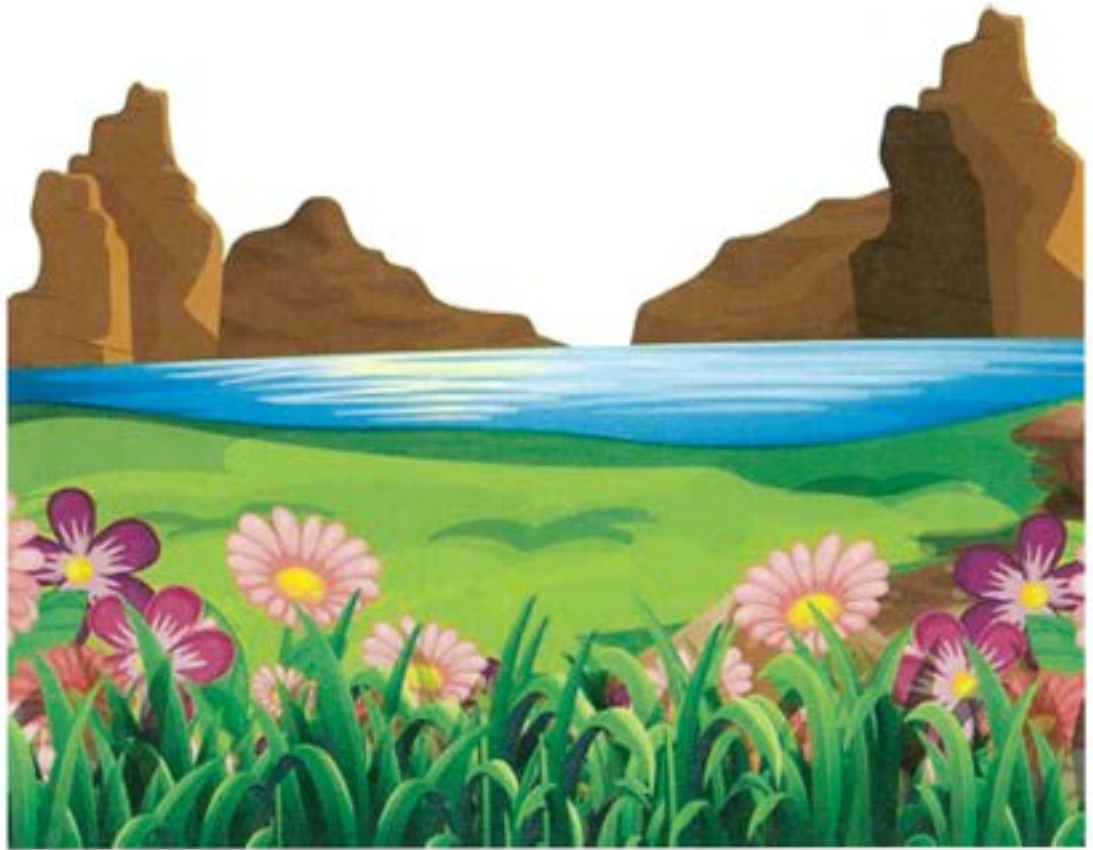


CONNECTIONS

*Living Water*  
Lutheran Church



**April 23, 2023**



Third Sunday of Easter

Weekly CONNECTIONS Deadline—\*Tuesdays at NOON\*

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



*We Remember in our Prayers*

- Mary Ann Bartley—Health Concerns
- Don Benson—Health Concerns
- Bob Bliefertnich (Barbara Brooks's brother)—Healing from Surgery
- Barbara Brooks—Health Concerns
- Briden and Owen (Great Grandchildren of Maria Tillotson)—Premature Birth
- Christi (Daughter of Charlie and Sue Boyd)—Health Concerns
- Sue Dixon (Sister of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Michael Donavon—Health Concerns
- Jenna Fjeld—Health Concerns
- Joe Franch (Friend of Kathie Roenigk)—Health Concerns
- Dave and Joy Gallimore—Health Concerns
- Frank Gasparino—Health Concerns
- Bill & Lori Graham (Friends of Tod & Bonnie Dawson)—Health Concerns
- Vicki Grimsley (Mother of Mason Rossman)—Cancer
- Steve Hamburg (Friend of Tod & Bonnie Dawson)—Battling Cancer
- Tyler Hornacek (Grandson of John & Sue Hornacek)—Deployed
- Norm Jouett (Janis Fjeld's father)—Health Concerns
- Penny Kilburn—Hospice Care
- Michael Koch (Grandson of Ron and Shirley Koch)—Health Concerns
- Ron Koch—Health Concerns
- Sandy Kohlway (Friend of Frances DeBruyn)—Battling Cancer
- Ken MacKay—Hip Replacement
- Michael (Cousin of Lynda Cales)—Health Concerns
- Pete McLeod (Friend of Karen and Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Hadlee Miller (Friend of Pastor Shari)—Health Concerns
- Maryann O'Shea (Barbara Brooks's sister)—Health Concerns
- Shirley Perry—Health Concerns
- Trisha Rios (Jennie Stemm Son-in-law's cousin)—Health Concerns
- Bonnie Roberts—Recent Surgery
- Henry Roenigk—Health Concerns
- Del Rogge—Health Concerns
- Ruth Schlesinger—Health Concern
- Sarah Shelmire—Health Concerns
- Gloria Shutter (Friend of Marilyn Nartker)—Battling Cancer
- Michael Stevens (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Brain Tumor
- Sara Stevens (Friend of Michelle Brown)—Breast Cancer
- Sumi (Friend of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Celine (Friend of Diane vanMaanen)—Health Concerns
- Jim Tonneson—Health Concerns
- Michael Umland (Son of Steve & Sue Umland)—Health Concerns
- Darcie Vandermate—Health Concerns
- Peter Vasiliades (nephew of Rick Sherrin)—Health Concerns
- Gavin Vaughan (Nephew of Gordon & Marty Lindert)—Health Concerns
- People of Syria, Turkey and Ukraine
- Friends & Family of Larry Nelson (Brother-in-law of Janet Guthrie)
- Friends & Family of Carl Smedberg (Brother of Karen Roessler)



Send your prayer requests to [prayer@fwlcaz.org](mailto:prayer@fwlcaz.org) or fill out a card in the Narthex.



