

New Covenant Lutheran Church

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Sermon Series -- Living Your Life:
Baptism to Discipleship

This Sunday -- "Come and Eat!"

Mark 1:29-39

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

HAVE **YOU VOTED** YET?

Members of New Covenant:
Have you voted on the open items
from the Annual Congregational
Meeting? The ballot link is at the
top of this email -- vote before 7:00
pm, February 7th! The link for the
meeting's recording is included.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Hello Church,

Thank you to all who attended the annual congregational meeting last Sunday or watched the meeting after the fact. It is amazing how we are able to still meet, ask questions, and make comments, all from the comfort of one's home. Your participation means a lot to the Board of Ministry and your church staff, so thank you again for joining us. You should have received your ballot (via SurveyMonkey) following the meeting. **You have until this Sunday evening to submit your ballot so if you have not done so yet, there is still time.**

This Sunday we will be celebrating Holy Communion so remember to have your bread or crackers and wine or juice ready for worship. We will finish our series "Living Your Life - Baptism to Discipleship". This week's sermon is entitled "Come and Eat!" We will look at **Mark 1:29-39** as we reflect upon the healing of Simon Peter's mother-in-law (Yes – he was married) and the healing of the crowds that came to the house. One of my memories of my mom is how she would make chicken noodle soup when we were ill. Food has always had a relationship with healing. As a matter of fact, as you will read, a good healing cannot go without something to eat. **Join us this Sunday as we look at "Come and Eat!"**

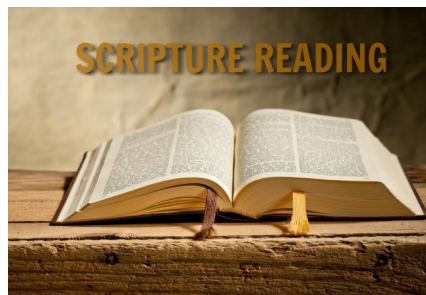
Pastor Steve

Jesus Heals!



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!



Spending time
EXCLUSIVELY WITH GOD
is the best way
to align ourselves

WITH GOD'S WILL
and experience
the presence
OF THE SPIRIT

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Daily Texts

2021

Behold
I am
doing a
new thing
— Isaiah 43:19

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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 Healings, Mark 5: 35-43

In this story, we witness a miracle: Jesus raises a girl from the dead! The girl's family and friends had lost hope, but Jesus said, "Don't be afraid, just believe." Jesus broke a major Jewish rule in this story by taking the dead girl by the hand (considered 'unclean') and bringing her back to life. He could have saved her without touching her, but Mark made it a point to write about how Jesus touched her. **Jesus heals by making the unclean clean and the unholy holy. Jesus' healing may or may not be physical but it will always be spiritual, emotional, and relational.**



Contact the office if you would like a packet of ashes for our online Ash Wednesday service.

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.

(Sunday's Call to Worship Hymn)

Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty
Come, and your souls will be fed
Come at the Lord's invitation
Receive from his nail scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

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(Sunday's Message Song)

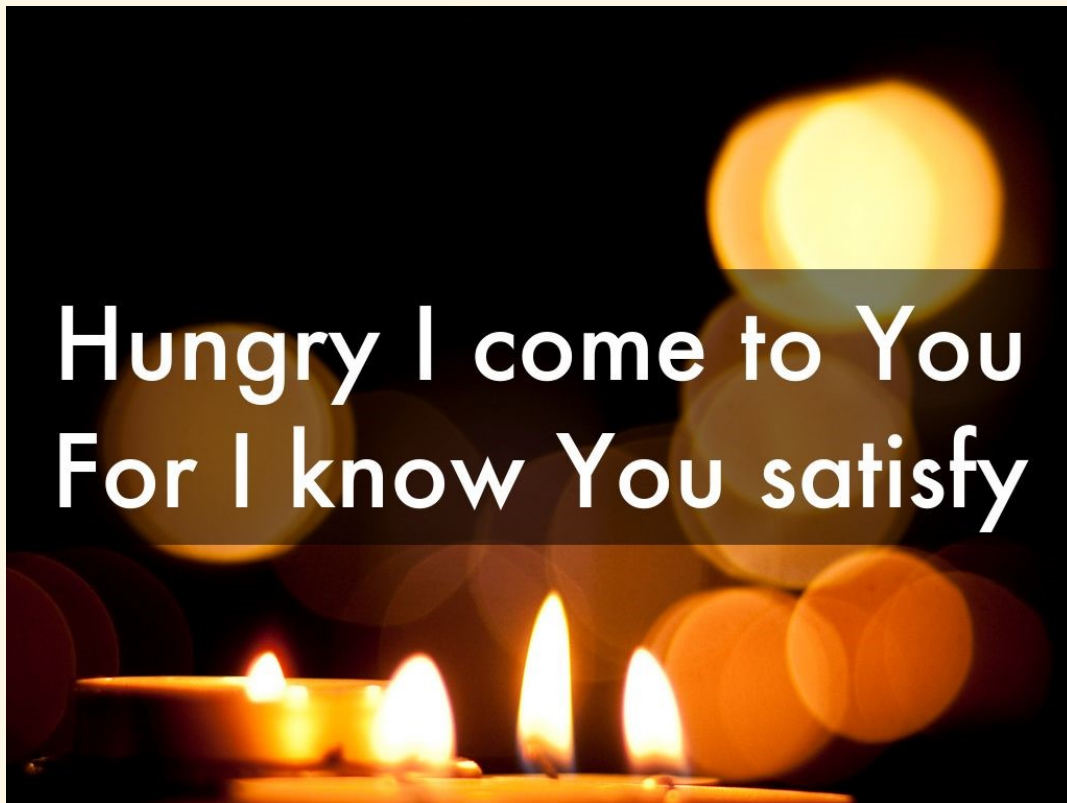
Hungry

Hungry I come to You for I know You satisfy
I am empty but I know Your love does not run dry
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me
Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to You for Your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life
So I wait for You
So I wait for You

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Jesus, You're all this heart is living for



(Sunday's Sending Song)

Build My Life

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You. We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

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And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

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