LECTOR Laura Beardsley

COMMUNION MINISTERS Allison & Danny Pressley, Mary Beth Hallahan, Larry Koran

PROJECTION & LIGHTS George Deichert

The flowers on the altar are given by **Deb Miller & Matt Gray** in honor of **Ethan's 13**th **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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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.



Today at 10:15am Commemoration with a special Navy Medal received by Larry Koran, Sr. at the Columbarium.

Thank you for your generosity!



ELCA World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Response have recognized Faith Lutheran Church as one of the ELCA's **Most Generous Congregations**

FAITHFUL FORKS DINNER GROUPS Sign up and more info at faithloves.org/faithfulforks

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

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!

Walk with us in the 4th of July PARADE!

You'll have fun walking in the parade, sharing Faith love & smiles with our neighbors. Ask Carrie Parrott or Grea Bohlken for details. carriebparrottegmail.com or

gregefaithloves.org



Thank you, Ceiling Tile Work Crew! The Cup refresh looks great!

Laura Beardsley, Mary Boring, Ritchie Case, Gary Dakolios, Jim Hallahan, Christina Landau, Steve Lunsford, Gary Mount, Connie Rist, John Russ, Bryan Thompson, Frank Weldon

Your volunteer labor Saved thousands!

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

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.



June 29, Faith July 6, Hope July 13, Neighbor July 20, Trust July 27, Questions



WORSHIP THEMES.

† June 29 - One Word Sermon Series: Faith. We celebrate that faith in Jesus' ITHERAN CHURCH resurrection and new life for us gives us power to be Jesus to the world!

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

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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, 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, Nadia, Nick, Pam, Renee, Shirley and those we name to You.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Ardell Dietzler, Kimberley Trezise, Mary Curtis, Dick Leiker, Alden Baxter, John Land, Dick Fletcher, Brenda Hensley.

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, Tambra & 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 Iran, 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
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Mary Bales

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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.

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Offerings last week: \$ 11.434 Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 430,316



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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: Genesis 24:34-41 & 50-67. 1 John 2:7-11. Psalm 140 Tues: Jeremiah 3:15-18, Ephesians 5:6-20, Psalm 140 Wed: Jeremiah 23:16-22, Matthew 10:16-25, Psalm 140 Thurs: 2 Kings 21:1-15, Romans 7:14-25, Psalm 66:1-9 Fri: Jeremiah 51:47-58, 2 Corinthians 8:1-7, Psalm 66:1-9 Sat: Zechariah 14:10-21, Luke 9:1-6, Psalm 66:1-9 **Sun**: Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9, Galatians 6:1-16,

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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Week of June 29 - July 6, 2025

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

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Larry Koran, Sr. Navy medal - Columbarium

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, June 30

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group Library 6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, July 1

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 2

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal 6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, July 3

10:30am The Author's Guild of Tennessee 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 4

8am-11am Farragut 4th of July Parade 7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 5

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, July 6- Season of Pentecost - Sermon: Hope

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service