

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## E-Weekly Newsletter

### May 21 - 28, 2020



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This Sunday  
Acts 4:23-31

**Series:** “Characteristics of Christians  
Sheltering in Place”

**Sermon:** “The Invitation to be a  
Spiritual Family!”

All worship services and activities at New Covenant have moved to an online (video conferencing) format or have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 concerns. In addition, the preschool is closed. We do not know when the social distancing restrictions will be lifted so that we will be able to resume activities on our campus.

Please check our website at [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church) for updates.

#### ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

During this time when as a church we cannot meet publicly to worship, New Covenant Lutheran Church will hold our worship services online.

We are now using only Facebook Live for all of our worship services. No Zoom access will be available. You do not have to have a Facebook account to watch the service.

**FACEBOOK:** go to New Covenant Lutheran Church’s Facebook page at 10 am Sunday to see the video live. Our Facebook page is at [www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ](http://www.facebook.com/NewCovenantAZ)



#### PASTOR'S CORNER

*Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am*

Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

**I am so grateful for your continued response to the callers for our ACTS Ministry.** It is truly a gift to hear from each of you through the callers who then communicate with David Cole and Larry Person. When Larry and David and I met this week, I thought to myself, ‘what a gift from God this ministry is’ for we are connecting in significant ways as a congregation. **If you have not been called and would like to receive a call, please let us know!!**

**This week we begin the redevelopment of our Prayer Ministry.** We have a couple of things that we will be planning for over the summer. One is the addition of many new people to our Intercessory Prayer Team. As we receive prayer requests from the congregation, friends of the congregation and people from across the United States, we will have a team of people that intentionally pray for these prayer requests. **If you are interested in serving on the team, please let me know.** We would love to add you to the prayer team. Please contact me at [Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:Pastor.Steve@newcovenantaz.org).

This week we continue our series from the first 7 chapters of Acts with the theme of “Characteristics of Christians Sheltering in Place”. This Sunday (Ascension Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend) we will look at **Acts 4: 23-31**. This is where Peter and John return to their friends after being imprisoned overnight. They have been told by the religious authorities not to speak in the name of Jesus ever again. How will they handle this demand? Peter has already said, “We cannot stop from speaking about what we have seen and heard.” The religious authorities have threatened them further. Peter and John go back to the place where they feel welcomed and loved – their family – their spiritual family. This Sunday let’s take a look at **“The Invitation to be a Spiritual Family!”**

Pastor Steve

### Hospitality

Missing hospitality time after worship? Join us at 11 am on Sundays for Coffee & Donuts on Zoom and be a part of face-to-face conversations with one another! Zoom with meeting id: 515 037 9119 (No password)



### Virtual Sunday School!

Join Miss Becca and Miss Mia Sunday at 11:00 am for a Zoom Sunday School Class!

Use this Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82786825094?pwd=ZW4xeXVaRE94NTdFdlllcTlpeTlVQT09>

Meeting ID: 827-8682-5094 Password: 123



### MAY MONTHLY MISSION

Monetary donations to New Covenant Lutheran Church's Help1Another fund



Donate online or mail your check to the church office



Saturday online yoga is taking a break for now. Previously recorded zoom sessions are available to watch. Contact the office.

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)  
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Did you miss Sunday's Service?

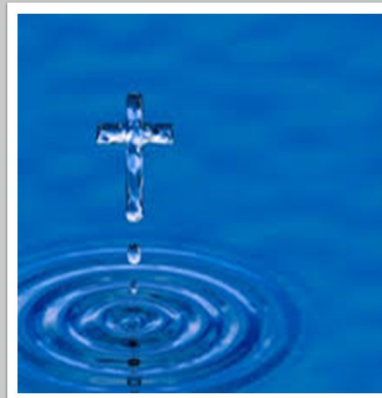
Can't find the last E-Weekly?

Want to hear Pastor Steve's Sermon?

Go to [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)

Under the Communications menu

Find the E-Weekly, podcasts & videos



### Baptism Class

June 7

Via Zoom at noon

To register and for more info contact the church office at [office@newcovenantaz.org](mailto:office@newcovenantaz.org)

*(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)*

## Beautiful Savior

Beautiful Savior King of creation  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Truly I'd love thee truly I'd serve thee  
Light of my soul my joy my crown

Fair are the meadows fair are the woodlands  
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing

Fair is the sunshine fair is the moonlight  
Bright the sparkling stars on high  
Jesus shines brighter Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels in the sky

Beautiful Savior Lord of the nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be thine



*(Sunday's Sermon Song)*

## It Is Well

Grander earth has quaked before  
Moved by the sound of His voice  
Seas that are shaken and stirred  
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

Through it all through it all my eyes are on You  
Through it all through it all it is well  
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You  
And it is well with me

Far be it for me to not believe  
Even when my eyes can't see  
And this mountain that's in front of me  
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Through it all through it all my eyes are on You  
Through it all through it all it is well  
Through it all through it all my eyes are on You  
And it is well it is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him  
The waves and wind still know His name  
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It is well with my soul  
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*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## **This is Amazing Grace**

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of glory the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of glory the King above all kings

Yeah This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

Oh This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That You would take my place that You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
All that You've done for me