

Sunday, January 19th, 2025—Second Sunday After Epiphany

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



*Jesus did this,
the first of his signs,
in Cana of Galilee*

JOHN 2:11

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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 fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

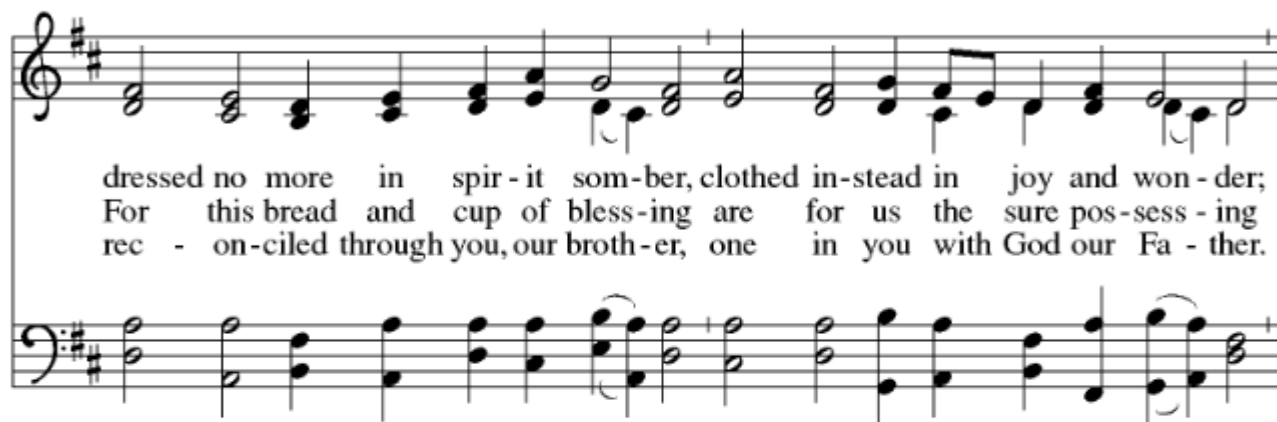
C **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

