University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us return to God, confessing our sin in the assurance of God's abiding love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Compassionate One,
- C you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, but our lives do not always reflect you and your love for the world. We do not show others the tender compassion you have shown to us. We do not welcome others with the radical hospitality you grant to all people. We oppress others, even though you have set us free again and again. We squander the abundant gifts of the earth. Transform our lives and guide us again in the way of the cross. Amen.
- P Beloved in Christ, God's arms are always stretched open wide to welcome the wandering ones home. In + Christ your sins are forgiven. You have a place in God's house forever.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

THERE IS A LONGING IN OUR HEARTS

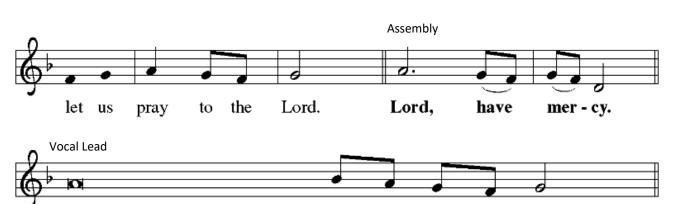


GREETING

- 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





Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



SONG OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

- ⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM Psalm 63:1-8

The Psalm will be sung responsively.



- O God, you are my God; eager- | ly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there | is no water.
- ² Therefore I have gazed upon you in your | holy place, that I might behold your power | and your glory.
- ³ For your steadfast love is better than ¹ life itself; my lips shall ¹ give you praise.
- ⁴ So will I bless you as long | as I live and lift up my hands | in your name.
- ⁵ My spirit is content, as with the rich- | est of foods, and my mouth praises you with | joyful lips,
- ⁶ when I remember you up- [|] on my bed, and meditate on you in [|] the night watches.
- ⁷ For you have [|] been my helper, and under the shadow of your wings I [|] will rejoice.
- ⁸ My whole being | clings to you; your right hand | holds me fast.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

¹ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ² and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³ and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. ⁵ Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

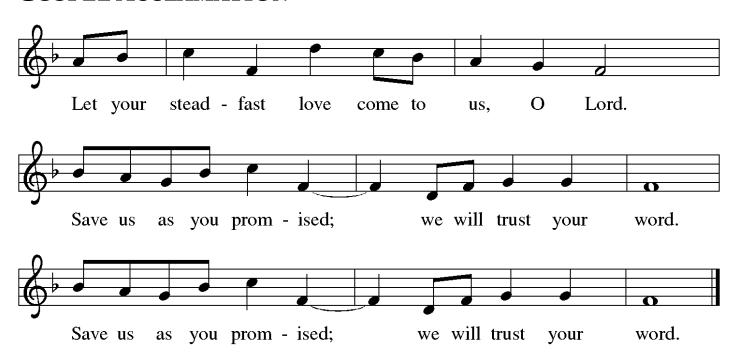
⁶ Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. ⁷ Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." ⁸ We

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must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. ⁹ We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. ¹⁰ And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. ¹¹ These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. ¹² So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. ¹³ No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

- P The Holy Gospel according to Luke the thirteenth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² [Jesus] asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴ Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷ So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸ He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

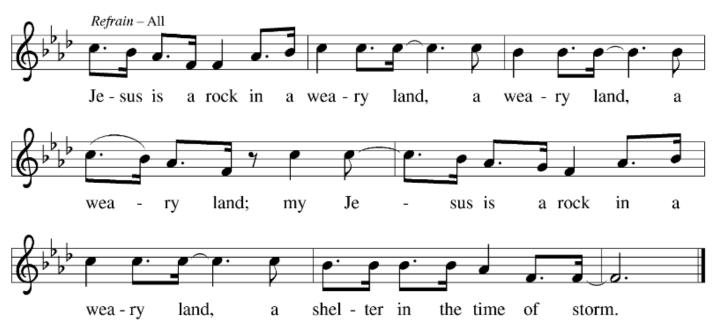
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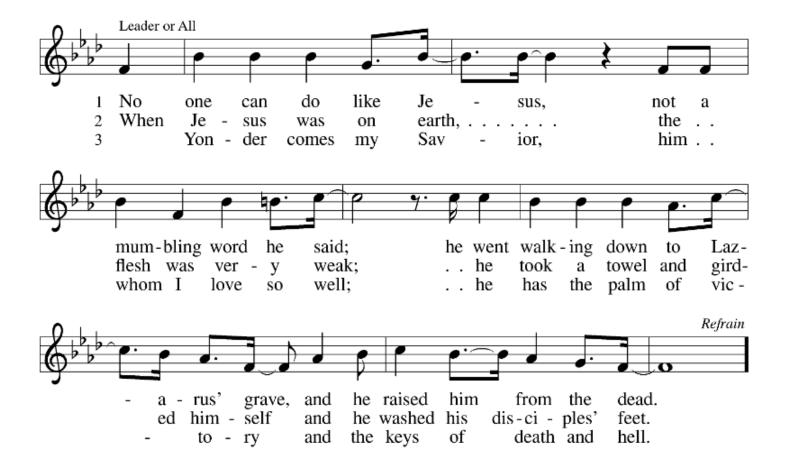
Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND





AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

APOSTLES' CREED

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 Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

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

P God, in your mercy,

The congregation will respond with:

C receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

- P Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.
- C Amen.

THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

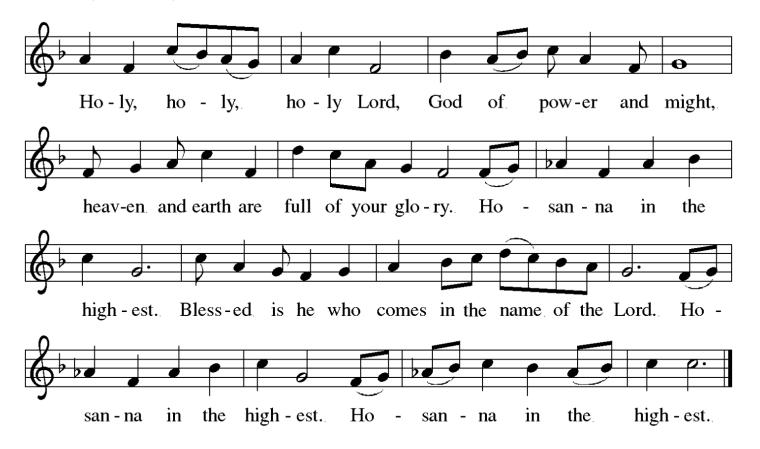
- P The peace of Christ be with you always.
- C And also with you.

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



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.
- C Come, Holy Spirit.
- P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
- C Come, Holy Spirit.
- P With (*name/s and*) your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.
- C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

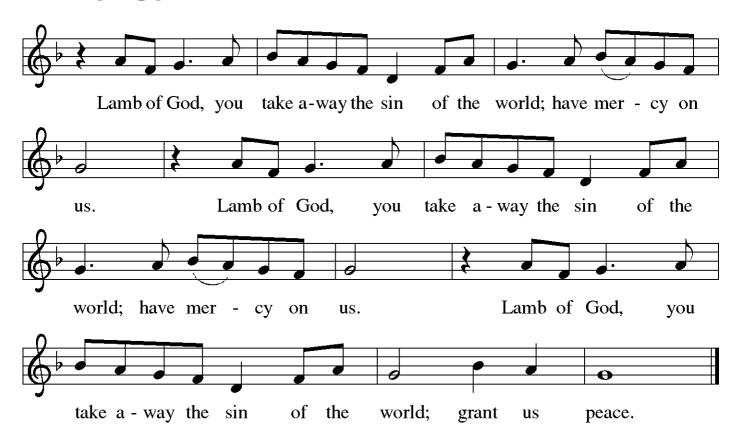
Invitation to Communion

- P All who are hungry, come! The feast of grace is spread.
- 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



THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- P Generous Host, you have shared your feast with us and made us new. Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities, that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom, in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

- P God our tender parent, God the crucified one, God the reconciling Spirit, + bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

I WANT JESUS TO WALK WITH ME



SENDING

- P Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.
- C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Pastor Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

Music Director Elizabeth Tomboulian

Vocal Lead Erin Smythe

Altar Care Kristin Tollefson

Communion Assistants Jacob Hilliker & Taína Diaz-Reyes

LectorJacob HillikerGreeterErin Crawford

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

Sun, Mar 23	9:15 am	Forum (Campus Center Library)
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Livestream)
	11:30 am	Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center)
	11:45 am	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)
Mon, Mar 24	7:00 pm	ASU Navigators Meeting (Campus Center/Sanctuary)
Tue, Mar 25	8:oo pm	AA (Campus Center)

