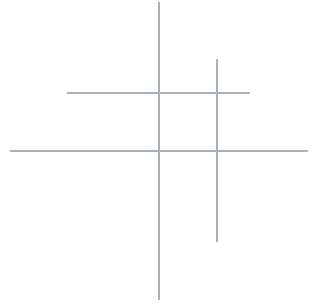


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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

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GATHERING SONGS

Let It Rise

Great Are You Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Are you opening your spiritual refrigerator and looking in? Not sure what you want, but searching for something that will feed you? You may not even be hungry for the Word, but at least you're looking. During this time together, we offer you The Bread of Life and Living Water! This community is one where hard-to-love people are loved; where unity in diversity is found; where people learn to engage a world yearning for truth; where scarlet sins are washed white as snow and where people think outwardly instead of inwardly. Welcome to a different kind of community, one where Jesus lives. Dive in. Eat up. Let's worship.

Congregation: Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31 *pew Bible, page 956*

Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is "lifted up" and the rich one is "sent away empty." Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.

Jesus said: ¹⁹"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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.

SERMON *Teach Us To See*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

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

SERMON SONG *Build My Life*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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.

SENDING PRAYER

Pastor: Let us offer this sending prayer to God:

Congregation: Thank you, Lord, for bringing this group of folks together. You
have called us not to remain where we are, but to step faithfully
into the future. Thank you for planting your seeds of purpose in
our congregation. Let your Spirit stir a vision in us not of our
making, but of Your love for this church and our community.
Strengthen us with courage, humility and wisdom that we may
speak with truth and live with grace. In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen.

SENDING SONG *This Is Amazing Grace*

SENDING

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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CAMERA Christian Berry

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Spiritual renewal, Via de Cristo retreat, October 2-5: Elaine Mount, Larry Koran, Gary Mount, team members

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Mike Slater, Bill Williams, Grace Adams, Bob Copeland, John Alexander Warren.

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 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.

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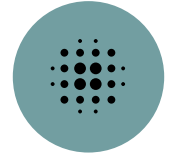
Dawn Titsworth

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Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.

SEPTEMBER 28



Theme: *Teach Us To See*

Greg Bohlken will bring the message from *Luke 16: 19-31*, the story of the rich man and Lazarus.

DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS.

*Sunday School Classes
held at 10:15 a.m.*

Adult Bible Class: The Holy Land Revealed – In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5th grade and younger:

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st - 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

NURSERY



Jesus welcomed everyone—and so do we! Children are a cherished part of our church family. Coloring pages are available near the center doors, and a staffed nursery is open on Sundays down the hall by the restrooms (with a convenient diaper changing station). For parents who'd like to stay with their little ones, our Cry Room at the back of the Sanctuary offers a comfortable space with a nursing area, diaper changing station, and full view of the service so you can participate in worship together.

WELCOME

If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.

EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:15 English Language Class
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 5 p.m. Celtic Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class (Open to all)
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 10:30 a.m. Author's Guild of Tennessee
- 6 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
- Through Sunday Via de Cristo retreat

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregiver Community
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- 12 p.m. Feed Lunch at KARM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10 a.m. English Language Class
- 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

All Tennessee Youth Gathering

- From Saturday, November 1 until Sunday, November 2
- St. Timothy Lutheran (Hendersonville)

Cookie Walk & Craft Fair

- Crafters: register **now** for a craft booth with a form from the narthex or by contacting faithcookiewalk@yahoo.com.
- Bakers: We are seeking volunteers to bake homemade cookies for sale. Sign up forms for bakers are in the narthex, so start looking for your favorite recipes.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Daniel 10: 10-14; 12: 1-3, Psalm 103: 1-5, 20-21, Revelation 12: 7-12, Luke 10: 17-20

Tuesday: Hosea 10: 9-15, James 5: 1-6, Psalm 62

Wednesday: Hosea 12: 2-14, Matthew 19: 16-22, Psalm 62

Thursday: 2 Kings 18: 1-8, 28-36, Revelation 2: 8-11, Psalm 37: 1-9

Friday: 2 Kings 19: 8-20, 35-37, Revelation 2:12-29, Psalm 37: 1-9

Saturday: Isaiah 7: 1-9, Matthew 20: 29-34, Psalm 37: 1-9

Sunday: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4, Psalm 37: 1-9, 2 Timothy 1: 1-14, Luke 17: 5-10

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: **\$ 6,154**

Offerings year to date: **\$594,987**



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