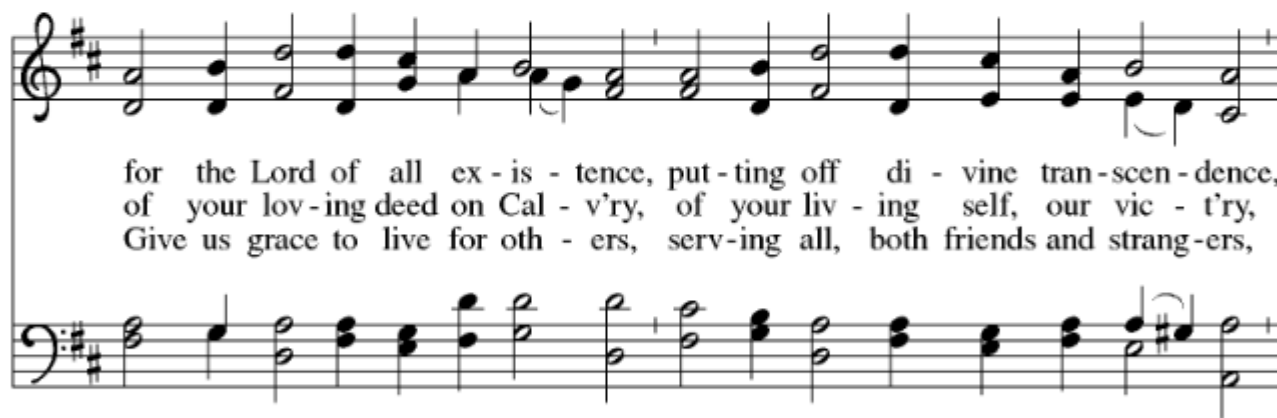
NOW WE JOIN IN CELEBRATION



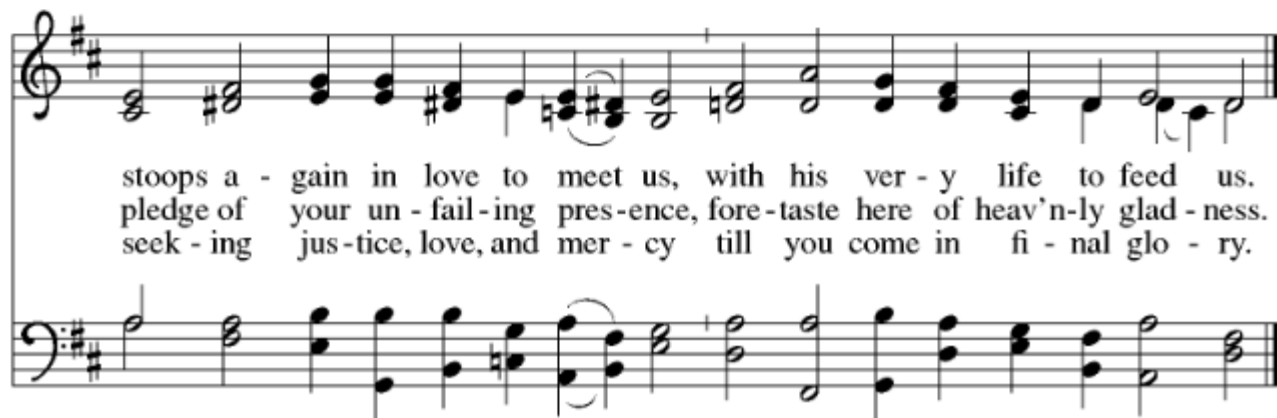
1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



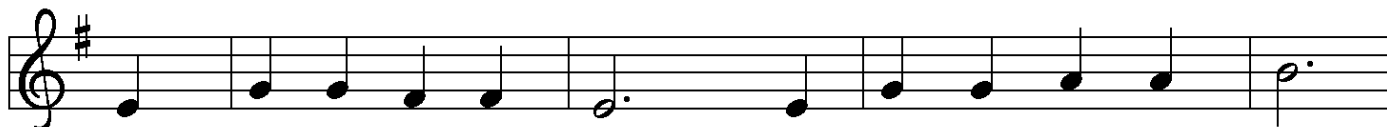
stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"
and bless - ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING

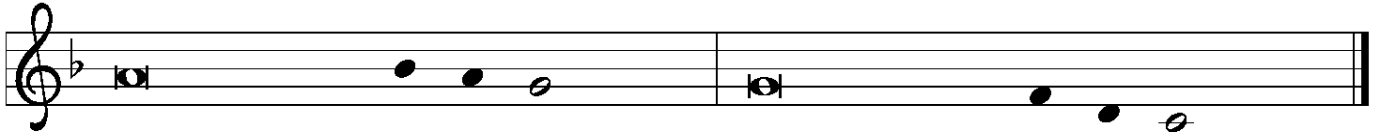
Isaiah 62:1-5

¹ For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
² The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.
³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
⁵ For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

PSALM

Psalm 36:5-10

The Psalm will be sung responsively.



⁵ Your love, O LORD, reaches [|] to the heavens,
and your faithfulness [|] to the clouds.

⁶ **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like [|]
the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- [|] mals, O LORD.**

⁷ How priceless is your [|] love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow [|] of your wings.

⁸ **They feast upon the abundance [|] of your house;
you give them drink from the river of [|] your delights.**

⁹ For with you is the [|] well of life,
and in your light [|] we see light.

¹⁰ **Continue your lovingkindness to [|] those who know you,
and your favor to those who are [|] true of heart.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of

knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to John the second chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

JESUS, COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU



1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in
 4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or
let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in
chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -
all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!
rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

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 We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C Amen.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and may say "Peace be with you." or similar words.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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 joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

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



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

P The Spirit of the triune God ✝ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

THY WORD IS A LAMP

Refrain

F C⁷ F B \flat C⁷ F B \flat F

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

C⁷ Gm Dm Am

1 When I feel a - fraid, think I've lost my way,
2 I will not for - get your love for me and yet my

B \flat C⁷ B \flat /F F C⁷ Gm

still you're there right be - side me, and noth - ing will I fear as
heart for - ev - er is wan - der - ing. Je - sus, be my guide and

Dm Am B \flat C⁷ Dm D A C⁷ *Refrain*

long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.
hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