# Men's Bible Breakfast

We meet on Thursdays at **8:00am**

Spirit in the Desert Retreat Center

7415 East Elbow Bend Rd.

Carefree, AZ 85377

\$7 for breakfast

**Carpool leaves LW at 7:30am**

## **Dennis Nelson Bible Study**

Published on our **YouTube Channel**

Wednesdays at NOON

Bible Study Outlines available on

our website: **[lwlcaz.org](http://lwlcaz.org)**

## Adult Forum is Back!

### HE REVEALED HIS GLORY

#### Six-week Bible study on the Miracles of Jesus

Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45 AM in the Psalms (Choir) Room – through May 21

Led by Pastor Dennis D. Nelson

**April 23** – Jesus revealed His power over the forces of nature and evil – Mark 4, 5, 6

**April 30** – Jesus revealed His power through compassion – Mark 5 and 7

**May 7** – Jesus opened the eyes of the blind – Mark 10, John 9

**May 14** – Jesus revealed His power over death – John 11

**May 21** – Jesus revealed His power through a miraculous catch of fish– Luke 5, John 21

The title of the series comes from John 2: 11 - at the end of the story of Jesus' turning water into wine.

"Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him."

We will review the accounts of the miracles, thank Jesus for His power in our lives, and talk about how these stories speak to our lives.



## LIVING WATER'S "HUNGER JAR"



The large Hunger Jar is located in the sanctuary during services, to the right of the water fountain. Offerings placed in the Hunger Jar are typically distributed 50/50 to local and international/global hunger organizations or initiatives.

The Service and Caring Ministry Team at LWLC periodically determines how we distribute offerings to the Hunger Jar. Most recently, we split the 12/31/22 balance of \$884 to Vista del Camino food shelf in Scottsdale and to the Food for Kidz event in Fountain Hills (see related Connections article). In the past, Hunger Jar offerings have been split and sent to ELCA World Hunger, Vista del Camino, St. Mary's Food Bank and Feed My Starving Children.

You are invited to make an offering to the Hunger Jar while the offering is being collected during the worship service. While the jar's tag line says "Change for Change," your offering can be coins, bills or even checks! And if you prefer, you can donate through LWLC's online donation option and indicate "Hunger Jar."

From time to time, you may also see smaller Hunger Jar collection jars elsewhere in the church as we gather for worship. Each offering placed in the Hunger Jar is a reminder that our hungry neighbors, near and far, benefit from our generosity. Thank you!

## Prayer of the Week

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.



