

## GATHERING SONGS

*Hyfrydol*  
*My Lighthouse*  
*Rescue Story*

Faith Bells

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: O God, for the summer beauty of the earth, for your creative wonder and for the many gifts we have yet to discover,

**Congregation: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.**

P: For the joy of love and the mystery of life,

**C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.**

P: God is real! God is here! Let's share in the presence and power of God and the love of one another.

**C: We come to give thanks and worship you, O God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PARISH NEWS

## GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42 *pew Bible page 948*

*During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.*

<sup>38</sup>Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!**

## SUMMER SERMON SERIES

**"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES"** Today: *Intimacy, Dependency, Obedience* Pastor Bob Stelter  
*A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: [www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts](http://www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscripts)*

## SERMON SONG *How Can It Be*

## SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

## OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

## OFFERING SONG

## BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

*OUR VISION*

To be an inspired body of Christ.



*OUR MISSION*

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

## **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** *Like a Lion (God's Not Dead) (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**

|                                |                                                                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>             | Connie Rist                                                                 |
| <b>GREETER</b>                 | Yvette Edwards                                                              |
| <b>USHERS</b>                  | Brad Berry, Christian Berry, Eric Johnson                                   |
| <b>COMMUNION MINISTERS</b>     | Lisa Stelter, Vicki Adams, Christina Landau,<br>Debbie Pinchok, Connie Rist |
| <b>PROJECTION &amp; LIGHTS</b> | Doug Houck                                                                  |

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Vicki Adams**  
in memory of **Lisa**.*

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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.

### CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING

Sun Aug 17, 10am

in the Childrens' Sunday School room.

Let's plan a great year of sharing Jesus' love!

Contact Melissa Horning,

[horning\\_melissa13@yahoo.com](mailto:horning_melissa13@yahoo.com)

Sunday  
July 27  
10:15am

*Inquirers*

FOR THE CURIOUS NEWCOMER

**Learn about Faith Lutheran Church, meet  
other new folks, and consider membership!**

**To sign up or for more info, email [greg@faithloves.org](mailto:greg@faithloves.org)**



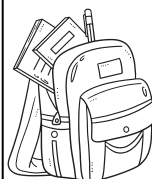
### Celtic Worship

Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion

Sun July 27, 5 p.m.

Continues last Sunday  
of every month

**Invite a friend!**



### Blessing of the Backpacks

and Sunday School Teacher Recognition

Students and Educators bring a  
backpack or item from school.

**Sun, August 3 at Both Services**



### SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT

**Tues, July 21, depart from Faith 5pm**

Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945

or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585

### SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

**Open Mon, July 21, 3-6pm**

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.



#### Upcoming topics:

- July 20, Intimacy,  
Dependency,  
Obedience

July 27, Talents  
Aug 3, Grief

### Flood Relief

**You may give to Lutheran Disaster Response  
directly at [elca.org/disaster](http://elca.org/disaster)  
or give to Faith Lutheran Church  
and mark your gift "flood relief"**



### Knox-Area Youth Gathering Kick-off Pool Party & Cookout

Saturday Aug 9, 4-7pm

6th-12th Grades

Parents stay and mingle!

7421 Bellingham Dr, Knoxville  
bring sides and drinks to share



## WORSHIP THEMES.

- † July 20 - One Word Sermon Series: *Intimacy, Dependency, Obedience.*  
God loves us and, in response, we love others.

## 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

- † Sat, Aug 13, 1pm: Ardell Dietzler Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.  
Sat, Aug 30, 11am: Dieter Manthey Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
- † English Language Learning Classes are offered at Faith Lutheran Church. You can help as encouragers and assistants. Contact Mildred Fenske, [gomer2@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, Roger Brown, 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, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Jean Witte, John Woods.

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

**Friends:** App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Emily Buck, Bev Butler, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Damico family, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Franklin family, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Anita & Steve Latham, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Jennifer Polliette, Samantha Presley, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Richard Sena & family, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Paul Warren, Carla Welch, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Zehner family, Angel, Ben, Cheri, George, Darcy, Jodi, Judy & Joe, Nadia *and those we name to You.*

**Joy at the marriage of:** Jamie Blaylock (Shirley & Ben Campbell's granddaughter) to Sam White on July 26.

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

**Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends:** Savannah, Vicki & family, Richard & Mory, Demettra, Ametria, Cris, Barbara, Jessie, Shan & family, Edward & Octavia, Axel, Omar, Christie, Richard, Grace, Ted & Sandra, Tommy, Carolyn, Charlene, Trent, Tim, Tim & Rebecca, Heather, Helen, Greg & Beverly, Dion, Pablo, Jayson, Meri, Betty, Logan, Sandra, Daz, Dominic *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. Texas flood recovery.

**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 7/13/25

Offerings last week: \$ 10,709

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 481,018



Scan this QR code with your phone camera to donate on our secure webpage

## Daily Lectionary Readings for this Week

For more information, readings, and special days, visit [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org) and search for *Lectionary*

**Mon:** Exodus 18:1-12, Colossians 1:27-2:7, Psalm 119:97-104

**Tues:** Proverbs 9:1-18, 1 John 2:1-6, Psalm 119:97-104

**Wed:** Deuteronomy 12:1-12, John 6:41-51, Psalm 119:97-104

**Thurs:** Esther 2:19-3:6, Acts 1:15-20, Psalm 138

**Fri:** Esther 3:7-15, Acts 2:22-36, Psalm 138

**Sat:** Esther 4:1-17, Luke 8:22-25, Psalm 138

**Sun:** Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138, Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

## Week of July 20 - July 27, 2025

### Sunday, July 20 - Season of Pentecost

**Sermon: *Intimacy, Dependency, Obedience***

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

### Monday, July 21

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-6pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6pm Parade Debrief & Dream mtg - youth room

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

6:30pm Property Team meeting

### Tuesday, July 22

5pm Salvation Army shelters visit

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Wednesday, July 23

4:15pm Staff meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Thursday, July 24

6pm Vacation Bible School Debrief & Dream mtg

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Friday, July 25

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

### Saturday, July 26

11am AL-ANON meeting

### Sunday, July 27 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Talents*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Inquirers Class

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

5pm Celtic Worship