SENDING

P Go in peace. Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill
Music Director	Elizabeth Tombouliau
Vocal Lead	April Boyden
Altar Care	Beth Wootten
Communion Assistants	Autumn Byars & Chris Sandoval
Lector	Chris Sandoval
Greeter	Gail Fisher
Live Stream	Alexander Webber

OFFERING

For your convenience, an offering box is placed at the church entrance for your financial gifts to the ministry of Christ through University Lutheran Church and Lutheran Campus Ministry. You can also donate online on our website: www.ulctempe.org ULC also has text giving! Text your donation to: 480-878-7977. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

Fri, Jan 17-		ELCA Young Adults Winter Retreat (Prescott)
Mon, Jan 20		
Sun, Jan 19	9:15 am	Forum (Campus Center Library)
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center)
	11:45 am	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)
	3:00 pm	MLK Celebration of Diversity (King of Glory Lutheran Church, Tempe)

University Lutheran Church is a Reconciling Works Church. We are a welcoming environment for all of God's people regardless of race, situation, familial status, sexuality, gender, size, shape, gender identity, and place in this world.



THIS WEEK AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

Mon, Jan 20	7:00 pm	ASU Navigators Meeting (Campus Center)
Tue, Jan 21	6:30 pm	Council Meeting (Campus Center Library/Zoom)
	8:00 pm	AA (Campus Center)
Wed, Jan 22	5:00 pm	LCM Bible Study (Campus Center)
	5:30 pm	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Thu, Jan 23	8:00 pm	AA (Campus Center)
Sun, Jan 26	9:15 am	Forum (Campus Center Library)
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center)
	11:45 am	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)

EVENT THIS AFTERNOON—REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

“As we reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s enduring vision of justice, unity, and diversity, the Grand Canyon Synod invites you to gather with us for a special Celebration of Diversity event on **Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 3-5 pm**. This event honors Dr. King’s legacy and will provide a unique opportunity for worship, reflection, and community gathering, allowing us to celebrate our shared commitment to justice and diversity as people of faith.”

~ *From the Grand Canyon Synod’s website*

When: Today, January 19, 3-5 pm

Where: King of Glory Lutheran Church (2085 E Southern Ave, Tempe, 85282)

Preacher: Bishop Yehiel Curry of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod

Watch live: kogaz.org/watch

Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA. (2025, January 13). *Join us in honoring dr. King’s legacy at our celebration of Diversity*. Grand Canyon Synod of the ELCA. <https://www.gcsynod.org/news/celebrating-dr-kings-legacy-join-our-commemorative-service>

YOUNG ADULTS AT ELCA WINTER RETREAT THIS WEEKEND

Young adults from around the valley—including many of ULC’s own—are currently embracing community, faith, and adventure at the ELCA Young Adults Winter Retreat at Camp ALOMA in Prescott (January 17th-20th). Please keep them in your prayers for spiritual growth and safe travels. After engaging in a unique weekend of fellowship, learning, and outdoor fun in the beautiful pines, we hope everyone returns spiritually refreshed (and perhaps a few friends richer!).

STUDENTS RETURN FROM WINTER BREAK— WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES HAVE RESUMED

The spring semester is upon us already. ASU students returned from their winter break this past Monday. LCM Wednesday activities have resumed—Bible study (5 pm), student meals (5:30 pm), and contemporary worship service (6:30 pm). We had a big turnout this past Wednesday and even enjoyed welcoming some new faces!

We hope everyone had a safe and joyful holiday break! Welcome back, LCM students!

UPCOMING STUDENT MEALS—MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED

A huge thank you to everyone who donated student meals last semester! ASU students are back in class for the new semester, and **meals resumed this past Wednesday, January 15th**. The sign-up sheets to provide the meals on Sundays and Wednesdays are posted on the moving bulletin board. **Most slots are still unfilled. Please sign up!**

If you are considering cooking a student meal for the first time or just want more info about the process, feel free to contact Katherine Stevens (katherinemstevens@yahoo.com) or Dylan Weeks (lcmassociate@gmail.com). For specific instructions and tips on how to best prepare a student meal, you can also visit our website, ulctempe.org/lcm-meals/

Don’t have time to cook? We also accept monetary donations or grocery gift cards. Just indicate on the sign-up sheet that you are providing funds.

