

GATHERING SONGS

Deep End
We Open Our Hearts

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

FIRST READING Galatians 5:1, 13-15 *pew Bible page 1064*

As we celebrate our freedom this Independence Day weekend, let us remember that our true freedom is in Christ.

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-11 *pew Bible page 947*

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

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: *Hope*

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

SERMON SONG *Gratitude*

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 *I'm So Blessed (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 Connie Rist

GREETER Debbie Pinchok

USHERS Brad Berry, Christian Berry

COMMUNION MINISTERS Deb Miller, Ethan Gray, Lisa Stelter,
Frank & Teensy Weldon

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Tim Stone

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Elaine & Gary Mount**
in honor of **their 54th wedding anniversary.***



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.

The Knoxville Civil War Roundtable presents:
An Evening with Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

folk stories and songs

<https://sparkyandronda.com/>

hosted at Faith Lutheran Church

July 15th 7pm

\$15 tickets at the door



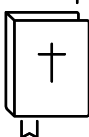
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ELCA World Hunger and
Lutheran Disaster Response
have recognized
Faith Lutheran Church as
one of the ELCA's
Most Generous Congregations

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 6, Hope
July 13, Judgment
July 20, Intimacy,
Dependency,
Obedience
July 27, Talents

SUMMERSING RETURNS

We'll begin each traditional worship service this
summer with Summarsing! Summarsing 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!



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!

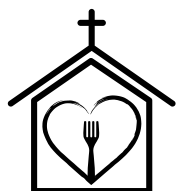


SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

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



FAITHFUL FORKS DINNER GROUPS

Sign up and more info at
faithloves.org/faithfulforks

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

Families with Littles

Join us Saturday July 12 at 10am
at Carl Cowan Park Splash Pad





WORSHIP THEMES.

† July 6 - One Word Sermon Series: Hope.

What does hope do for us? What do we hope for?

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

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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, 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, Emily Buck, 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, Phyllis 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, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Ken Schwall, Richard Sena & family, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, 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.*

Blessings for the music ministry of Tami Newsom at Farragut Presbyterian Church.

Gratitude for our nation's founding and freedoms.

Love as we celebrate the wedding of Sandy DeVincenzo & Rich Wellner this Friday.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Ardell Dietzler, Jim Mullins, 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, 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 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	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 6/29/25

Offerings last week: \$ 8,840

Offerings Year-to-Date: \$ 439,157



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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: Jeremiah 6:10-19, Acts 19:21-27, Psalm 119:73-80

Tues: Jeremiah 8:4-13, Acts 19:28-41, Psalm 119:73-80

Wed: Joshua 23:1-16, Luke 10:13-16, Psalm 119:73-80

Thurs: Genesis 41:14-36, James 2:14-26, Psalm 25:1-10

Fri: Genesis 41:37-49, Acts 7:9-16, Psalm 25:1-10

Sat: Leviticus 19:1-4 & 32-37, John 3:16-21, Psalm 25:1-10

Sun: Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10,

Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

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Week of July 6 - July 13, 2025

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

Monday, July 7

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

3-5pm Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry open

6pm Generosity Team meeting

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, July 8

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 9

9:30am PEO Chapter AH meeting

10:30am Food Pantry Leadership Team meeting

4:15pm Staff meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, July 10

5-7pm Mission & Vision Team meeting

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, July 11

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

4:30pm Sandra DeVincenzo & Rich Wellner Wedding

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, July 12

10am Families with Littles - Carl Cowan splashpad

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, July 13 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Judgment*

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service