



Midweek Message – June 12—June 19, 2022



From the Pastor's Pen . . .

He is risen, He is risen indeed!!! It is in that core belief, that a few years ago, my wife Donna and I agreed to help a friend manage a tour to the “The Passion Play” in Oberammergau, Germany. The production, started in 1633, is a draw to thousands of people annually and we were eager to experience it and then COVID hit. The tour, *and* plays were cancelled until this year (2022). Long story short, we helped our friend with the tour last month and our first event was the Passion Play. It was an amazing performance!!

A few days later, COVID hit half the tour group. Donna and I were both infected, followed all the protocols (missed some of the tour), and a couple of weeks ago a doctor confirmed that we are “fully recovered.” It is wonderful to be back with you, albeit many of you are resting in cooler climates now.

Wisdom learned from the experience: COVID is not over. Be careful!! A few ALC folks have told me that they are planning to go to the Passion Play in the next few months. Wisdom offered – get to Oberammergau early and grab a meal in a café. There will be more people wanting to eat than seats in the restaurants. More wisdom – take a small flashlight so you can read the program. The production is in German, but you will receive an English translation to read during the production.

It's truly wonderful to be back home with you all!! He is risen indeed!!

Peace,

Pastor Paul



Diakonia Retreat: Life of Faith Initiative

June 25 – 26, 2022

Presenter: Rev Dr. Craig Nesson
Academic Dean, Professor of Theology and
Ethics Wartburg Theological Seminary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ
1212 E Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Saturday, 1:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Sunday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

You will join in several interactive presentations that will help you enhance your church community by offering a substantial encounter with God. You will leave with ideas on how serve our neighbors, where ever you encounter them and to make positive changes in your life and your church.

Cost: \$60.00 – Includes Dinner on June 25th and Breakfast & Lunch on June 26th

Register at: <https://www.diakonia.education/> > Events/Retreat

More information on Life of Faith Initiative here: <https://lifeoffaith.info/>

Everyone is welcome! You need not be a Diakonia student or graduate to attend.

Questions? Contact admin@diakonia.education



UPCOMING SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, June 12, 2022 – The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Sunday, June 19, 2022 – Lectionary 12

Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

What's Happening at American Lutheran Church?

Sunday, June 12*

9:30 am

Worship with Communion

Sanctuary

10:30 am

Cookies & Coffee

Fellowship Hall

**Usher and Holy Communion Assistant training after worship in the sanctuary on Sunday*

Monday, June 13

8:00 am

Quilters

Multi-purpose Room

1:30 pm

Card Making Class

Education C

Tuesday, June 14

10:00 am

Pastor's Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

1:30 pm

Finance

Education C

1:30-3:00 pm

"Transitions"

Lounge

Wednesday, June 15

Thursday, June 16

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

4:00 pm

Worship

Sanctuary

Sunday, June 19

9:30 am

Worship

Sanctuary

10:30 am

Cookies & Coffee

Fellowship Hall

***Reminder: Usher and Holy Communion Assistant training after worship in the Sanctuary on Sunday June 12**