

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

July 06, 2025 • 9AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1 Summer Sing



God is the source of our nourishment. Jesus' invitation to "take and eat . . . take and drink" is a repeated one. In holy communion, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

PRELUDE

Land of Rest Callahan

SUMMERSING

Patriotic Hymns

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies hymn 888 verses 1& 2
Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory hymn 890 verses 1& 2
God Bless Our Native Land hymn 891 verses 1& 2

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: O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PARISH NEWS

FIRST READING Isaiah 66:10-14 pew Bible page 683

Pat Lyman, Lector

Those who returned from the exile found that the hopes for the glorious restoration of Judah were not completely fulfilled. For these disappointed people, the prophet envisions salvation in the image of a nursing woman. Mother Jerusalem and a mothering God remind the community how they are sustained and supported.

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

PSALM 66:1-9 pew Bible page 517

Lector: Make a Joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Congregation: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

C: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

- L: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."
- C: Come and see what God has done; he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
- L: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
- C: There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves.
- L: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
- C: who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

SECOND 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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 on 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.

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

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

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!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

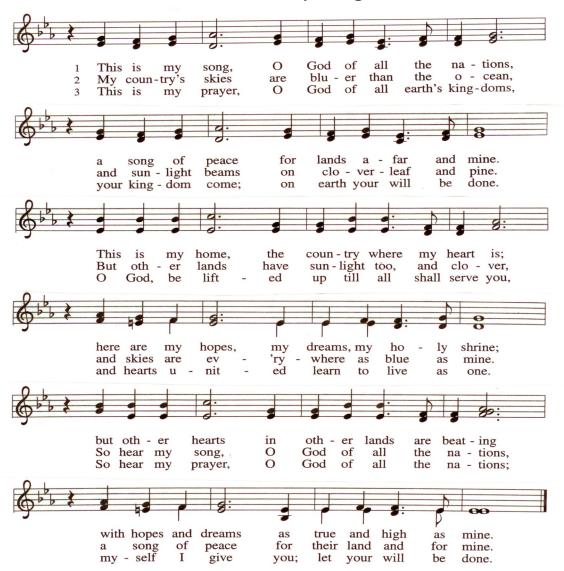
"One Word Sermon Titles" Today, Hope

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

HYMN OF THE DAY hymn 887 (stand)

This Is My Song



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: 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: You send your church into the world with a message of peace. Center the whole church in this peace, and strengthen our faith by the example of all those who creatively and faithfully proclaim your good news. God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

- A: All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- A: You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain. Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.
- L: Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. God of grace,
- C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- L: You have written our names in heaven, O God, and we rejoice. We thank you for those who have lived and died in your love. Accompany us on our life's journey and draw us at last to life forever in you. 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

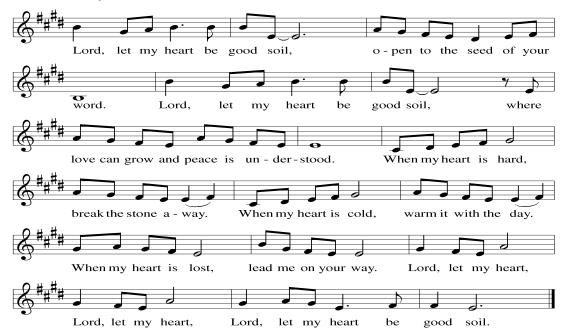
Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING ANTHEM Here I Am Lord arr. Jack Schrader

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

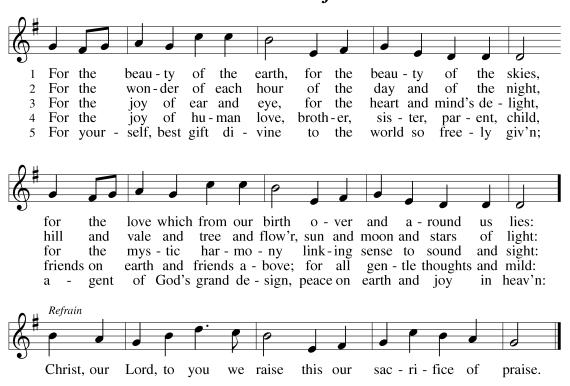
All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymn 879

For the Beauth of the Earth



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 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

Let All Things Now Living



SENDING

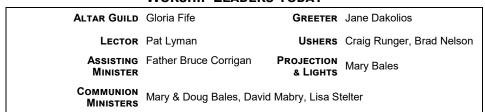
Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

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

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune Johnson

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY



The flowers on the altar are given by **Elaine & Gary Mount** in honor of **their 54**th **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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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://sparkyandrhonda.com/



hosted at Faith Lutheran Church

July 15th 7pm

\$15 tickets at the door

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

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 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!

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 \$aved 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



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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

Greg Bohlken - Ministry Associate

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, 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, 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, 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, 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 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 6/29/25

\$ 8.840 Offerings last week: 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