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

Wed, Mar 26	5:00 pm	LCM Bible Study (Campus Center)	
	5:30 pm	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)	
	6:30 pm	Holden Evening Prayer	
		Lenten Service (Sanctuary/Livestream)	
Thu, Mar 27	8:00 pm	AA (Campus Center)	
Sun, Mar 30		CAMPUS MINISTRY MADNESS TOURNAMENT ENDS	
		AT MIDNIGHT (Online: luminelca.org/madness	
	9:15 am	Forum (Campus Center Library)	
	10:30 am	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Livestream)	
	11:30 am	Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center)	
	11:45 am	Free Student Meal (Campus Center)	

SEMINARY ADMISSIONS COORDINATOR VISITING LCM ON APRIL 2

On the evening of April 2, Emma Gautney, the Admissions and Residence Life Coordinator from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (PLTS), will be meeting our LCM students during their evening activities. We are excited that she will be joining us for Bible study, dinner, and worship. Please join us that evening to learn more about seminary programs offered by PLTS. All are welcome.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week is less than a month away, and with many church services, we will need lots of volunteers! There is a new separate sign-up sheet on the mobile bulletin board just for Holy Week & Easter. Please begin signing up. Thank you for all you do to keep our beautiful worship services running smoothly.

2025 LENTEN CHALLENGE SUPPORTING THE NAVAJO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN MISSION IN ROCK POINT, AZ

"What Is the Lenten Challenge?

The Lenten Challenge is a commitment to three of four spiritual practices during Lent:

Daily Devotion - Reflect with Scripture and prayer.

Daily Diligence – Learn about water justice and conservation.

Daily Dedication – Engage in worship, community, and advocacy.

Daily Donation – Give \$1 a day (or more) to Lutheran Disaster Response, supporting the Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission's efforts to provide safe drinking water.

This challenge unites all five ELCA synods in Region 2 in a friendly competition to see which synod can sign up the most participants. More importantly, it's a chance to strengthen our faith, deepen our commitment to justice, and support Indigenous ministry.

Let's make this year's Lenten Challenge the most impactful yet!

Watch & Share the Invitation Video from Bishop Hutterer: www.vimeo.com/1058623529 Sign Up for the Lenten Challenge: www.lentenchallenge.org "

There are three different devotionals located in the back of the Sanctuary to help you fulfill your spiritual practices during Lent. Please help yourself:

- Lent Study 2025 (ELCA World Hunger)
- There in God's Garden Lenten Devotional 2025 (Luther Seminary)
- Dismantle: An Anti-White Supremacy Lenten Devotional (ELCA)

PRAYER LIST AND LENTEN PRAYER CARDS

Our Lord Jesus invites his followers to pray for one another's needs. In worship, during the "Prayers of Intercession" we lift up the names of congregation members, friends, and family members who have previously requested to be placed on ULC's prayer list. We have revised the names on the prayer list to include current names who still would like to be included.

These are the current names:

Ana	Art	Dwight, Julia, & Ken	Eric	Hilliary
Janine & Family	Kristin	Layna	Paul & Lisa	Katy
Madlyn	Miguel	Nasir	Nathan	Pedro
Stephen	Tara	Diane & Gary	Diane & Lori J	Riley

If you do not see your name or the name of a friend or family member who has requested to be included in our Sunday prayers, please contact the church office at info@ulctempe.org or let Pastor Arhiana know. We rejoice when our neighbor's life situation improves and health gets better. Please help us maintain our prayer list current, and let us know if you or someone you know would like to be placed on the prayer list. Thank you.

On a similar note, we are bringing back our Prayer Practice for Lent. During the "Prayers of Intercession", our usual practice is for the pastor herself to read the first names of those for whom we have been asked to pray. During this season of Lent, we are instead asked to speak the names aloud from the congregation. On Sunday mornings during Lent, you will receive a prayer card from the greeter with instructions on when to speak aloud the name on your prayer card. You are also encouraged to take the prayer card home with you and pray for the person throughout the week.

Campus Ministry Madness

ULC's Lutheran Campus Ministry is participating in LuMin's Campus Ministry Madness from March 3-30.

What is Campus Ministry Madness?

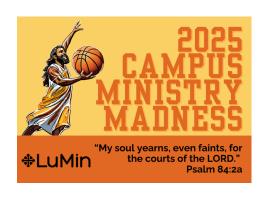
Campus Ministry Madness is a month-long digital "friendraising" event for ELCA Campus Ministry organizations held in March. It's an opportunity for campus ministries to work together to raise awareness about campus ministry and to connect campus ministry alumni and supporters to ministries in the organizations they serve!

How can I learn more about campus ministry's impact?

