

# Sunday Celebration

Third Sunday of Epiphany ~ January 22, 2023 ~ 10:30a

Lutheran Church of the Foothills ~ Tucson, Arizona



*Assembly speaks responses in dark print.*

*P: Presiding Minister leads*

*A: Assisting Minister leads*

*L: Lector/Proclaimer leads*

## Welcome to Lutheran Church of the Foothills

We are grateful to have you joining us in worship today. Please note the following information so that your time with us is spiritually uplifting and comfortable.

**Holy Communion:** All are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. There is no age requirement. It is God's table, not ours, and all are invited. If you are spiritually hungry, come and be fed.

**How to Commune:** At the ushers' invitation, come up the center aisle to the Pastor and hold your hands out to receive the host (wafer). After placing the host in your mouth, you may pick up an individual cup of red wine or white grape juice to drink. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. After you drink the cup, place your empty cup in the lined basket before returning via the side aisle to your seat. If you prefer to remain seated, please indicate this to the usher and communion will be brought to you.

**Offering:** Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Lutheran Church of the Foothills. You can place your offering in the basket in the back of the center aisle before service begins, give online at our website, or scan the QR code found in the worship liturgy. "Sunday Dollars," loose dollars placed in the basket, are automatically designated for our current month's Community Service emphasis.

**Recordings:** This service is being recorded and live streamed.

**Pray-Ground:** We enjoy having our children in worship, and we delight in their ability to see and experience all that is happening in the worship space. We invite you to sit anywhere you are comfortable. There is a special place in the front, pulpit side of the sanctuary designated the Pray-Ground, where children can worship, wiggle, play, color, learn and grow as part of our faith community. Adults are encouraged to sit where children can see them when they are using the Pray-Ground, in case they need assistance.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located down the east hallway between the Activities Room and the front entrance of the building. These restrooms are handicap accessible and each contains a changing table. There is a gender neutral facility in the Learning Center, located at the end of the west hallway past the church offices.

**Hearing Assistance:** Please switch to a T-coil setting on your hearing aids to take advantage of the induction loop. The ushers can provide you with headphones to wear during the service if you so desire.

**Large Print Bulletins:** If you desire a large print bulletin, please request one from the ushers as you enter the worship space.

**Prelude “I’ll Live My Life for You”**

*Duane Nichols/arr. Julie Jones Potter*

**Welcome to Worship**

*Pastor Naomi Hartman*

*Please stand as you are able.*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*P:* Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\dagger$  one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

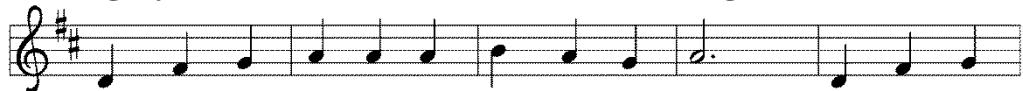
**Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of  $\dagger$  Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

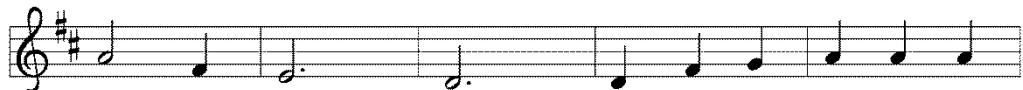
**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Gathering Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” (ELW 815)



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je sus. When we have run . . . with

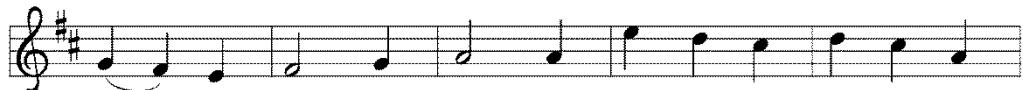


light to the world. The star of my life is Je sus.  
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa ther.  
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson  
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*Please stand as you are able.*

## Greeting

*P:* May the grace of Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God  and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

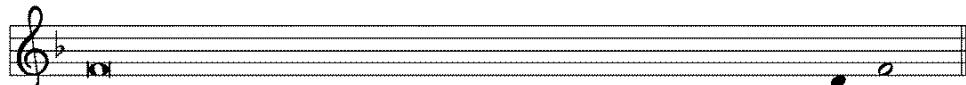
**And also with you.**

## Kyrie

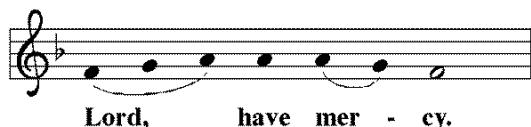
*(sung responsively)*



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



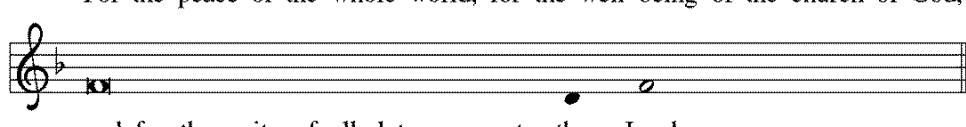
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



