



The Journey
June 28, 2026
9am

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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING PRAYER

C Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, Grant that in the same Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy your consolations. **AMEN**

GATHERING SONG

Draw Me Close

Words and Music by
Kelly Carpenter

$\text{♩} = 70$ VERSE



Draw me close — to You. — Nev-er let — me go. —

4 — I lay it all — down — a - gain —

7 to hear You say — that I'm — Your friend. — You are my — de - sire. —

10 — No one else — will do, —

13 'cause noth - ing else — could take — Your place —

15 To feel the warmth — of Your — em - brace. —

17 $B\flat/F$ $E\flat/F$ F $B\flat$ $E\flat/F$ F

Help me find _ the way. _ Bring me back _ to You. _

21 **CHORUS** $B\flat$ $F/B\flat$ $E\flat^2/B\flat$ $B\flat$ F/A $E\flat^2/G$ F^{7sus} F^7

You're all _ I want. _ You're all _ I've ev - er need - ed.

25 $B\flat$ $F/B\flat$ $E\flat^2/B\flat$ F^{11sus} F 1.
 $B\flat$

You're all _ I want. _ Help me know You are near. _

29 2.
 $B\flat$ $E\flat^2/F$ F
D.S. 3.
 Gm^2 Gm/F F^{11sus} F $B\flat$ **ENDING**

_ _ Help me know You are here. _

OPENING SONG

Good God Almighty

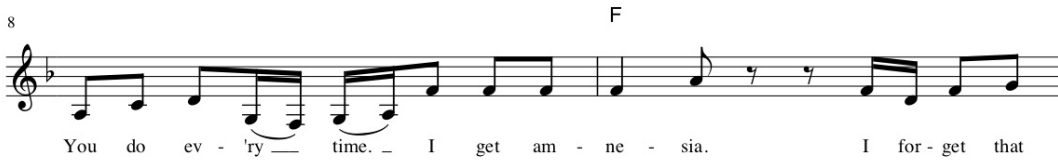
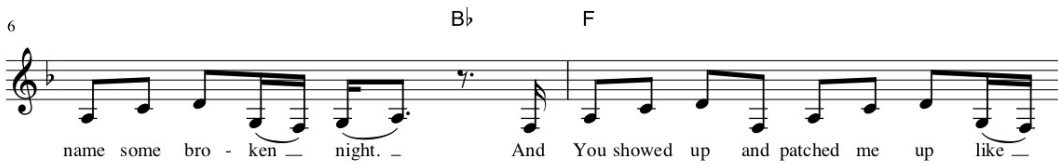
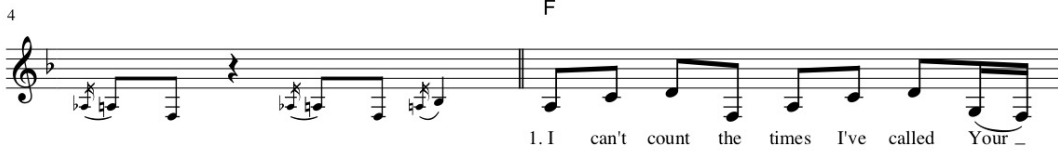
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Words and Music by
David Crowder, Ben Glover
and Jeff Sojka

♩=81 **INTRO**
N.C.



VERSE 1



12 N.C. CHORUS F Gm

down. — Good God Al - might - y, — I hope You'll find me — prais

15 B \flat ² F

- ing Your name no mat - ter _what comes. — 'Cause I know where I'd be — with-out Your

18 Gm B \flat ²

mer - cy. — So, I keep prais - ing Your name at the top of — my lungs. .

20 F

— Tell me is He good? —

BRIDGE 1a
21 N.C.