Follow @lumin_elca on instagram to read student stories daily in March! These stories, from across the country, show the many ways that campus ministry is blessing individuals and campuses.

What can I do to support campus ministry?

From Monday, March 3, to Tuesday, April 1, support your team's campus ministry and help them earn points! Check back every Monday to see the standings! 100% of your donation will go to the Lutheran Campus Ministry site you choose to support!



List of Participating Schools

Arizona	Maryland	Nevada	South Dakota	
Arizona State University	University of Maryland	University of Nevada-Reno	South Dakota State University	
Florida	Missouri	New York		
University of North Florida	Missouri State University	Buffalo State University	Texas	
Georgia	Montana	D'Youville University	Texas A&M	
Georgia Tech	Montana State University	Syracuse University	Texas State University	
Illinois	North Carolina	Pennsylvania	University of Houston	
Illinois State University	Appalachian State	Carnegie Mellon University	University of North Texas	
University of Illinois	University	Drexel University	University of Texas at	
Indiana	Duke University	University of Pittsburgh	Austin	
Ball State	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Pennsylvania State	Virginia	
Indiana University-	Meredith College	University	Virginia Tech	
Bloomington	North Carolina State	Temple University	Wisconsin	
Purdue University	UNC - Chapel Hill	University of Pennsylvania	UW-Eau Claire	
Kentucky	UNC - Charlotte	South Carolina	UW-Madison	
University of Kentucky	UNC - Wilmington	Clemson University	UW-Milwaukee	
Massachusetts	Wake Forest University	College of Charleston	UW-River Falls	
Northeastern University	Transfords of mydrafty	University of South	West Virginia	
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HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT LCM-ASU DURING CAMPUS MINISTRY MADNESS?

Update: We finished up Week 2 in seventh place (out of 47—not too shabby!) thanks to six additional generous donations! Congratulations to Week 2's winner, the Gamecock Lutherans of the University of South Carolina, whose prize was an additional \$250!

Let's see if we can do better during Rivalry Week, where we are up against the Wolf Pack of the University of Nevada—Reno. During Rivalry Week, we earn bonus points for each additional donor we have more than our rival. So this week is all about quantity of donors. Even small donations can have a huge impact! Please consider giving this week.

"My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;" -Psalm 84:2a

Our goals in participating in this tournament are to:

- 1. Raise awareness about our campus ministry here at LCM-ASU and the great work that we do.
- 2. Learn from the various activities, outreach, and ministries of other ELCA campus ministries.
- **3.** Fundraise for LCM-ASU so that we may continue to help and support our students.

How You Can Donate and Help Us Earn Points

First, you can donate to LCM-ASU from March 3rd through 30th by visiting http://luminelca.org/madness In order to earn credit towards the tournament, donations must be made through this official donation portal.

Select "AZ—Arizona State University" in the dropdown menu when prompted "Which ministry are you supporting?". In addition to your generous donations, \$250 dollars will be awarded to the campus ministry winner-of-the-week each week during March, and a grand prize of \$2,500 will be awarded to the overall winner!

Second, please post, share, and follow us on social media! When doing so, use the official hashtags #lcmasu #luminelca #ministrymadness We get bonus points if you include the donation link in your posts: http://luminelca.org/madness We will also post the winner and standings each week (another good reason to follow us):

Facebook: University Lutheran Church, Tempe, Arizona

Instagram: Lutheran Campus Ministry ASU (@lcmasu)

Thank you for supporting LCM-ASU! Your donations will help fund invaluable aspects of our ministry such as free student meals, coffee outings, retreat assistance, and more. Don't forget to spread the word to family and friends!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week services are:

Palm Sunday: April 13 at 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday: April 17 at 6:30 pm

Good Friday: April 18 at 7:00 pm (please note different time from

Maundy Thursday)

Holy Week Services are in the Sanctuary or via livestream on our website:

www.ulctempe.org

Easter:

Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 20, at 6:00 am (not live streamed)

10:30 AM Service: Sunday, April 20, in the Sanctuary or via livestream on our website:

www.ulctempe.org

PALMS NEEDED

We need palms for Palm Sunday, April 13. Preferred are the Date Palm type (sometimes called Egyptian Palms) with long, curved branches. We can work with fan palms/Washington Palms if needed. Let us know (info@ulctempe.org or 480.967.3543). Thank you!



LET'S CLEAN UP FOR HOLY WEEK

We will have a work session on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 am to noon. Come for any or all of it, and let's get our property sparkling for Easter. Remember to wear your ULC T-shirt!

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.