Thank you in advance for helping feed hungry college students. Student Meals is a big part of our ministry here at ULC/LCM!

PAGE TURNERS' BOOK CLUB

All are welcome to join the **Page Turners' Book Club** on the first Thursday of the month during the academic year. We will consider the novel "Bel Canto" by Ann Patchett on February 6th at noon in the Campus Center Library. You are welcome to join us; bring your lunch if you'd like. Our goal is to include both fiction and nonfiction. Come for one discussion or several.

Here are some of the titles we will be discussing in early 2025:

February 6, 2025: "Bel Canto: A Novel" by Ann Patchett (2001) (Pat)

Art, culture, and characters from different countries are the main ingredients of this novel set in a small South American country. Katsumi Hosokawa, a wealthy Japanese businessman and devotee of opera, is invited to a party featuring well-known opera singer, Roxanne Koss. The goal is to win Hosokawa's favor so he may provide financial investment into the country. Just as Koss finishes her finale, the lights go out, and the room is stormed by a group of young terrorists. Unfortunately, the person they sought was the president of the country, who decided to remain at home and watch a soap opera. What takes place between the hostages and their captors over several months is the story. Aside from the fear of those kidnapped, the tenuous lives of the terrorists are always hanging as a shadow in the background. "Bel Canto" means "beautiful song".

~ Pat Carper, Leader

March 6, 2025: "81 Days Below Zero: The Incredible Survival Story of a World War II Pilot in Alaska's Frozen Wilderness" by Brian Murphy (2015) (Gerry & Jean)

Shortly before Christmas in 1943, five Army aviators left Alaska's Ladd Field on a routine flight to test their hastily retrofitted B-24 Liberator in harsh winter conditions. The mission ended in a crash that claimed all but one—Leon Crane, a city kid from Philadelphia with no wilderness experience. With little more than a parachute for cover and an old Boy Scout knife in his pocket, Crane now found himself alone in subzero temperatures. Crane knew, as did the Ladd Field crews who searched unsuccessfully for the crash site, that his chance of survival dropped swiftly with each passing day. (Amazon description)

~ Gerry and Jean Park, Leaders

April 3, 2025: (Fiction) (Dena & Ruth)

May 1, 2025: "The Heat Will Kill You First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet" by Jeff Goodell (2023) (Dena)

'An explosive new understanding of heat, the lethal force that threatens every living cell on Earth. Heat is the first-order threat that drives all other impacts of the climate crisis.'

~ Dena Trangsrud, Leader

RECONCILINGWORKS MUTUAL AID FUND

In December 2024, ReconcilingWorks launched a mutual aid fund to provide support and assistance to LGBTQ Lutherans. "Mutual aid" is defined as a community working together to collectively support each others needs, especially where other social safety nets have left gaps. ReconcilingWorks's mutual aid fund has been set up to support LGBTQ families and individuals in our congregation and ministries. Specifically, these funds will help people with processes like legal name changes, document updates, and adoption proceedings, where cost can be a barrier. Applicants are eligible to receive up to \$500 (depending on their needs and situation), and the decision committee meets bi-weekly. If God is calling you to support this fund, please visit www.reconcilingworks.org/resources/mutual-aid/

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE: MINISTRY SITE PROFILE APPROVED

An enormous thank you to the many people who have facilitated the Call Process thus far. To the congregational members and regular attenders and students, to the Transition Team members, to the Call Committee members, and finally to the Council members who have all been so open and willing to be candid with responses, thorough with the exploration and creation of documents detailing who we are and where we want to go—I want to thank you all.

We just received confirmation that our Ministry Site Profile was approved by our synod bishop and is available throughout the ELCA and can be viewed at:

<http://www.elca.org/Call-Process/Current-Openings>

The Call Committee now begins the process of preparation for interviewing, vetting, and calling an amazing candidate to our church community. We cherish your prayers and support during the next phase of the call. Thank you for your patience and trust.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Zurcher

FORUMS RESUMED THIS MORNING

Forums resumed this morning before worship service. Today's topic was the Hindu religion, its beliefs, and practices from the perspective of our ASU student tenant, Monish.

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15-10:15 for lively conversation in the Campus Center Library.