## **Pima Road & Happy Valley Road Improvement Projects - Update**

**For a description of the improvements, current construction info, project pics and schedule information, please visit [www.PimaHappyValley.com](http://www.PimaHappyValley.com)**

### **Happy Valley Road:**

**Happy Valley Road traffic is being maintained with one lane in each direction, currently shifted to the north from Pima Road to Golf Club Drive, and shifted to the south from Golf Club Drive to Alma School Road.**

**Pipeline crews continue installation of water pipeline in the north side of Happy Valley Road moving west from Alma School Road. This work is currently scheduled to cross 101st Place the week of March 27, with potholing activity prior to waterline installation. This work will be conducted one-half at a time to maintain access with a flagger in place, as needed, to assist in managing traffic while work takes place. This work will tentatively cross Golf Club Drive sometime around the end of April.**

**Scheduled for April 6-7, crews will mill (remove) asphalt on the south side of Happy Valley Road, from 89th St to Golf Club Dr. As this work moves across the front of driveways, access may be restricted for a short period as crews place back millings or aggregate to provide access to Happy Valley Rd. Thank you for your patience during this work.**

**Electric crews are currently working to install electric conduit on the south side of Happy Valley Road, from Pima Road working in an easterly direction toward Golf Club Drive. As this APS contractor crews continue work relocating APS facilities on the north side of Happy Valley, from 96th St to Alma School; and Southwest Gas (SWG) contractor crews will return to the Happy Valley Road area the week of April 3 to relocate SWG facilities, behind existing traffic control.**

**Crews continue work installing conduit across Happy Valley Road at several crossings. To better accommodate traffic during daytime hours, this work is taking place during night hours when needed, from 7 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights, with a flagger in place to assist in managing traffic near the work zone. This work should be complete by the end of March.**

**Plant salvage is scheduled to resume along Happy Valley Road within the next couple of weeks, with initial work taking place in front of Eagles Glen and Desert Skyline Estates, followed by Desert Highlands. This activity will be limited to tree and cactus salvaging at this time, and coordination will take place with community representatives.**

**\*Utilities such as Cox, CenturyLink, and Southwest Gas are working or scheduled to work to relocate their facilities along Pima Road and Happy Valley Road, which may require additional traffic control. We are working to coordinate these efforts to the extent possible to minimize the impacts, but appreciate your patience as these relocations take place to clear the way for the planned improvements.**

**Thank you for your patience during construction.**

**Project Info: 480.898.4110 | [www.PimaHappyValley.com](http://www.PimaHappyValley.com) | [www.ScottsdaleAz.gov](http://www.ScottsdaleAz.gov)**

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Scottsdale, Arizona

# LEADING FAITHFUL INNOVATION

Following God into a Hopeful Future

What might God be up to amid the seismic changes the church and our culture are undergoing? What opportunities will congregations encounter if they rediscover and follow God's leading?

Join us at **Living Water Lutheran Church** for an afternoon of learning, led by Luther Seminary Vice President of Innovation and Professor Dwight Zscheile, to explore how each of us can take a hands-on approach to addressing this challenge, a process that culminates in the hope that comes from following the Spirit.

## Living Water Lutheran Church

9201 E. Happy Valley Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255



To register for free, please visit [www.bit.ly/3Z8ErQh](http://www.bit.ly/3Z8ErQh) or follow the QR code by April 18, 2023. A virtual option will also be available. Please call 651-641-3431 with questions.

This event is brought to you in partnership with the Northeast Valley Consortium of Churches and the Grand Canyon Synod.

## Schedule of events

1:00–2:15 p.m.

Presentation by Dwight Zscheile

2:15–3:00 p.m.

Small group breakout discussions

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Q&A and panel discussion with Dwight Zscheile, Luther Seminary President Robin Steinke, and Grand Canyon Synod Bishop Deborah Hutterer

Reception to follow.



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## 2023 Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars now for the 2023 edition of Living Water Vacation Bible School! During the week of June 19, we will be exploring "Jerusalem Marketplace." This curriculum provides an opportunity for children, youth and adults to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he walked to the cross and ultimately brought God's greatest gift of love to completion. Children will discover we can walk with Jesus as we live today. We can draw strength, guidance and hope from all Jesus experienced in Jerusalem and know he walks closely with us now through our own experiences.

The program will include Bible stories, fabulous music, creative crafts and fun games. A delicious snack will be provided "to-go" at the end of each morning. Registration is free and each child will receive a colorful VBS t-shirt. All kids ages 4 through 6th grade are welcome.

Please pass the word to your friends, family and neighbors. To register, simply go to our church website at [www.lwlcwz.org](http://www.lwlcwz.org), click on the Education tab at the top and select VBS Week - June 2023. If you are interested in volunteering for the week of VBS, please contact Kris Crow at [kcrow737@gmail.com](mailto:kcrow737@gmail.com).