(He's good.) — Tell me is He God? — (He's God.) — He is

23 2nd time to Coda Φ VERSE 2 F

good God Al - might - y. — 2. You say Your love goes on for - ev - er, that Your —

26 B \flat F

mer - cy nev - er _stops. So, why would I as - sume You'd be some - bod - y that You're _not? Like sun in the

29 F B \flat

morn - ing, I know You're gon - na be — there ev - 'ry day. — So,

31 F N.C. D.S. al Coda

what on earth could — make me be a — fraid. — God God Al -

33 Coda BRIDGE 2 N.C. F

(might) - y. — Praise Him in the morn - ing, praise Him in the noon time,

35

praise Him when the sun goes down. Love Him in the morn - ing, love Him in the noon time,

37 CHORUS F Gm

love Him when the sun goes down. Good God Al - might - y, — I hope You'll find me — prais

40 B \flat ² F

- ing Your name no mat - ter — what comes. — 'Cause I know where I'd be — with-out Your

43 Gm B \flat ²

mer - cy. — So, I keep prais - ing Your name at the top of — my lungs. .

45 BRIDGE 1b F F

— Tell me is He good? — (He's good.) — Tell me is He God? .

47 Gm B \flat ²

— (He's God.) — He is good God Al - might - y. —

50 BRIDGE 3 N.C.

Je - sus in the morn ing, Je - sus in the noon time, Je - sus when the sun goes down.

52

Je - sus in the morn ing, Je - sus in the noon time, Je - sus when the sun goes down. —

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Romans 6:12-23

A reading from Romans.

¹² Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires. ¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL SONG

Spirit Of The Living God

Words and Music by
Daniel Iverson

$\text{♩} = 80$ CHORUS

F B \flat 6 D/A Gm F/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the

6 B \flat 6 D/A Gm F/C B \flat /C C7 F B \flat F

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me,

11 G7/F C/E Dm7 C7 F

fill me, use _____ me. Spir - it of the

14 B \flat 6 D/A Gm F/C B \flat /C C7 F

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 10:40-42

A reading from Matthew.

⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

REFLECTION

MESSAGE SONG

God So Loved

(based on the recording by We The Kingdom | original key - Bb)

Words and Music by
Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash
Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold

$\text{♩} = 100$ **INTRO** **VERSE 1**

F^5 $B\flat^2/F$ F

1. Come all _ you wea - ry, _

4

come all _ you thirst - y. _ Come to _ the well that nev - er _ runs dry.

7 C^{sus} $B\flat$ **TURNAROUND 1**

F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F

Drink of _ the wa - er, come and thirst no _ more. _

10 F^{sus} F F^{sus} F F **VERSE 2**

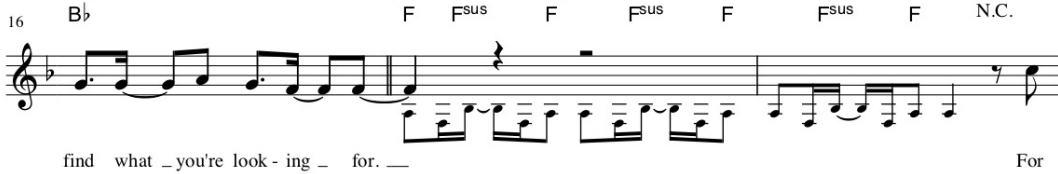
2. Come all _ you sin - ners, _ come find _ His mer - cy. _

13 C^{sus}

Come to _ the ta - ble; _ He will sat - if - fy. Taste of _ His good - ness,

TURNAROUND 2

16 B \flat F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F N.C.



find what _you're look - ing _ for. _ For

CHORUS 1

19 F



God so loved the world that _ He gave us _ His one and on - ly Son to save us. Who-

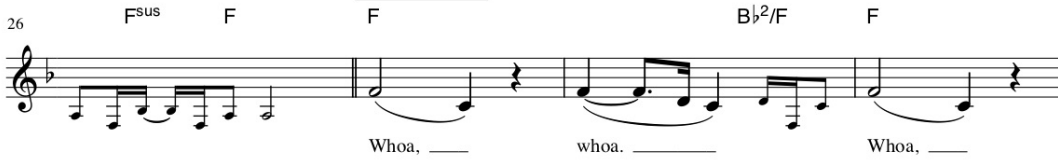
23 C B \flat F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F



-ev - er _ be - lieves in _ Him _ will live for - ev - er.

