

June 14, 2026—Third Sunday After Pentecost

University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:00 AM Worship Service



As you go,
proclaim the
good news

MATTHEW 10:7

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Interim Pastor Arhiana Shek Dill

Please rise... in body, or spirit, or both.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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,
whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins.

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,

Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

GOD, WE GATHER AS YOUR PEOPLE



1 God, we gath - er as your peo - ple to raise our song a -
2 Oh, we sing for all the chil - dren, that one day they be
3 Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear and
4 God, we're work - ing for the fu - ture when chil - dren far and



bove, and we dare to claim the prom - ise of your love.
free; and we sing for gen - er - a - tions yet to be,
shame, so a - fraid of who they are and whom they love.
wide can . . . live their lives with dig - ni - ty and pride.



Though the day may not yet be here, we
that they nev - er have a rea - son to
May the mes - sage now be ban - ished that your
As they grow in strength and stat - ure, may they



trust it soon will be, when your chil - dren will be free.
doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest.
love is for the few; may their faith in you re - new.
join us hand in hand, as a - gainst all hate we stand.

Refrain



Oh, may our hearts and minds be o - pened, fling the church doors o - pen



wide. May there be room e - nough for ev - 'ry - one in - side.

For in God there is a wel - come, in God we all be -
 long. May that wel - come be our song.

Text: David Lohman, b. 1961

Music: WELCOME BE OUR SONG, David Lohman

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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.**

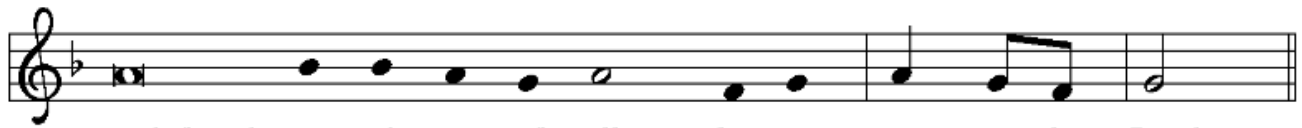
KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

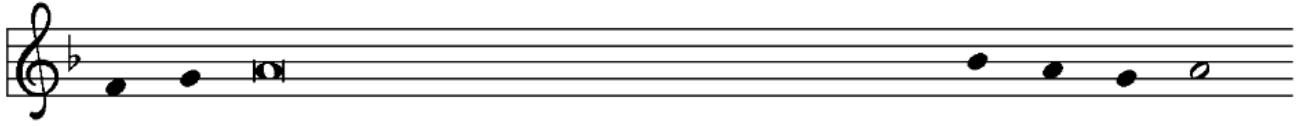
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



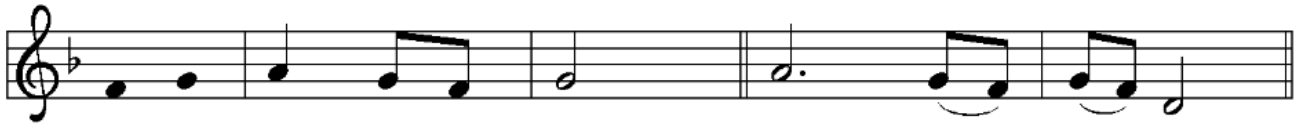
and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



A - men.

GLORY



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



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

READING

ISAIAH 43:16-21

¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down; they cannot rise;
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
²⁰ The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches,
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM 100

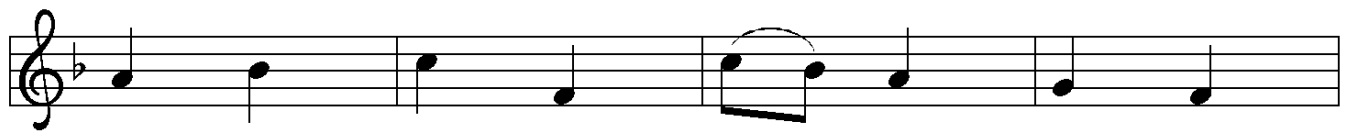
The Psalm will be sung responsively.



- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!
- ² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence | with a song.
- ³ **Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom | we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep | of God's pasture.**
- ⁴ Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the | courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's | holy name.
- ⁵ **Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.**

Please rise... in body, or spirit, or both.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 9:35-10:20

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the ninth chapter.

