

New Covenant Lutheran Church

January 21, 2021



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Sermon Series -- Living Your Life:
Baptism to Discipleship

This Sunday -- "Come and Do!"

Mark 1:14-21

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 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



**You are invited and needed ...
Sunday, Jan. 31
11:15 a.m.**

The Zoom link is at the top of this email.



As I announced last week, we will be holding our annual meeting as scheduled next week. We won't be gathering in the sanctuary, as usual, but we will be meeting over the familiar platform of Zoom. **The link is included in this E-Weekly issue and will be in next week's issue, as well.** We do need a quorum, so please plan on attending – and remember all confirmed members count!

The online platform won't be the only thing that will be different. **We'll also follow a different protocol for taking a vote -- Survey Monkey -- so we can meet the Arizona state laws for nonprofits.** We've created a very easy ballot (survey) that will be emailed to all members after the meeting, along with the relevant attachments for review. If you're unable to access email, please let us know and we'll make arrangements to send it to you via U.S. Mail. There will be a deadline for when we need them back so when you receive your survey, we would appreciate it if you could review and send it back as soon as possible.

This Sunday we continue our series on Living Your Life – Baptism to Discipleship with a closer look at "Come and Do!" Last Sunday, we focused on "Come and See!" but this Sunday, we will learn more about what we as Christians are called to – and called to do. Our scripture text is from **Mark 1:14-21** and it **highlights the beginning of Jesus' ministry and the call of his first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James and John.** **If you are in a fishing mood this weekend, join us for worship!**

Pastor Steve

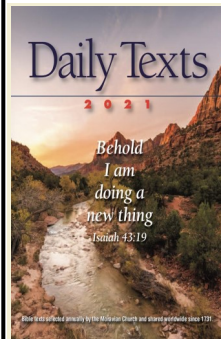


January Monthly Mission

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 or mail a check to our office.

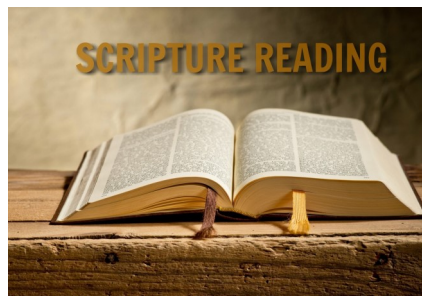


Daily Texts 2021 are available!

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.

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!



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

Matthew 13: 10-17 (Parables)

Jesus taught about God's kingdom through parables, stories of everyday people, jobs, and objects. Jesus' parables challenged the status quo and power structures of the day. While some parables are difficult to understand, their mystery makes them more holy - reflecting the mysterious nature of God. How would you explain the kingdom of God to someone new to church?!



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/ 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.



A truck from Nourish PHX (formerly ICM) will be at Mary Reynoso's next week. Contact Mary at mreynoso1@cox.net and get your items to her by 1/26.

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 to learn more about being church together during these days.

Offerings can be mailed to:

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Online go to: www.newcovenantaz.church
Click on Donate Now

(Sunday's Call to Worship Song)

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom
To live in the freedom of the city of God
We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
So hatred and blindness will be no more
We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
As sisters and brothers united in love
We are called to act with justice
We are called to love tenderly
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God



(Sunday's Message Song)

I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow
Oh, oh, oh

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight, high above my life
I will trust in You alone

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

Light into the world, light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

In You, there's life everlasting
In You, there's freedom for my soul
In You, there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

(Sunday's Sending Song)

Lord Reign In Me

Over all the earth
You reign on high
Every mountain stream
Every sunset sky
But my one request
Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me
Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Over every thought
Over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again

Lord reign in me
Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again

Over all the earth
You reign on high
Every mountain stream
Every sunset sky
But my one request
Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again

CHORUS: Lord reign in me
Reign in Your power
Over all my dreams
In my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
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REPEAT CHORUS