Vacation Bible School - "Jerusalem Marketplace"

June 19-23, 2023

9:00-11:30am daily





# HEALTH CARE QUESTIONS, CONCERNS? I CAN HELP!

## WHO IS SUSAN?

- Registered Nurse, and Realtor®
- Recovering previous healthcare leader (UnitedHealth Group) for over a decade
- Mom, wife, daughter; part of today's new "sandwich generation" helping both parents and kids
- Perplexed by the broken healthcare system as I come alongside my parents' care and passionate about helping others with my knowledge and skillset

## I CAN HELP WITH...

- Navigating the complexities of the healthcare system
- Helping with annual enrollment and understanding what is covered
- Helping understanding claims you've received and how to lower your costs
- Price transparency within your health plan for needed procedures or surgeries (you should know upfront what to expect and how much it will cost)
- General information about your care, medications, diagnosis, etc.

## OUR CONVERSATIONS ARE

- FREE! No charges, no claims, just personal help with no strings attached
- Confidential
- Can be done in-person or over the phone
- Can be scheduled at your convenience

**I've seen my aging parents struggle with the broken healthcare systems and have been lucky enough to be able to help them. Realizing not everyone has a nurse in the family, I wanted to help others who may be in need too. Please let me know if I can help you.**

**I'll be available after church services on April 30. If you'd like to join me for a cup of coffee or say hello, please do!**

*Susan Regge-Adyniel*



## **Living Water's New Women's Bridge Group!**



Women who like to play bridge are invited to check out this new opportunity for fun and fellowship. The group meets at **1:00 pm at Living Water on the third Monday afternoon of each month.**

Contact **Ellen Schoenbeck**  
(cell: 201-220-7866;  
email: [ellen.schoenbeck@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.schoenbeck@gmail.com))  
if you're interested in playing

