

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

July 20, 2025 • 9AM Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1 Summer Sing



Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word of life.

PRELUDE

Hyfrydol arr. Lloyd Larson

Faith Bells

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: Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING Genesis 18:1-10 pew Bible page 13 Mary Beth Hallahan, Lector Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

¹The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁶Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁰Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a}Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

PSALM 15 pew Bible page 485

Lector: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who maydwell on your holy hill?

Congregation: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

- L: who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;
- C: in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;
- L: who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.
- C: Those who do these things shall never be moved...

SECOND READING: 1 John 4:7-10 pew Bible page 1114

John's first letter encourages his congregation to live in love. He writes passionately about God's love, and in response, our love.

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. ⁹ God's love was revealed among us in this way; God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON hymnal page 102



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.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But 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." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there 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

Gather Us In



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

Father Bruce Corrigan, Assisting Minister

Assistant: In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

brief silence.

Assistant: Inspire your church, like Sarah and Mary, to listen with eager longing for your words of life. Equip biblical interpreters and teachers with faithful discernment, that your word may be more fully known. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

- A: Every creature under heaven has been promised the hope of the gospel. From that promise, generate in humankind an eagerness to protect and care for creation. Bring healing to the earth with your words of life. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Peel away the distractions, worries, and fears of all who govern the nations of the world. May your word of love and life dispel all other voices. Provide gracious hospitality in places where hostile forces hold sway. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Speak your word of comfort to any who suffer pain, illness, grief, depression, or despair. Bring honor to any who experience slander and evil intent or are discredited by others. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: Enliven and uphold all siblings in Christ who strive to provide hospitality and safe spaces where everyone, without exception, can receive and be transformed by your word of life. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A: For Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Mary, Martha, and all the saints who attended to your word, we give thanks. Open our ears to your voice until that day when we realize the promise of the gospel with all creation. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: Trusting in your loving kindness, we place our prayer and hope in you, in the name of Jesus

Christ.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

THE PEACE

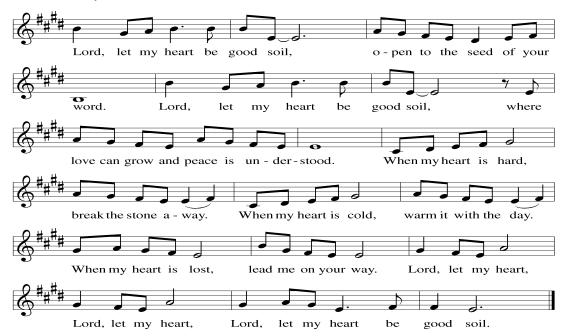
Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM *I Have Felt the Touch of God* arr. Lloyd Larson

OFFERTORY hymn 512

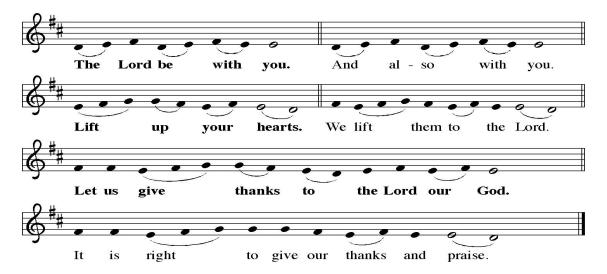


OFFERING PRAYER

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



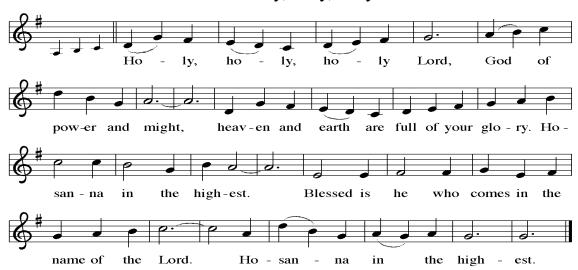
PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

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

Holy, Holy, Holy



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 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

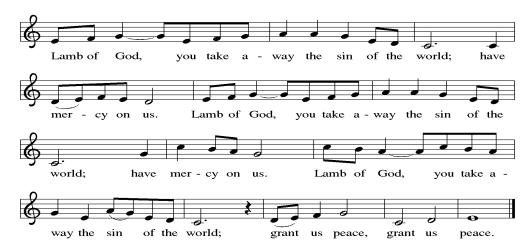
Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

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)



DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymn 485

I Am the Bread of Life



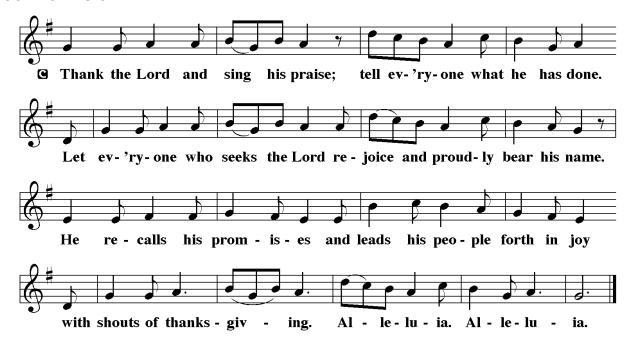
COMMUNION BLESSING stand

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

SENDING HYMN hymn 545 (stand)

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



SENDING

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune E. Broughton

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Gloria Fife

GREETER Debbie & Anthony Ragucci

USHERS Ritchie Case, Jim Hallahan

Assisting Minister Father Bruce Corrigan

LECTOR Mary Beth Hallahan

COMMUNION MINISTERS Larry Koran, Virginia McKinney,

Allison & Danny Pressley

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Debbie Ragucci

The flowers on the altar are given by Larry Koran in memory of his mother, Karen's birthday.

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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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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



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

To sign up or for more info, email 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.

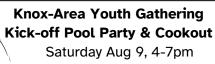


Upcoming topics:

- July 20, Intimacy, Dependency, Obedience July 27, Talents Aug 3, Grief

Flood Relief

You may give to Lutheran Disaster Response directly at <u>elca.org/disaster</u> or give to Faith Lutheran Church and mark your gift "flood relief"



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
- † 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

Sandra Bohlken — Contemporary Worship Leader

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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 David Mabry, Vice President Mary Bales Laura Beardsley, Secretary Carrie Parrott, Treasurer Ritchie Case Connie Rist Dawn Titsworth Pastor Stelter



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



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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 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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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 Saluation 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