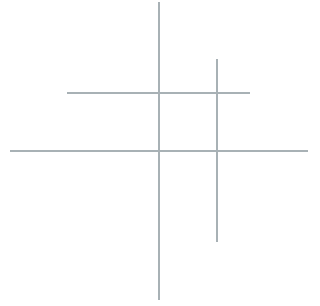


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9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

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GATHERING SONGS

*Let The Praises Ring
Even If*

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

FIRST READING Revelation 21:1-4 *pew Bible, page 1134*

At the very end of the Bible, all things are finished and we rest forever in the comfort and tenderness of God.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

PSALM 13 *pew Bible, page 484*

- ¹How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?
²How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?
³Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,
⁴and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
⁵But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
⁶I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.



GOSPEL Luke 18:1-8 *pew Bible, page 957*

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.

²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON *Lament (Part 2 of a 2 part sermon)*

Pastor Bob Stelter

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

1. Turn to God 2. Bring our complaint 3. Ask boldly for help 4. Choose to trust

Lament Psalms: 10, 13, 22, 77 and 40+ more!

SERMON SONG *Scars*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS *Brenda & Terry Biesboer*

hymnal page 236

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 *My Feet Are On The Rock*

SENDING

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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ALTAR GUILD Melissa Horning

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USHERS Earl Kripas, Eric Johnson

COMMUNION MINISTERS Carrie Parrott, Scarlett Parrott, Jack Parrott,
Carol Nanney, Vicki Adams

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PRAYERS



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Friends: Frank Adams, App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Ian, Nicole & Nathan Blackburn, Patty Bridges, Joe Callahan, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Meg Corrigan, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Michelle Dionne, Hal Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Mary K. Dulany, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Gregory Goodall, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Nadine Heilsbetz, Joy Hymer, Gerald Jenkins family, Juniper Johnson, Tim Kelliher, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Anita & Steve Latham, Darren Lee, Tammy & Mark Leonhart, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Judy McMillan, Tillie Meffert, Donna Moore, Josh Nicols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Ashley Rauch, Shannon Remington, Jenny & DC Roberts, Carolyn Russell, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Myra Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Janie Worrall, Gary Yonke, Aaron & Zionah, Angel & Ben, Ashley & Matty, Cheri & George, Darcy, Jodi, Katie, Lisa M., Madeleine, Michael, Sam, Shaine, Sterling and Sydney and *those we name to You*.

Welcome New Members: Brenda & Terry Biesboer, Elaine & Chris Dionne Michelle, Kent and Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki

Gratitude for Confirmation Leaders: Carrie Parrott, Lynda Primka and Will Dickinson.

Confirmation Blessings: Kaya Johnson, Cortlyn Titsworth and Emily Wright being confirmed next Sunday.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Gene McNalley, Lindsey, Vanessa Hansen, Susan Wymer, Jack Dunbar, Elaine Gilliland, Bev Butler, Nick Leonhart.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Grace, Trent, Ted & Sandra, Bill & Jan, Don, Gary, Charline, Gerald, Tommy, Logan, Robby, Peter, Octivia & Linda, Deborah, Ed, Laver, Regina, Katherine, Susan, Taissia, Denis, Daniela, Mark, Neita, Rodger, Joe, Tommy, Meredith, Amie, Savannah, Diane, Carlos, Rachel *and those known to God*.

Salvation Army Friends: Lisa & Lawrence, Ralph, Willie, Chris, Cheryl, Daphne, Paula, Madeline, Elizabeth, Amanda, Annalea, Jamar, Aora, Oliver, Jason, Brandon, James, Kenny, Pee Wee, Lisa *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 Yehie Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin 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

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EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 19

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12 p.m. Cookie Walk Video in the Kitchen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 3 p.m. Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry
- 6:15 p.m. English Language Class

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 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
- 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat (Farragut Pres Lot)
- 5 p.m. Celtic Service

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harvest Fest

- Sunday, October 26 from 2 - 4 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

- Sunday, October 26 from 4-6 p.m.

Blessing of the Pets

- Saturday, November 8. Bring your pets!

AREAS TO SERVE

To create this years Holiday Baskets, we ask you help by providing stuffing mix, turkey gravy (dry mix), vegetable oil (32 oz.) and reusable bags.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 1 Samuel 25: 2-22, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11, Psalm 57

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25:23-35, James 5:7-12, Psalm 57

Wednesday: 1 Samuel 25:36-42, Luke 22:39-46, Psalm 57

Thursday: Jeremiah 9:1-16, 2 Timothy 3:1-9, Psalm 84:1-7

Friday: Jeremiah 9:17-26, 2 Timothy 3:10-15, Psalm 84:1-7

Saturday: Jeremiah 14:1-6, Luke 1:46-55, Psalm 84: 1-7

Sunday: Jeremiah 14: 1-6, Luke 1:46-55, Psalm 84:1-7

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: **\$ 14,827**

Offerings year to date: **\$ 631,832**

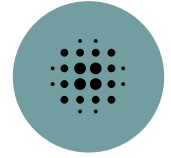


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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this 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.

OCTOBER 19



Theme: *Lament: Part 2 of a 2 part series*

Pastor Stelter will lead us in exploring the biblical art and practice of lamenting, and what it means.

WELCOME

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

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.