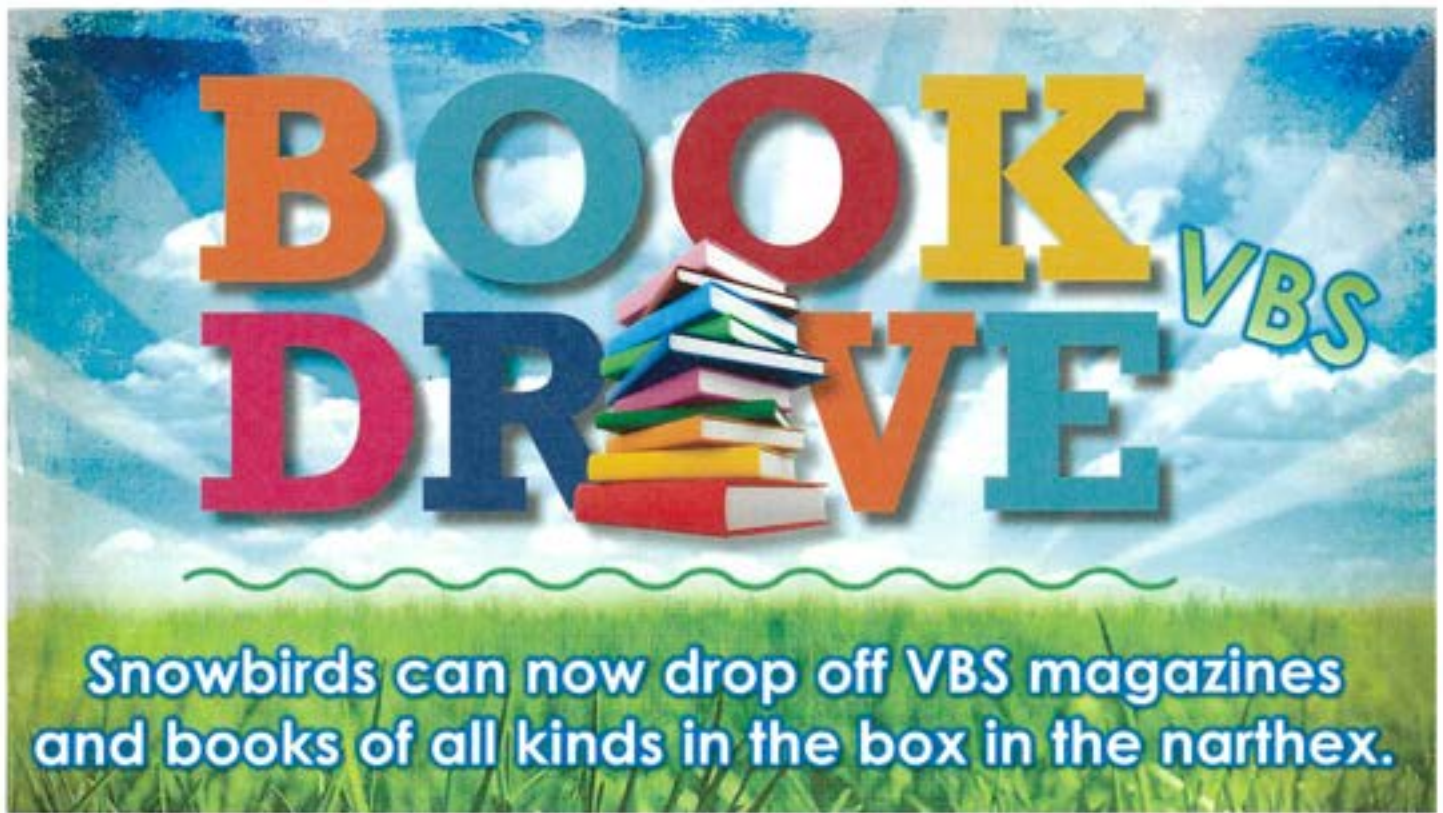
### **Tuesday Women's Bible Study**

Beginning on April 19, we began a 4-week study from the Gather magazine on the Ten Commandments, written by ELCA pastor, the Rev. Dr. Christa von Zychlin. This study appears in the Jan/Feb and March/April issues of the Gather magazine. Myrna will provide study material if you don't subscribe to Gather.

No additional material is needed, other than your favorite Bible translation. Coffee and hot water for tea/hot chocolate is provided. Join us, no matter what level of Biblical knowledge you have. We learn, pray, laugh and support one another as we grow in faith together.

Not on our email notification list? Email [myrna.ulland@gmail.com](mailto:myrna.ulland@gmail.com) to be added. We look forward to your presence!





Snowbirds can now drop off VBS magazines and books of all kinds in the box in the narthex.

### ATTENTION "SNOWBIRDS"

If you will be leaving the Phoenix area prior to Living Water's Vacation Bible School start date of **June 19**, please consider whether you have **books and magazines** of all kinds you're able to donate at this time. Please place them in the Book Drive collection basket in our narthex. In this way you'll provide a great head start to the children's annual VBS collection of books for less fortunate families.

Contact Sue Brash, 602-317-9444, [suebrash7@gmail.com](mailto:suebrash7@gmail.com)  
with any questions



## Piecemakers Quilters in May

Join us on the designated first and third Wednesdays at 9 am in the Education Building.

Help us tie quilts destined for Lutheran World Relief ministries. If you can hold a needle, we can teach you to tie! If you are a winter visitor, and enjoy being among women who love quilting, you're invited to join us! If you'd like to sew a quilt top at home, let us know and we'll get you the fabric pieces.

We gather next on May 3 and May 17 from 9 am to about noon. We now convene in the Education Building in Matthew/Mark classrooms. Many hands make light work! Questions? Ask Lynda Cales, Kay Bonar, Mary Nyberg, Cindy Ophaug or Myrna Ulland. You can also learn more about this ministry at [www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits](http://www.lwr.org/quilts-and-kits)

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# Gathering Hymn....."Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,  
4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.  
loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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# Sermon Song..... "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

## CHORUS



O - pen the eyes \_ of my heart, \_ Lord, \_



o - pen the eyes \_ of my heart; \_ I want to see You, \_



I want to see You. \_ To see You

## VERSE



high and lift - ed up, \_ shin - ing in the light of Your glo -



- ry. \_ Pour out Your pow'r and love; \_ As we sing



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. \_

## BRIDGE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, \_ ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -



- ly; \_ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, \_ I want to



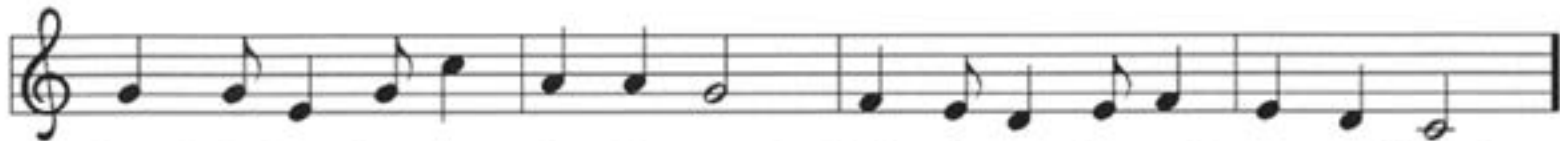
see You. \_ see You. \_



## Sending Hymn..... "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

### *Refrain*



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980

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# 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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