

Sunday, May 5, 2024 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

# University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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# PRELUDE

## WELCOME

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*Please stand.*

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the wellspring of grace, our  
Easter and our joy.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what  
God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the  
beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became  
the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers.  
The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day.  
Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea  
into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official  
entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with  
the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you  
opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as  
Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise  
to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Look, here is water!

C **Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

# OPENING HYMN

# THE TRUMPETS SOUND, THE ANGELS SING



1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
2 Ta - bles are la - den with good things; oh, taste the  
3 The hun - gry heart he sat - is - fies, of - fers the



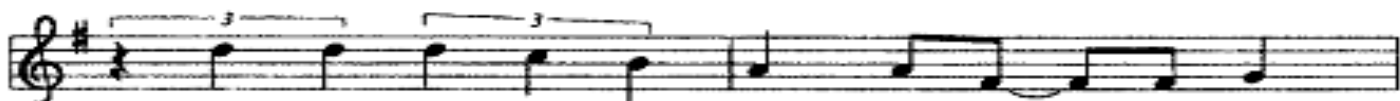
read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di - vine;  
poor his par - a - dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap - plaud



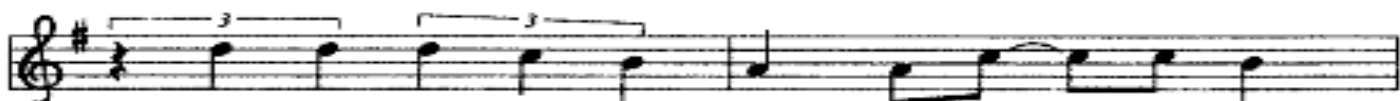
and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.  
he'll turn your wa - ter in - to wine.  
the a - maz - ing good - ness of the Lord.



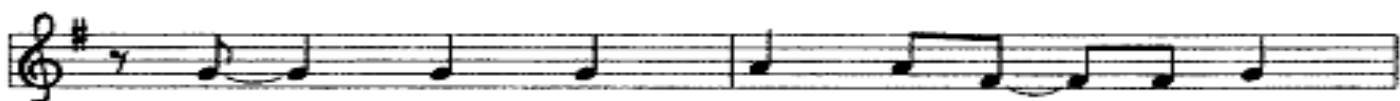
Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.



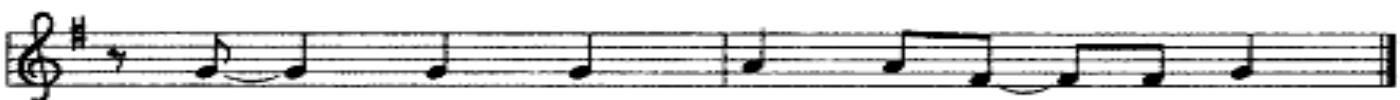
Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.



Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.



The feast is read - y to be - gin;



the feast is read - y to be - gin.

## GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

# KYRIE

**Assistant:** In peace, in peace,

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Let us pray — to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - cy. —————

**Assistant:** For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,  
for the unity of all... (Refrain)

**Assistant:** For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live  
your Word... (Refrain)

*Assistant:* *Congregation:*

Help, save and de - fend us, ——— O God.  
A - - - men.

# SONG OF PRAISE

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,  
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy  
to the God of life and love and  
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for - ev -

er - more!

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once  
slain, whose blood has freed and u -

nit - ed us to be one great  
peo - ple of God. *to Refrain*

2. Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and  
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ

for - ev - er. *to Refrain*

3. For God has come to dwell with us,  
to make us peo - ple of God; to make



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## PSALM

Psalm 98

*The Psalm will be sung responsively.*



<sup>1</sup>Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done <sup>1</sup>marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have <sup>1</sup>won the victory.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD, you have made <sup>1</sup>known your victory, you have revealed

**your righteousness in the sight<sup>1</sup> of the nations.**

<sup>3</sup>You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the<sup>1</sup> house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory<sup>1</sup> of our God.

**<sup>4</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you lands; lift up your voice,  
re-<sup>1</sup>joice, and sing.**

<sup>5</sup>Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> with the harp, with the harp and the<sup>1</sup> voice of song.

**<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound<sup>1</sup> of the horn shout with joy before  
the<sup>1</sup> king, the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and<sup>1</sup> all that fills it, the world and those who<sup>1</sup> dwell  
therein.

**<sup>8</sup>Let the rivers<sup>1</sup> clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy  
before the LORD, who comes to<sup>1</sup> judge the earth.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD will judge the<sup>1</sup> world with righteousness and the peo-<sup>1</sup>ples  
with equity.

