



# New Covenant Lutheran Church

## E-Weekly Newsletter

### May 28 - June 4, 2020



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This Sunday  
Acts 2:1-11

Series: “Characteristics of Christians  
Sheltering in Place”  
Sermon: “Spiritual Power”

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.newcovenenataz.church](http://www.newcovenenataz.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)



## Pentecost Sunday



### PASTOR'S CORNER

*Online Worship Sunday 10:00 am*

Thank you for sharing with us the prayer requests that are on your heart. During this time of a pandemic, we especially desire to pray for any needs and prayer requests that you might have. Thank you to those who have shared these requests with your ACTS callers, with David Cole and Larry Person, and for notifying Mary at the office or by sending me an email or text. If you have hesitated to share a need for prayer, please don't be afraid to ask! **We are better at being the assembly of believers when we pray together!**

I am grateful to the task force that is working on our plan for when we will be able to come back together for in-person public worship. It is going to be dramatically different from what we used to know as public worship. After the Board has a chance to review this plan, I will begin to communicate with you about some of the changes that we will be experiencing. We do not yet have a date! We are working with the CDC guidelines for churches along with AZ Department of Health. We do not want to put the most vulnerable in harm's way so we will look at how we can most effectively limit the transfer of Covid-19 and other communicable diseases in our space. **Please know that we are carefully and prayerfully looking at what is best for our context at New Covenant.**

This week we continue our series on “**Characteristics of Christians Sheltering in Place.**” Because it is Pentecost – and yes we want you to wear red even at home – we will focus on **Acts 2: 1-11.** The focus of our theme will be “**Spiritual Power**” and we will look at how this gift transformed the church. In some ways, **this pandemic has challenged us to rely more on the Spiritual Power of Christ than ever before.** Let's celebrate and give thanks for that opportunity this Sunday!

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: 841 5937 9421 (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)  
Click on Donate Now

**?** Did you miss Sunday's Service?

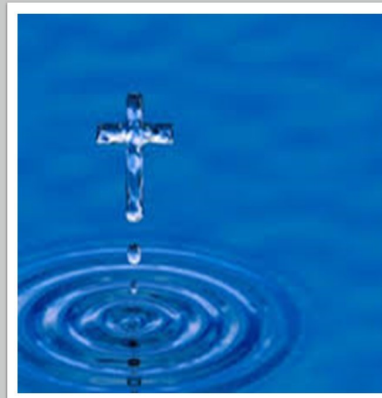
Can't find the last E-Weekly?

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)*

## O Day Full of Grace

O day full of grace that now we see appearing on earth's horizon  
Bring light from our God that we may be abundant in joy this season  
God shine for us now in this dark place  
Your name on our hearts emblazon

For Christ bore our sins and not his own when he on the cross was hanging  
And then he arose and moved the stone that we unto him belonging  
Might join with angelic hosts to raise  
Our voices in endless singing

God came to us then at Pentecost the Spirit new life revealing  
That we might no more in death be lost its pow'r over us dispelling  
This flame will the mark of sin efface  
And bring to us all true healing

When we on that final journey go that Christ is for us preparing  
We'll gather in song our hearts aglow all joy of the heavens sharing  
And there we will join God's endless praise  
With angels and saints adoring



*(Sunday's Sermon Song)*

## Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare  
You're our living hope  
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord  
Your Presence Lord

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free  
And my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness  
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Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord



*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## **Your Grace Is Enough**

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart  
So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along  
So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me  
Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing  
Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me