INTERLUDE

26 F^{sus} F F B \flat ²/F F



Whoa, _ whoa. _ Whoa, _

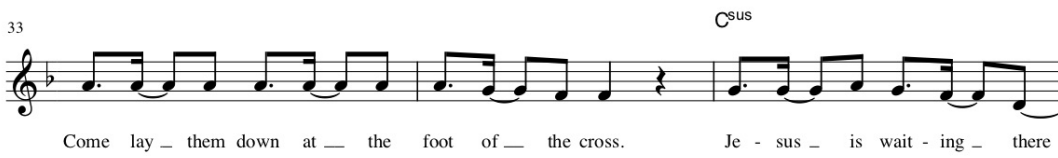
VERSE 3

30 B \flat ²/F F



whoa. _ 3. Bring all _ your fail - ures, _ bring your _ ad - dic - tions. _

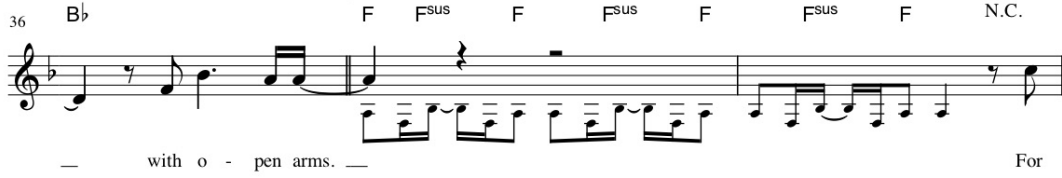
33 C^{sus}



Come lay _ them down at _ the foot of _ the cross. Je - sus _ is wait - ing _ there .

TURNAROUND 2

36 B \flat F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F N.C.



— with o - pen arms. — For

CHORUS 2

39 F



God so loved the world that — He gave us — His one and on - ly Son to save us. Who-

43 C B \flat F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F



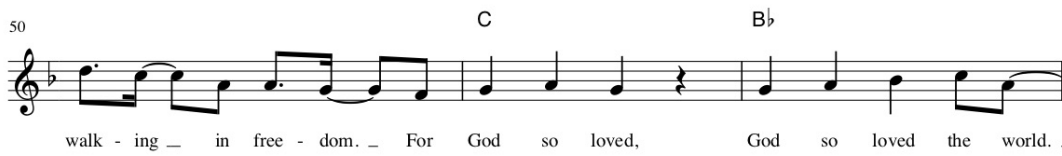
-ev - er — be-lieves in — Him — will live for - ev - er.

46 F^{sus} F F



The pow'r of hell for - ev - er — de-feat - ed. — Now it is well, I'm

50 C B \flat

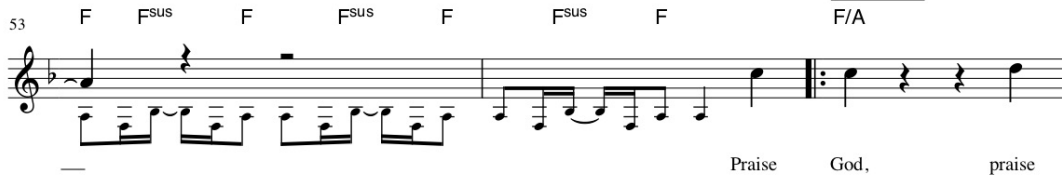


walk - ing — in free - dom. — For God so loved, God so loved the world. —

2nd time to Coda Φ

BRIDGE

53 F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F F^{sus} F F/A



— Praise God, praise

56 B \flat F/C C^{sus} C F/A

God from whom all bless - ings _ flow. _ Praise Him, praise

60 B \flat 1. F/C C^{sus} C 2. Dm⁷

Him for the won - ders of His _ love. _ Praise won - ders of _ His love. .

64 C^{sus} C C^{sus} C CHORUS 3 N.C.

— For God so loved the

67 D.S. al Coda

world that _ He gave us _ His one and on - ly Son to save. For

70 Coda F^{sus} F N.C. VERSE 4

4. Bring all _ your fail - ures, _ bring your _ ad - dic - tions. _

73

Come lay _ them down at _ the foot of _ the cross.

