

GATHERING SONGS

Great Things

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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 Matthew 5:17-20 *pew Bible, page 882*

Jesus repudiates the Pharisees' interpretation of the Law and view of righteousness by works. He preaches a righteousness that comes only through faith in him and his work. In these verses, he gives six examples of Pharisaical externalism!

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

"ONE WORD SERMON TITLES" Today: *Can't*

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

SERMON SONG *Survivor*

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 *God So Loved*

SENDING

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD Debbie Pinchok

GREETERS Leslie & Rick Smenner

USHERS Melissa Horning, Eric Johnson

COMMUNION MINISTERS Carol Nanney, Joanne Sills, Lisa Stelter,
Tiffany Lindsey, Frank & Teensy Weldon

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Jennifer Berry

*The flowers on the altar are given by Irene Dorfinger
in memory of her husband Dieter Manthey.*

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!

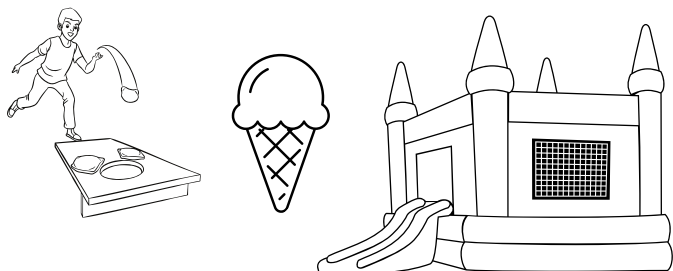
**Please sign a
Worship Card
and place it in
offering plate.**

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
- Ye 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!

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**

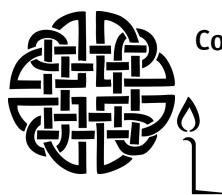
Celtic Worship

Contemplative • Candlelit • Communion

Sun, Aug 31, 5 p.m.

Continues last Sunday
of every month

Invite a friend!



One-Word Sermon Titles Preaching Series

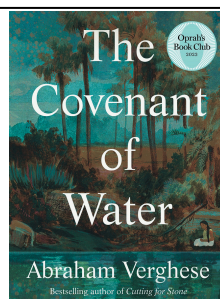
This summer's topical preaching allows us to explore a different topic each week as suggested by the Scripture lessons of the day.



Upcoming topics:

- Aug 31, Can't!

Sept 7, Happiness



Spirituality Book Club Returns!

Join us Tues Sept 9, 6:30 p.m.

The Covenant of Water
by Abraham Verghese



WORSHIP THEMES.

- † Aug 31 - One Word Sermon Series: *Can't*. How do we learn to say enough? When is it okay to step back and rest in God instead of try and do it all?

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS

- † Adult Bible Class: *The Holy Land Revealed* - resumes next week Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Teen Sunday School for 6th-12th graders - resumes next week Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Confirmation Class for 8th-10th graders resumes next week Sept 7 Rally Day
- † Children's Sunday School Class for 5th grade and younger - resumes next week Sept 7 Rally Day
 - Ye Littles of Faith* for Kindergarten and younger
 - The Mighty Kids Kingdom* for 1st-5th grades
- † Tuesday Bible Study open to all - resumes Tuesday, September 9.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

- † 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
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Collin Kasefang — Choir Director
Alicia & David Brondos — Missionaries
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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, Jim Hart, Jerry Holoubek, Joy Hymer, Juniper Johnson, Don Karlstad, 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, Dave & Linda, Jodi, Katie, Michael, Rob, Whitney *and those we name to You.*

Gratitude: for Greg Zager's service to the Air Force and a warm welcome home.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Bob Copeland, Mike Slater, 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: Lisa & Lawrence, Ralph, Elizabeth, Paula, Daphne, Annette, Miriam, Oliver, Kent, Robert, Steven, Joseph, Leo, Darrin, Aaron, Jessica, Ventrus, John, Adam, Joshua, Charles, Willie *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, 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, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

Church Council Leadership Team

Stephen Dean, President

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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 8/24/2025

Offerings last week: \$ 8,118

Giving Year-to-Date: \$ 549,827



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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: 2 Chronicles 12:1-12, Hebrews 13:7-21, Psalm 119:65-72

Tues: Isaiah 2:12-17, Titus 1:1-9, Psalm 119:65-72

Wed: Isaiah 57:14-21, Luke 14:15-24, Psalm 119:65-72

Thurs: Genesis 39:1-23, Philippians 2:25-30, Psalm 1

Fri: Deuteronomy 7:12-26, Colossians 4:7-17, Psalm 1

Sat: Deuteronomy 29:2-20, Matthew 10:34-42, Psalm 1

Sun: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 1, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

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Faith Guest wi-fi password: *beblessed*

Week of Aug 31 - Sept 7, 2025

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

Monday, Sept 1

Noon Via de Cristo Reunion Group *Library*

Tuesday, Sept 2

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, Sept 3

1-3pm PEO-AH Officer Meeting

5:30pm Handbell rehearsal

6:30pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, Sept 4

10:30am Author's Guild of Tennessee

6pm Praise Band meeting

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, Sept 5

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Community

7pm Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, Sept 6

11am AL-ANON meeting

Sunday, Sept 7 - Season of Pentecost - Sermon: *Happiness* Rally Day

9am Traditional Worship Service

10am Rally Day fun in the East parking lot

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

10:15am Adult Sunday School in *The Cup*

10:15am Confirmation Orientation meeting (student and at least 1 parent) in the Library

10:15am English Language Class

11:11am Contemporary Worship Service