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

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip & Bartholomew; Thomas & Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus & Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean & Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ "I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles.

¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

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 rise in body, or spirit, or both when the Hymn of the Day begins.

HYMN OF THE DAY

LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991

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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 Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers, the Pastor says:

P God of grace,

The congregation responds:

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **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.

Please rise, in body, or spirit, or both.

MEAL

OFFERING

We invite all followers of Jesus to give an offering for the mission of the church through our website at ulctempe.org or by placing it in the offering box near the entrance of the Sanctuary.

OFFERING PRAYER

C Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

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 & 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-en. 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 One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**C Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

P With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, 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 Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast! **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



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on



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



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN

BY YOUR HAND YOU FEED YOUR PEOPLE



- 1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.
- 2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.
- 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: CAMROSE, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread & wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING & FAREWELL OF INTERIM PR. ARHIANA SHEK DILL

Congregation President: Today we offer our thanks and farewell as Pastor Arhiana concludes her time as Pastor of our congregation, grateful for the ministry she has done among us.

Council Secretary: Pastor Arhiana has served University Lutheran Church faithfully for 2.5 years as our Pastor. The Congregation Council and our members therefore wish to have your ministry recognized with our thanks.

Congregation President: It is important that we within the fellowship of Christ recognize the endings and beginnings that are so often a part of our life together. We now say thanks over what has been and invoke God's blessings on what will be. You have been a blessing to us, and we thank you. We wish you every blessing as you leave us.

Pastor Arhiana: I thank University Lutheran Church, its members and leadership, for the love, kindness, and support that you have shown me. I am grateful that you received my ministry and that we were able to work together to accomplish many good things. I am confident that God has already forgiven any mistakes we made and that God blessed the work we did.

Congregation: We thank you for the compassion, wisdom, energy, and faith you brought to our congregation. You helped us in our time of need as a servant of Christ and blessing to God's people.

Congregation President: Will you, members with me of University Lutheran Church, now release Pastor Arhiana from the duties of intentional interim pastor?

Congregation: We do, with thanks to God.

Congregation President: Will you pray for her as she continues in ministry in a new place?

Congregation: We will, with thanks to God.

Congregation President: Will you, Pastor Arhiana, release and commit the shepherding of this congregation to its next pastor?

Pastor Arhiana: I do, with thanks to God.

Congregation President: Will you pray for us as this congregation looks forward to the future?

Pastor Arhiana: I will, with thanks to God.

Congregation: O God, your everlasting love for us all is trustworthy & sure. Give us confidence to go forward into the future, grateful for the goodness you have shown us in the past. Bless this servant of Christ, and bless our community of faith, for the sake of Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation President: Go now, Pastor Arhiana, surrounded by our love and led by the promises of God, the presence of Jesus Christ, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

WHEN THE POOR ONES



1 *Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aún re-par-te,*
1 When the poor ones, who have noth-ing, still are giv-ing;
2 When com-pas-sion gives the suf-f'ring con-so-la-tion;
3 When our spir-its, like a chal-ice, brim with glad-ness;
4 When the good-ness poured from heav-en fills our dwell-ings;



cuan-do al-guien pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
when the thirst-y pass the cup, wa-ter to share;
when ex-pect-ing brings to birth hope that was lost;
when our voic-es, full and clear, sing out the truth;
when the na-tions work to change war in-to peace;



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce:
when the wound-ed of-fer oth-ers strength and heal-ing;
when we choose love, not the ha-tred all a-round us:
when our long-ings, free from en-vy, seek the hum-ble:
when the strang-er is ac-cept-ed as our neigh-bor:

Refrain / Estribillo



Va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar;
We see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way;



va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis-mo ca-mi-nar.
we see God, here by our side, walk-ing our way.