75

Je - sus _ is wait - ing, _ God so loved the world. _

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

Faithful God, establish your church to offer welcome and proclaim your peace. Nourish us so we can proclaim your hope to the world.

Creator God, bring life to places experiencing drought, deforestation, and pollution. Help us to cultivate and care for the natural world around us.

Loving God, bring an end to conflict and division. Sustain the work of prophets in our time, and work through world leaders to foster understanding, justice, and peace.

Provider God, give your children what they need physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Bless caregivers as they show God's hospitality through their generous service.

Living God, lead us from death to life. Inspire new ministries and endeavors, renew established ones, and strengthen our welcoming presence to our neighbors.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Eternal God, we remember the faithful departed of this community and of the wider church and world. We give thanks for saints of all times and places.

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

Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

OFFERING

Let us give thanks to God for our many blessings as we offer our monetary gifts for the mission and ministry of this community of faith. For those who are online, you can offer your financial support for our mission and ministries by going to our website livinglordfl.org and clicking on the give button at the top of the home page.

SONG BEFORE THE MEAL

This I Believe (The Creed)

Words and music by
Matt Crocker and Ben Fielding

♩ = 72

VERSE

1. Our Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing the all cre - at - ing one
2. Our judge and our de - fend - er suf - fered and cru - ci - fied

3 — God — Al - might - ty Through your ho - ly spir - it —
— for - give - ness — is in — you De - scend - ed in - to dark - ness

6 — con - ceiv - ing Christ the Son — Je - sus our Sav - iour
— You rose in glo - rious life — for - ev - er seat - ed — high.

CHORUS 1

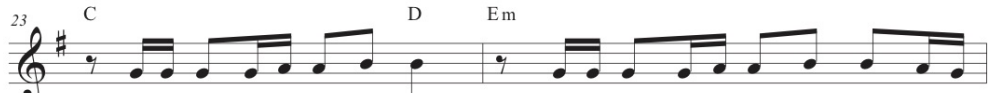
9 I be - lieve in God our Fa - ther I be - lieve in Christ the Son I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it


12 our God is three in — One I be - lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain


15 for I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus for I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus


This I Believe (The Creed)


19 
 for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in life e - ter - nal

23 
 I be-lieve in the vir - gin birth I be-lieve in the saints' com - mun - ion

25 
 and in Your ho - ly Church I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion when Je - sus comes a - gain

28 
 for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus I be-lieve in God our Fa - ther

33 
 I be-lieve in Christ the Son I be-lieve in the Ho - ly Spir - it our God is three in One

36 
 I be-lieve in the res - ur - rec - tion - that we will rise a - gain for I be-lieve in the Name of Je - sus

40 
 for I be - lieve in the Name of Je - sus

THE MEAL

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.**

MEAL INSTRUCTIONS

Holy Communion here is just this simple: All are welcome because this is the Lord's table. It is Jesus who invites us to share in this meal. So, it doesn't matter who you are or how you are but that you simply come because God's gifts are...

C Free

Just As I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y_a con - flict,
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
 4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
 man - y_a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
 cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
 bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871
 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

MEAL SONG 2

Spirit Song

Words and Music by
John Wimber

$\text{♩} = 90$ VERSE

D A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷



1. Oh, let the Son of God en - fold you with His Spir - it and His
2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad - ness as your hearts are filled with

4 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A D



love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy — your soul.
joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to — His name.

8 A/E D/F# G A⁷ F#m⁷



Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of

12 Bm Em⁷ A G/A A⁷ D



dove, will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole. _____
pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name. _____

CHORUS

17 G A⁷/G F#m⁷ Bm⁷ Em⁷ A



Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your

23 D G A⁷/G F#m⁷



lambs. _____ Je - sus, oh Je -

28 Bm⁷ Em⁷ A A⁷ G/A D



-sus, come and fill Your lambs.

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BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

P May this body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace now and forevermore.

C Amen

SENDING SONG

We Are Marching in the Light of God



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...
We are praying ...
We are singing ...

