

22ND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



SUNDAY WORSHIP

9 a.m. Traditional Service with organ and choir

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Service with praise band

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Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING SONGS

Revival

Your Love is Extravagant

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 20:27-38 *pew Bible, page 960*

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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 *The X-rated Truth About God*

Pastor Bob Stelter

SERMON SONG *Resurrection Power*

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 *Greatness of Our God*

SENDING

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

ALTAR GUILD Vicki Adams

GREETERS Leslie & Rick Smenner

USHERS Melissa Horning, Nelson Titsworth

COMMUNION MINISTERS Dawn Titsworth, Cadence Titsworth,
Cortlyn Titsworth, Connie Rist, Lisa Stelter

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Jennifer Berry

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in memory of **Lisa**.*

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PRAYERS

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Friends: App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Meg Corrigan, Vanessa Coates, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Michelle Dionne, Van Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hale family, Joy Hymer, Christine Johansen, Juniper Johnson, Duane Koran, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Darren Lee, Tammy & Mark Leonhart, Loyacano family, Joe May, Jeff McCown, Tillie Meffert, Josh Nicols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Shannon Remington, Carolyn Russell, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Donna Smith, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Gary Yonke, Zenher family, Aaron & Zionah, Angel & Ben, Cheri & George, Christine, Darcy, Dave, Debbie, Eve, Hayden, Janie, Judy, Lauren, Myra, & Sandra, Jodi, Tonya, Vanessa, Zoe *and those we name to You.*

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Donna Knick, Nick Leonhardt, Ann Sudder, Scheryl Reider.

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: Amanda, Paula, Daphne, Mercedes, Elizabeth, Stephanie, Gabby, Christopher, Gabby, Jason, James, Robert, Jim, Pittwahllman, Charles, Kenny, Leo, Stephen, Ralph, Lamar, Matthew, Gary, Joseph *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.

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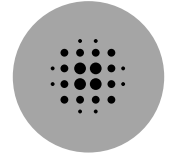
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.

NOVEMBER 9

Theme: 22nd Sunday of Pentecost

The sermon is about the X-rated truth of God's unlimited acceptance and the promise of resurrection.



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.



EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- 9 a.m.** Traditional Worship Service
10:15 a.m. Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Church Council Forum:
2026 Discipleship Plan (Budget)
11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- 12 p.m.** Via de Cristo Reunion
6 p.m. Fellowship Team Meeting
6:15 p.m. English Language

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class (Open to all)
6:30 p.m. Spirituality Book Club
7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 9:30 a.m.** PEO Chapter AH Meeting
10:30 a.m. Pantry Leadership Team
4:45 p.m. Faith and Finances Seminar
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 6:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 10 a.m.** Families with Littles
11 a.m. Al-Anon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Faith and Finances

- Wednesday, November 12, 4:45 pm – 6 pm
- This is an exciting event that helps you create better impact for yourself while generously contributing.

AREAS TO SERVE

We are seeking more bakers for our annual Cookie Walk and Craft Fair. Please sign up in the narthex or email FaithCookieWalkeyahoo.com.

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: Job 20:1-11, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Psalm 123

Tuesday: Job 21:1, 17-34, 2 John 1-13, Psalm 123

Wednesday: Job 25: 1–26:14, John 5: 19–29, Psalm 123

Thursday: 1 Samuel 28:3–19, Romans 1:18–25, Psalm 98

Friday: 2 Samuel 21:1-14, 2 Thessalonians 1:3-12,
Psalm 98

Saturday: Ezekiel 10:1-19 Luke 17:20–37 Psalm 98

Sunday: Malachi 4:1-2, Psalm 98, 2 Thessalonians 3:6–
13, Luke 21:5-19

Faithful Response

Offerings last week: **\$ 18,991**
Offerings year to date: **\$ 681,783**



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