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SENDING

P Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C **Thanks be to God.**

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Interim Pastor	Rev. Arhiana Shek Dill
Music Director	Elizabeth Tombouliau
Vocal Lead	Jacob Hilliker
Altar Care	Autumn Byars
Greeter	Paul Westermann
Reader	Autumn Byars
Communion Assistants	James Jonas Taína Diaz-Reyes
Livestream	Alexander Webber
Refreshments	Katherine Stevens Amanda Waters

OFFERING

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THIS WEEK AT UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHURCH & CAMPUS MINISTRY

Sun, June 14	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Livestream)
	11:00 AM	Farewell Reception for Pr. Arhiana (Campus Center)
Mon, June 15		PR. JOSE'S FIRST DAY
Tue, June 16	6:30 PM	ULC Council Meeting (Campus Center Library/Zoom)
	8:00 PM	AA (Campus Center)
Thu, June 18	8:00 PM	AA (Campus Center)
Sun, June 21		HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary/Livestream)
	11:00 AM	Coffee & Refreshments (Campus Center)

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PR. ARHIANA AFTER WORSHIP!

Help us celebrate and honor Pastor Arhiana's 2.5 years of ministry and doing God's work as ULC & LCM's interim pastor. We will be hosting a farewell reception **today after worship in the Campus Center** where we will celebrate with some delicious cake and share some great memories. Please come join us!

Summer Connections

Last Wednesday evening we began Summer Connections, a casual gathering at someone's home, a community room, or the church to get together, share a meal, and stay cool. **We plan to meet twice each month during June and July, usually on a Wednesday at 6 PM.**

The main dish & beverages are provided by the host. Everyone else is invited to bring a side dish, dessert, bag of chips, etc., as you are able. We have plenty to share and would love your company, even if you come foodless. Here is the remaining schedule:

- **June 24:** Hosted by Ray & Mindy Kimball (Campus Center)
- **July 29:** Hosted by Dena & Jim Trangsrud and Jerry & Jean Park (Campus Center)

Thanks to Beth Wootten for coordinating this. **If you would like to host a Summer Connection on any of the remaining open dates (July 1, July 15, or Aug 12), contact Beth at bethwootten@hotmail.com or 480-459-0410.**



University Lutheran Church intends to provide a safe & welcoming environment for all of God's people, regardless of sexuality, gender identity, gender expression, life situation, race, family status, size, shape, & place in the world. We are committed to racial equity & justice for all God's children. We are a Reconciling in Christ congregation registered with ReconcilingWorks: Lutherans for Full Participation. Thanks be to God for the blessings we have & the differences we share!



REV. JOSE VALENZUELA'S CALL CONFIRMED AS ULC & LCM'S NEXT PASTOR

The ULC Council and Call Committee are excited to announce that the congregation voted yes to confirm Pr. Jose Valenzuela's call and also approved his compensation package on Sunday, May 31st! A sincere thank you to all the voting members who turned out that Sunday and everyone who made that day possible and a success - whether through planning, arranging meet and greets, providing delicious refreshments, setting up, facilitating the Zoom, etc. And especially, thank you to the Call Committee members and Church Council members for organizing this important and impactful meeting and vote for the future of our church!

Pr. Jose's first day will be tomorrow, June 15th. We will celebrate along with the synod during **his Installation on Sunday, September 20th, at ULC.**

Finally, we would like to express our deep gratitude to all who supported this long process - the Transition Committee (in addition to their work updating our Mission, Vision, & Values), both sessions of the Call Committee (along with their work composing & amending the church's Ministry Site Profile), ULC Council, Pr. Arhiana, and the congregation as a whole. We couldn't have done this without all of you!

Thank you for keeping up the prayers throughout this process.

In Christ,

ULC Council and Call Committee

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The next Women's Bible Study is **Thu, June 25, at 6 PM Arizona time via Zoom!**

We will be discussing [Session Three of "I AM: God's holy name and promise"](#) (led by Ellie). It starts on page 37 of the March/April/May issue of *Gather*, a magazine of the women of the ELCA.

Session three—Resurrection and life: Leading us into abundant life (John 11 & 14)

This final session revolves around the third dimension of I AM: God's promise to lead God's people into abundant life. From before creation to the time of Moses to today, this is God's enduring promise to God's people. In declaring that he is "the resurrection and the life," and "the way, the truth, and the life," Jesus is stepping into this grand tradition, reminding God's people to cling to God's promise, God's very holy name: I AM. God has promised to be with God's people—to abide with us, to guide us, to protect us, and to lead us into abundant life, now and forever.

If you would like to receive Women's Bible Study emails and Zoom link, please reach out to Amanda at info@ulctempe.org. All are welcome!