## **SECOND READING**

**1 John 5:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

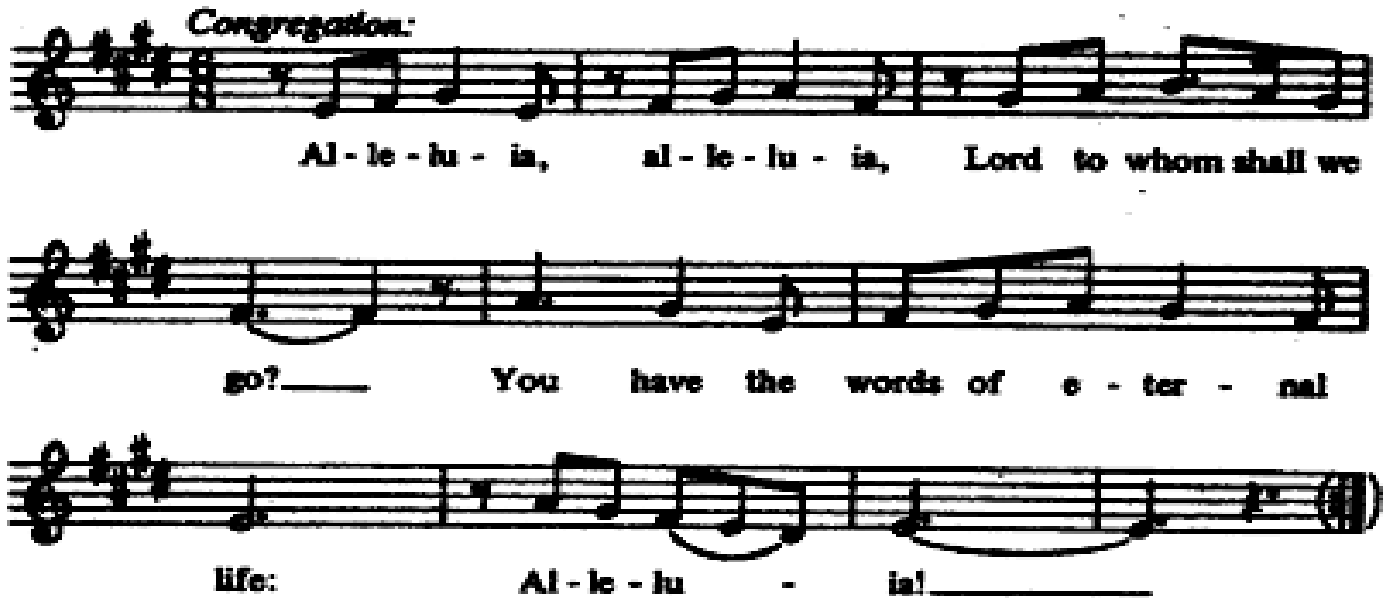
<sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Congregation:*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we  
go? — You have the words of e - ter - nal  
life: Al - le - lu - ia! —

## GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

P The Holy Gospel according to John the fifteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>9</sup>"As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.

<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."



P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

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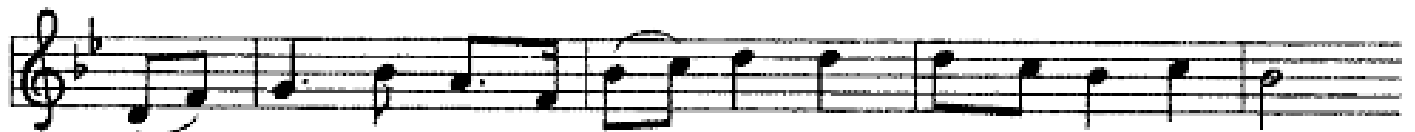
*Silence for reflection follows the sermon. Please stand when the Hymn of the Day begins.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

## O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day  
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;  
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



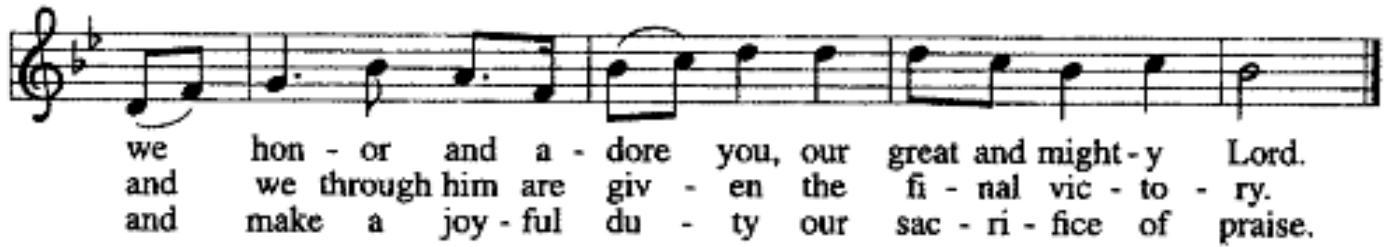
for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,  
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown -  
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:  
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:  
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,  
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



## GRADUATE RECOGNITION

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### NICENE CREED

**C** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

*A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Pastor will say:*

**P** God of grace,

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** Into your hands, most merciful God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**(We have re-introduced shaking hands for the exchange of peace. If you are uncomfortable shaking hands—that is okay. The choice is yours. A nod, simple bow, small wave, or a handshake is all appropriate. Please be respectful of everyone’s choice. Thank you.)**

**P** The peace of Christ be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**HEAVEN IS**

**FEATURING ERIN SMYTHE**

## **CHORAL ANTHEM**

**JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Congregation:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might;— Heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the  
One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and". The second staff continues: "might;— Heav - en and earth are filled with your". The third staff: "glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the". The fourth staff: "One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the". The fifth and final staff: "high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!".