DISMISSAL

DISMISSAL SONG

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

SWING
♩ = 168

INTRO

5 THERE IS A JOY IN THE JOUR - NEY THERE'S A
9 LIGHT WE CAN LOVE ON THE WAY
13 THERE IS A WON - DER AND WILD - NESS TO LIFE AND
17 FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY AND
21 ALL THOSE WHO SEEK IT SHALL FIND IT A
25 PAR - DON FOR ALL WHO BE - LIEVE
29 HOPE FOR THE HOPE - LESS AND SIGHT FOR THE BLIND
33 AND FREE - DOM FOR THOSE WHO O - BEY

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The Altar Flowers are given by Rebecca and Dan Powers in honor of our daughter, Katie's 19th birthday. Happy Birthday!

The Eternal Candle for the month of June is given by Karen Hansing.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who have faith in the words, "given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin" is really worthy and well prepared to receive this sacrament. Communion is by individual cup (wine or white grape juice and gluten free wafers are available). Let an usher know if you need communion brought to you.

THE SUNDAY BULLETIN

focuses on the what, when, and where of announcements and ministry opportunities for the upcoming week. Detailed information is available on our **Facebook** page, in the **Link**, which is published weekly, and in the **Voice**, our monthly newsletter, and on our **website** – www.livinglordfl.org.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Thank you for your continued support for our ministry and mission. Offerings can be mailed to the church or online giving with banking or credit card payments at www.livinglordfl.org or scan this QR code, click Menu, Give, scroll down to give now.

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE! - ATTENDANCE PADS

Please fill out the attendance register and pass it down the aisle. Add your name and place a "C" (if you are communing) in the MEMBER or VISITOR column. This is a change to satisfy our constitutional requirement to maintain a record of those who have communed. Thank you for helping us with this detail.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for ages 3 through 3rd Grade. We look forward to seeing all the children then at either the 9:00 or 11:00 service.

FAITH FORMATION For older children and teenagers 10:05 to 10:55.

Week of Jun. 29 – Jul. 5

Monday

AA Meeting 11:30am

Boy Scouts 6pm

GA Meeting 7pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting/Al Anon 11:30am

Cub Scouts 6pm

Call Committee Mtg 6:30pm

AA Meeting 7pm

Wednesday

Book Club 9:30am

AA Meeting 11:30am

Thursday

AA Meeting 11:30am

Friday

GA Meeting 9:30am

Crafting 10:30am

AA Meeting 11:30am

AA Meeting 6pm, 8pm

Saturday

AA & Al-Anon Meeting 4pm

NA Meeting 8pm

Sunday

9am Journey Worship

11am Traditional Worship

AA Mtg. 6pm,

SLAA Mtg. 8pm

PUZZLE SWAP Do you like jigsaw puzzles? A basket (in the Sanctuary Hall) has been provided for you to leave your finished puzzles and take challenging puzzles to complete. Enjoy!

SUNDAY BRUNCH with church members following the 11am service. Good food, good conversations. Sign up on the clipboard on the Scrip table in Sanctuary Hall and find where we'll be going each week.

The LLLC BOOK CLUB will be reading Kate Quinn's book titled THE BRIAR CLUB. This Historical Fiction novel is described by the book jacket as a "haunting and powerful story of female friendships and secrets in a Washington, D.C., boardinghouse during the McCarthy era". Start reading so you'll be ready for our book discussion on **Wednesday, July 1st at 9:30 am**. Join us here at the church for a light morning snack and a look into the lives of these women during the 1950s.

THANK YOU for your continued support of Scrip. Remember, the gift cards are being sold the 1st Sunday of each month. The cards will be ordered that week, so you can pick them up on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

DAY CAMP Thanks to all who contributed lids, snacks, meals for our counselors and time during the week. The week was wonderful for everyone!

WIDOW'S JOURNEY - You are never alone when you walk with Christ. LLLC warmly invites all widows to join a supportive and uplifting group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

This gathering provides a safe space to share support, understanding, and fellowship. Whether you seek a listening ear, new friendships, or a quiet moment of solace, this group is here for you.

You do not need to be a member of LLLC to participate - all widows are welcome. If you know of a widow that would benefit from this group, please reach out to Maggie in the church office or contact Beverly Brockschmidt. Come as you are, we look forward to walking alongside you.



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