

# New Covenant Lutheran Church

January 14, 2021



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Sermon Series -- Living Your Life:  
Baptism to Discipleship

This Sunday -- "Come and See!"

John 1:43-51

***NO In-person Worship This Sunday***  
***Online Worship Sunday at 10:00 am***

**In-person worship has paused for now due to the rising number of positive COVID cases. Please check our website at [www.newcovenantaz.church/regathering](http://www.newcovenantaz.church/regathering) for details.**

#### ONLINE WORSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

New Covenant Lutheran Church will continue to hold online worship services.

**We use Facebook Live for our online worship services. 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)



**BE STILL**  
**Inauguration Eve**  
**Prayer Service**  
**Jan 19, 2021 6:30 p.m.**  
**via Zoom (link above)**

**Join us for a time of meditation, prayer, silence, song, and proclamation.**

***New Journey Lutheran Church***  
***New Covenant Lutheran Church***  
***Living Water Lutheran Church***  
***Christ the Lord Lutheran Church***

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello Church,

While the pandemic continues, so too does the business of running the church. **We will still hold our annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 31, albeit in a different, but familiar way – on Zoom.** We will still need a quorum, so we hope to see you there. Who knows? I've heard that during the pandemic, attendance at some events has actually increased – maybe we'll see the same for the annual meeting! We'll also need to follow a new protocol for taking a vote. Arizona state law requires that nonprofits use a paper ballot for an online meeting. I know – just what you wanted to hear is more information on ballots! Fortunately, these ballots can be done with digital paper so receiving responses by email is acceptable. Thus, we're adding Survey Monkey to our new virtual vocabulary and will be conducting the vote that way. More on that in the coming weeks.

This Sunday, we will look at **John 1:43-51, the call of Philip and Nathanael, "Come and See!"**. There is one thing that we need as Christians right now and that is Courage! We have a clear identity from God which we have been given in Baptism. We have a purpose which we talked about last Sunday. Yet, fear can cloud our Identity. Let's come together in the Word and see what God is doing in our midst. Join me this Sunday on Facebook live as we "come and see!"

Pastor Steve

## January Monthly Mission

This month we are collecting donations for Nourish PHX (formerly known as ICM) to help with their food bank.

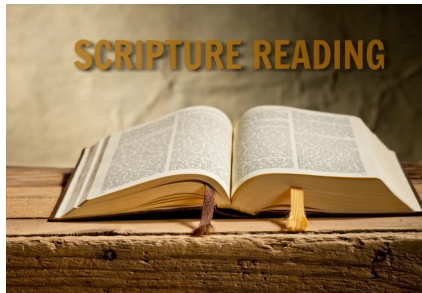
Donations can be made on our website:

[www.newcovenant.church](http://www.newcovenant.church) or mail a check to our office.



### Livestream scripture readers needed!

Please consider reading the scripture for worship this year. You would read and record the scripture, email it to the church office and it would be added to the livestream worship service on Sunday. It's only a few verses, you could use your smart phone to record and send the video, and you can have do-overs if you stumble over a word or name! You would be given the scripture well in advance and it would be needed by the Thursday before your worship service. Sign up on the link at the top of this E-Weekly email and contact the office with questions. Thank you!



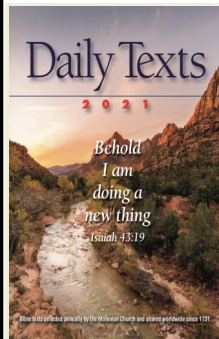
## STEWARDSHIP

Please prayerfully consider submitting a stewardship pledge to New Covenant this year. The Board of Ministry is finalizing the proposed budget for 2021 and needs your pledges. You can return your Commitment Card by filling out the online Commitment Form at [www.newcovenantaz.church/commitment/](http://www.newcovenantaz.church/commitment/) or you can print off a form there, fill it out and send it into us either through the mail or by scanning and emailing it to the office. We appreciate you and the gifts that you give.

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: [www.newcovenantaz.church](http://www.newcovenantaz.church)  
Click on Donate Now



### Daily Texts 2021 are available!

Daily Texts 2021 is a devotional book with Old Testament verses, New Testament verses, and a prayer for each day of the year. The books are \$10 each, payable by cash or check (made out to NCLC). Contact the office to make arrangements for getting copies to you.

### Sunday School for 3rd - 5th graders 11:15 this Sunday on zoom

### Mark 9:33-37 (12 Disciples)

Jesus chose 12 disciples to help him teach about God's kingdom, but they often had trouble understanding what kind of kingdom Jesus was bringing. In Mark 9,



Jesus' disciples were arguing about who was the greatest among them. Jesus overheard their argument and turned the idea of "great" upside-down. In Jesus' eyes, being great meant being last and serving all. "Teach us, O Lord, that true greatness is found in welcoming the least and the last. Amen"

"LET US BUILD BRIDGES  
RATHER THAN BARRIERS."

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

CALLING ALL STEPHEN MINISTERS or  
BEFRIENDERS, or TRAINED SUPPORTERS

We need YOU!

This Christmas season and into the new year is likely to be especially challenging for many of us. Helpers from nearby Lutheran churches (New Covenant, New Journey, Living Water and Christ the Lord) are coming together to provide "virtual" support - for prayer, for conversation, for fellowship - all in a safe online environment. Whether you are a trained supporter or would like to connect with one, contact Pastor Jen Smith at [admin@ctlcarefree.org](mailto:admin@ctlcarefree.org) to learn more about being church together during these days.



*(Sunday's Call to Worship Song)*

## Great if Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with thee  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not  
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me



*(Sunday's Message Song)*

## Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior  
And life more abundant and free!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there  
Over us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conq'rors we are!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace

His Word shall not fail you - He promised  
Believe Him, and all will be well  
Then go to a world that is dying  
His perfect salvation to tell!  
Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace



*(Sunday's Sending Song)*

## Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name