

CONNECTIONS

Living Water
Lutheran Church



July 10, 2022

THE steadfast love OF THE
Lord NEVER CEASES; his
mercies NEVER COME TO AN
END; they are new every
morning;
GREAT IS
your
FAITHFUL
NESS.

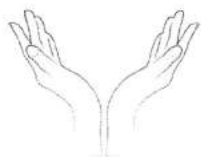
LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23



Sunday Worship Service at 10:00am on-site and online.



Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—*Tuesdays at NOON*



We Remember in Our Prayers:

- Mary Ann Bartley—Health Concerns
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Larry Coutts—Health Concerns
- Kristina Decknick (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Battling Covid
- Sue and Dave Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Dominic and Megan (Friends of Deb Bash, Dominic Trauma Surgeon Air Force in Kabul)
- Vicki Dugas (Friend of Barbara & John Hannan)—Battling Cancer
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Joe Franch (Friend of Kathie Roenigk)—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Barbara Gunderson—Health Concerns
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John & Sue Honacek)—Deployed
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Hannah Lehrke (Granddaughter of Jay and Lois Lucas)—Health Concerns
- Michael (Lynda Cales’s Cousin)—Health Concerns
- Richard Reeder Sr. (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Health Concerns
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Ron Roessler—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concerns
- Jim and Carolyn Tonneson—Health Concerns
- Gavin Vaughan (Nephew of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns
- Howie Wennes (former Bishop Grand Canyon Synod)—Health Concerns
- Sumi and Celine (friends of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Cole (Pat and Janet Guthrie’s grandson)
- Lisa Squires (daughter of Bob Ulland)—Health Concerns
- Katherine Gerrish (Friends of Myrna and Bob Ulland)—injured in an auto accident
- Charlie (friend of Daryl & Diane vanMannen)
- The family and friends of Bonnie Stemm (Scott Stemm’s mother)
- The family and friends of Donna Marisco (friend of Beth & Steve McCarthy)
- The family and friends of Eric Sundquist
- People of Ukraine

Send your prayer requests to prayer@lwlcw.org or fill out a card in the Narthex.

Kyrie (Setting 8)


Refrain




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.




Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

Gathering Hymn....."This is the Feast"

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be

peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and

Refrain

hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of

vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-

le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and

join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,

glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Sermon Hymn....."Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

Text: Richard Gillard, b. 1953

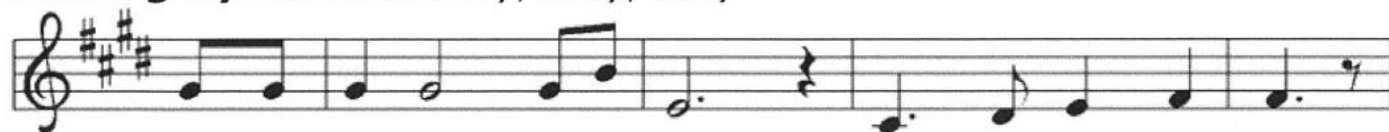
Music: THE SERVANT SONG, Richard Gillard

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Offering Hymn....."Holy, Holy, Holy"



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -



est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

"Lamb of God" (Setting 8)



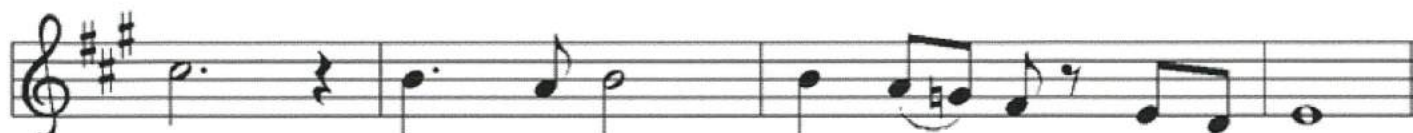
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God" (Setting 8)



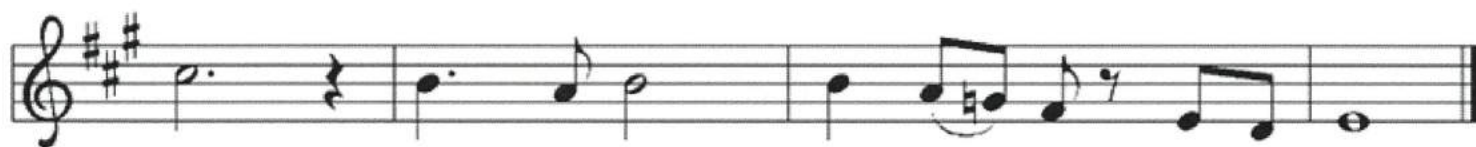
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mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

"Let It Be Said of Us"

VERSE



1. Let it be said of us that the Lord was our
2. Let it be said of us: We were marked by for -



pas - sion, that with glad - ness we bore ev - 'ry cross we were
-give - ness, we were known by our love, and de - light - ed in



giv - en; That we fought the good fight, that we fin - ished the course
meek - ness. We were ruled by His peace, heed - ing un - i - ty's call;



know - ing with - in us the pow'r of the ris - en Lord. Let the
Joined as one bo - dy that Christ would be seen by all.

