

GATHERING SONGS

This Is Amazing Grace
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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 13:10-17 *pew Bible, page 952*

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.

¹⁰Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES" Today: *Grace*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *One Thing Remains*

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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 *Let It Rise*

SENDING

Praise Band: Christ is alive! Let us love God, love others, serve.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD Carmen Larsen

GREETER Deb Miller

USHERS Matt Gray, Ethan Gray

COMMUNION MINISTERS Sarah & Matt Wright, Emily Wright,
Melissa Horning, Shirley Hahn

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Lisa Stelter

*The flowers on the altar are given **to the Glory of God.***

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!

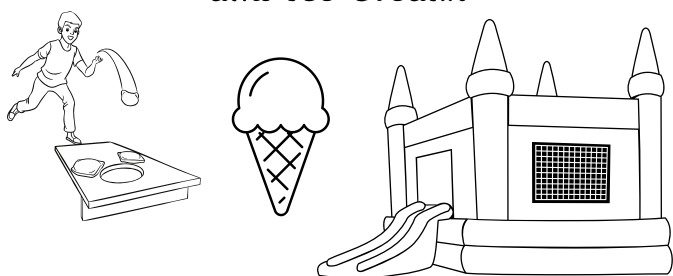
**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**

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.

RALLY DAY

Sun, Sept 7, 10-11am

**Kick-Off the start of
Childrens' Sunday School
with Bounce Houses, Carnival Games,
and Ice Cream!**



contact Melissa Horning if you can help, horning_melissa13@yahoo.com

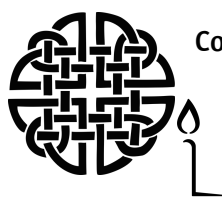
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

- † Adult Bible Class resumes Sunday, Sept 7 in classroom side of *the Cup*.
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - Rally Day fun on Sept 7, class begins Sept 14 in the youth room.
- † Confirmation Class for 8th-10th graders resumes on Sept 7 Rally Day.
- † Children's Sunday School Class
Rally Day fun on Sept 7, class begins Sept 14
 - Yee Littles of Faith for Kindergarten & younger
 - The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st-5th grades
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all resumes Tuesday, September 9 in *the Cup*.

Come and see as we grow together in Jesus' love!



SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISIT
Tues, Aug 26, depart from Faith 5pm
Contact Debbie Ragucci, 865-567-1945
or Michael Lee, 865-406-6585

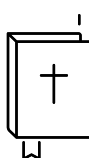


Celtic Worship

Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion
Sun, Aug 31, 5 p.m.
Continues last Sunday
of every month
Invite a friend!

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:

- Aug 24, Grace
- Aug 31, Can't!
- Sept 7, Happiness

Knox-Area Youth Gathering Mountain Challenge Ropes Course



Sun, Sept 14, 2-6pm
includes dinner at
St. Paul Lutheran Maryville
**must have completed waiver &
\$10 to Greg Bohlken by Sept 1**



WORSHIP THEMES.

† Aug 24 - One Word Sermon Series: *Grace*. Jesus heals a crippled woman as an act of grace.

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
- † Confirmation Class for 8th-10th graders resumes on Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Children's Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - on summer break until Sept 7 Rally Day
 - Yee Littles of Faith* for Kindergarten and younger
 - The Mighty Kids Kingdom* for 1st-5th grades
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - on summer break until Tuesday, September 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † Sat, Aug 30, 11am: Dieter Manthey Memorial Service at Faith Lutheran Church, reception to follow.
- † Wed, Sept 10, 5-7:30pm - Guatemala Gathering to support MiLAGRO girls' school. \$20 donation. At Messiah Lutheran Church, 6900 Kingston Pike. To register, contact Nancy.o.Friedrich@gmail.com .
- † 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
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries
Father Bruce Corrigan — Priest in Residence
Rev. Wyn Bryant — Pastor in Residence
Tiffany Bryson — Nursery Caregiver

Mary Boring — Office Manager
Renée Stone - Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry Coordinator
Dan Primka — Communication Specialist
Barbara Birkholz — Financial Secretary
Mildred Fenske — Prayer Chain Coordinator
Trace Taylor — Sound Technician
Kim Frasch — Quiet Music Ministry

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members: Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Nick Gary, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Michael Lee, 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: Adams family, Frank Adams, App family, Don Baton, Harold Beal, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Dee Bohn, Patty Bridges, Andreas Breunig, Bev Butler, Ginger Cameron, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Damico family, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Deryns family, Carolyn Dillhym, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Doris & Jack Dunbar, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Kaen Forrest, Phylis Garrison, Gary Gouzy, Matt Green, Gutelius family, Jerry Holoubek, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Donna Knick, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Brian Langston, Becky Larsen, Anita & Steve Latham, Ruth Locke, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Susan & Steve Moore, Ruth Murray, Josh Nichols, Arnold Pace, Jack Park, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Ragan family, Albert Raphael, Shannon Remington, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Natalie Volz, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Susan Wymer, Aaron & Zionah, Angel, Darcy, Darlene, Jodi, Katie, Michael, Rob, Whitney *and those we name to You.*

Joyous welcome: to new members Dawn Ellis, Cindy & Mike Meade, Steven Pleasant, Katherine & Alex Warren, Sandy & Rich Wellner.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Bill Williams, Grace Adams, John Alexander Warren, Howard Kastner, Ken Schwall, Rev. Arne Walker, Walter Paquet, Sandra Ferstl, Roger Ryburn and Ardell Dietzler.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Paul & Theresa, Eugene, David, Ayel, Carlos, Ann, Ana, David, Eli & Emma, Mary, Debbie, Cookie, Long Da *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Ventris, Ralph, Joseph, Steven, John, Gibby, Gary, Sean, Darrin, Matt, Andy, Nolan, Gary, Jessica & Aaron, Blake, Alyssa *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, Bishop Yehiel Curry & 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; 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

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 8/17/2025

Offerings last week: \$ 6,829

Giving Year-to-Date: \$ 541,709



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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: Ezekiel 20:1-17, Hebrews 3:7-4:11, Psalm 109:21-31

Tues: Ezekiel 20:18-32, Revelation 3:7-13, Psalm 109:21-31

Wed: Ezekiel 20:33-44, Luke 6:6-11, Psalm 109:21-31

Thurs: Proverbs 15:13-17, 1 Peter 3:8-12, Psalm 112

Fri: Proverbs 18:6-12, 1 Peter 4:7-11, Psalm 112

Sat: Proverbs 21:1-4, 24-26, Matthew 20:20-28, Psalm 112

Sun: Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112, Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

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Week of Aug 24 - Aug 31, 2025

Sunday, Aug 24 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Grace*

9am Traditional Worship Service

10:15am Safety & Security Team meeting

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, Aug 25

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

6:15-8pm English Language Classes

Tuesday, Aug 26

5pm Salvation Army Shelters visit

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, Aug 27

4:15pm Staff meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Aug 28

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, Aug 29

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, Aug 30

11am Dieter Manthey Celebration of Life
with reception following

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, Aug 31 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Can't!*

9am Traditional Worship Service

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

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service

5pm Celtic Service