## **EUCCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION**

**P** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread.  
Come and eat at God's table.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

We invite to the Table of the Lord all followers of Jesus.

Lutherans affirm that around this table through bread and wine Christ Jesus is present with us. We offer communion with individual cups for wine or white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers also available.

## LAMB OF GOD

*Congregation:*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

*Final time:*



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## THE DISTRIBUTION

### COMMUNION HYMN

### YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

*Refrain*



You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart with gift of fin-est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;  
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude  
3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?  
4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:  
5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

p Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

C Amen.

## CLOSING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

P All things come to an end, but the teaching of the Lord has no bounds.

C Lead us in your truth, O God.

P Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's works; they will ponder what God has done.

C Lead us in your truth, O God.

P Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

C Lead us in your truth, O God.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty god, look with favor upon those who have completed another year of learning and growth. Give them courage, patience, and vision as they go their way; and strengthen us all in our vocation of witness to the world and of service to others, for the sake of your whole creation and to the glory of your holy name both now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P We close this academic year in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P The God of resurrection power, the Christ of mending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope + bless you now and always.

C **Amen.**



# CLOSING HYMN

# JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

*Refrain*

Just a clos-er walk with thee, grant it, Je-sus, is my plea;

dai-ly walk-ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
 2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal-ter, Lord, who cares?  
 3 When my fee-ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;

*Refrain*

I'll be sat-is-fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.  
 Who with me my bur-den shares? None but thee, dear . . Lord, none but thee.  
 guide me gent-ly, safe-ly o'er to thy king-dom . . shore, to thy shore.

## **SENDING**

**P** Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

## **POSTLUDE**

### **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

<b>Interim Pastor</b>	Arhiana Shek Dill
<b>Music Director</b>	Elizabeth Tombouljian
<b>Vocal Lead</b>	Nils Peterson
<b>Musicians</b>	Jacob Hilliker Erin Smythe
<b>Altar Care</b>	Erin Crawford
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Savannah Bradley Chris Sandoval
<b>Lector</b>	Paul Westermann
<b>Usher/Greeter</b>	Gail Fisher
<b>Live Stream</b>	Alexander Webber



### **OFFERING**

For your safety and convenience, an offering box is placed at the church entrance for your financial gifts to the ministry of Christ through University Lutheran Church/ Lutheran Campus Ministry. You can also donate online on our website:

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ULC also has text giving! Text your donation to: 480-878-7977. Thank you!

### **WORSHIP TIME CHANGE COMING NEXT WEEK!**

We do change time in Arizona! We will be starting Sunday worship at 9:00 am starting next Sunday, May 12th!

## THIS WEEK AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

Sun, May 5	9:15 am	Forum (Campus Center Library or via Zoom)
	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:30 am	Traditional Worship (Sanctuary or via Live Stream)
	11:45 am	LCM BBQ (Campus Center/Patio—weather permitting)
Mon, May 6		ASU GRADUATION
Tues, May 7	8:00 pm	AA (Campus Center)
Thurs, May 8	8:00 pm	AA (Campus Center)

## JOIN US FOR A BBQ

Come celebrate our LCM graduating students at our BBQ today in the Campus Center following worship.

## CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Isaac Humrich: Bachelors of Arts, Political Science (December 2023 graduate)

Yenlin Liao: Masters of Global Management (Thunderbird School)

Sean Maseng: Bachelors in Architecture with honors and Minor in Business

Alexander Webber: Bachelors in Information Technology

Paul Westermann: Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering



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### **HUNGER LEADERS NETWORK**

The congregation is invited to join our Hunger Leaders Network! The network is run through the synod and it is a meeting place for everyone interested in or working on hunger relief across Arizona and Nevada. We learn from churchwide and community partners about various projects, and we share about our own ministries. It's a great way to swap ideas and workshop solutions, and it is open to anyone who wants to learn with us! We meet on the last Tuesday of the month, from 6-7 pm, so there is a meeting coming up on the 30th. If you have any questions, please contact Autumn Byars. Thank you.

### **ULC CHOIR**

Our choir is taking a summer break after today. We will resume choir rehearsal on Sunday, September 8th at 9:15 am.

If you're interested in joining our choir, please contact our music director, Elizabeth Tombouljian at [ulc.choir@gmail.com](mailto:ulc.choir@gmail.com)

Thank you to Elizabeth and all our choir members for the amazing music each week!

### **SUMMER CONNECTIONS**

We will be having Summer Connections Potluck dinners this summer. Summer Connections is a way for us to all keep in touch during the summer months. If you would like to host a potluck dinner, please let us know! For more details, please contact Beth Wootten. Thank you.

### **SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have an announcement for the Sunday bulletin, please submit to the church office by 9:00 am on Thursday mornings. Thank you.

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