CHORUS



cross be our glo - ry and the Lord be our song, by mer - cy made



ho - ly, by the Spir - it — made — strong. Let the cross be our



glo - ry and the Lord be our song 'til the like - ness of Je - sus be



through us made known. Let the cross be our



glo - ry and the Lord be our song.

Sending Song....."O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"



1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

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Starting in the Fall:

Confirmation classes for students in grades 6-8 will be held two Sundays each month from 6:30-8:00pm.

This is a two-year program, and we will be learning about the Old Testament, New Testament, Lutheran History and Catechism and Lutheran Living. So far, we have seven students who are registered to attend the class, and we look forward to a fun and relationship-building learning environment!

Please let Pastor Shari pastorshari@lwlcaz.org know if you (or someone you know) are interested in joining the class.



Prayer of the Week

O Lord God, your mercy delights us,
and the world longs for your loving
care. Hear the cries of everyone in
need, and turn our hearts to love
our neighbors with the love of your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.

Amen.

Sunday Altar Flower Donations

If you would like to donate the altar flowers for an upcoming Sunday, in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special occasion, you can do so by:

1. Signing-up on the weekly flowers clipboard just inside the Narthex.

-OR-

*2. Via our website (lwlcaz.org) under **Sign-ups, Volunteer and Flower Sign-ups, Weekly Flower Donation***

-OR-

3. Contacting the front office via email at office@lwlcaz.org

When signing-up one of these ways, just let us know the date, the occasion and any special notes.

Then, please prepay \$45.00 for your flower donation directly to Living Water Lutheran Church.

Note: you may take your donated bouquet home after service on the date of your donation and dedication.



Bible Studies & Retreats

Dennis Nelson Bible Study

Published via our YouTube Channel
Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines also available on our website:
lwlcaz.org.

Men's Bible Breakfast

We meet on Thursdays at **8:30AM**

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center
7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.

Carefree, AZ 85377



Carpool leaves church @ 8:15AM
\$7 for breakfast

Medical Lending Library

Thank you to all Living Water congregants and friends for a successful initial donation drive to benefit La Sagrada Familia church. Your donations of walkers, rollators, raised toilet seats, assorted braces, crutches, canes, and a power lift chair were gratefully accepted. This is a recurring event so hang onto anything that will help the uninsured. Look for our next drive in the Fall/Spring.

Steve McCarthy

Questions: Please contact Steve at 928-848-2458

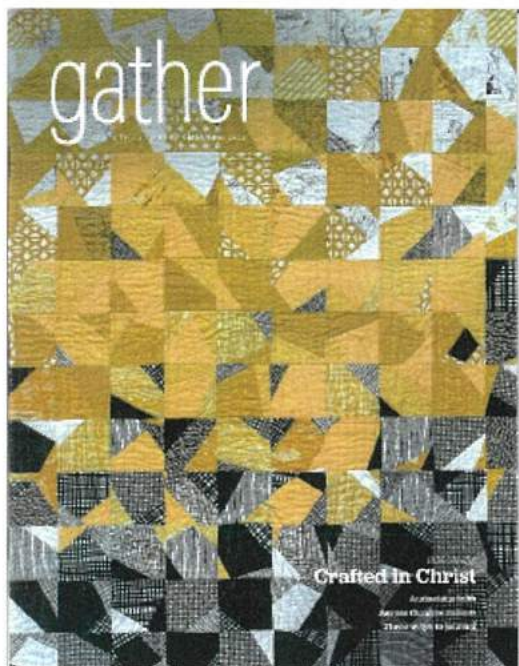
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TUESDAY WOMEN SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



All women are invited to join us for a special three session summer Bible study, "Crafted in Christ." This study was written by ELCA Pastor, Rev. Katie Hines-Shah, and uses the concept of quilting to explore themes of community and sabbath. Quilting concepts and terms help us delve into the specifics of Christian life and community and reimagine what we may become for Christ.

The study appears in the May/June and Jul/Aug issues of Gather magazine. Study material will be provided one week in advance so don't worry if you don't subscribe

to Gather or have misplaced these issues.

We will meet on Tuesday, July 19, Jul 26, and Aug 2, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. A Zoom connection will be available if you want to join us virtually. Bring your Bible!

If you aren't on our email communication list, please contact Myrna at myrna.ulland@gmail.com to be added.

You can find *outlines* for
Sunday Worship Services
and
Wednesday Bible Studies
on the Worship Videos page of our website
lwlcaz.org



LIVING WATER'S "HUNGER JARS"

The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. There is also a smaller jar to the right of the choir risers. You are invited to place an offering in the Hunger Jars while the offering is being collected during the worship service.

While the jar's tag line says "Change for Change," your offering can be U.S. coins or bills or even checks! And if you prefer, you can donate through LWLC's online donation option and indicate "Hunger Jar."

The Service and Caring Ministry Team at LWLC periodically determines how we distribute offerings to the Hunger Jars, with typical distribution 50/50 to local and international/global hunger organizations or initiatives. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!

LIVING WATER IN WORSHIP

Purpose Statement: "To Be and Make Disciples of Jesus Christ."

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Living Water is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Grand Canyon Synod and Northeast Valley Conference.

Publication Deadlines:
Connections- Every Tuesday by noon
SPLASH! - The 20th of each month by noon

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