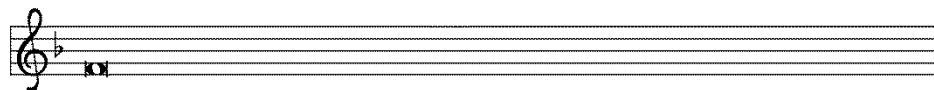
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



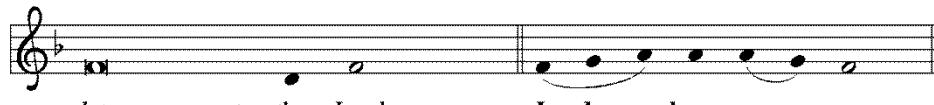
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



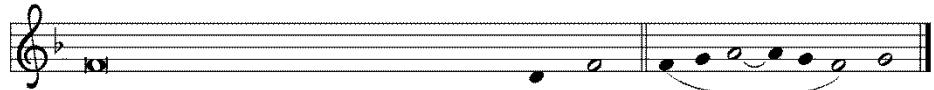
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

## Canticle of Praise



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

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.

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.

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.

## Opening Prayer

A: Let us pray. Lord God,

**your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us.  
Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of  
goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our  
Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

L: A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

## Special Music “Walk in the Light”

*Traditional, arr. André Thomas*

*We'll walk in the light, beautiful light, come where the dewdrops of mercy  
shine bright. Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the light of  
the world.*

*Hark! The herald angels sing, (Jesus, the light of the world.) “Glory to the newborn King,” (Jesus, the light of the world.)*

*Walk in the Light...*

*Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! (Jesus, the light of the world)  
Christ, the everlasting Lord! (Jesus, the light of the world.)*

*Walk in the Light...*

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Gospel Matthew 4:12-23**

*P:* The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Children's Message**

*Pastor Naomi Hartman*

**Message**

*Pastor Naomi Hartman*

## Hymn of the Day “Will You Come and Follow Me: *The Summons*” (ELW 798)

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 you 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.

## **Affirmation of Faith**

A: Let us confess our faith together in the words of the 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 the People**

A: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A: Make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize ecumenical partnerships, including the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

A: In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant us leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

A: Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely. Today we name Julie and Matt, Brent, Angie, Dave Sr., Betty, Jim, Doug and Roger; Francine, Anna, Betty, and Harold; Kelly; Sue; Joan; Lonnie; Jim K.; Sarah, Bryan and baby Emma; Gail, Gary, and Terria; Gabrielle and all affected by gun violence; Haylie and Daniel; Sharon; and Linda. We also pray for those we now name aloud or silently. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

A: We join together in our Community Service prayer for January:

**God of compassion, inclusivity and kindness, be with us and in us as we support Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network and the people they serve. Stigma and rejection are still a part of the lives of people with HIV/AIDS. As we sponsor Poz Café, may we reflect your compassion and caring to all your people. Let us proceed in faith and love. Amen.**

A: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

**Amen.**

### **Our Offering of Gifts**

*Thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of Lutheran Church of the Foothills. Place your offering in the baskets at the entrance to the sanctuary, make your offering online at <https://www.foothillslutherantucson.org> or scan the QR code with the camera app on your phone.*



*At this time the ushers will bring the offering baskets forward to the Assisting Minister.*

### **Offering Prayer**

A: Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*(sung responsively)*

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## Preface

*Pastor Naomi Hartman*

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion  
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.  
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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## Holy, Holy, Holy

(ELW Setting 3 p. 144)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san - na. 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.

*P*: In the night in which he was handed over, 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.

### The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

*P:* Taste and see that the Lord is good.

*Please be seated.*

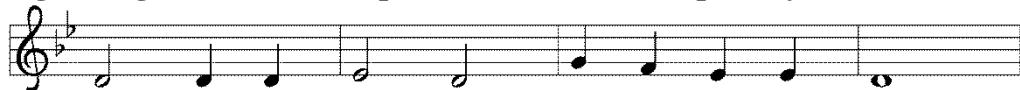
*We experience the presence of our Lord in gifts of bread and wine, and all are welcome to Christ's table. Worship musicians and volunteers will be served first; then the ushers will direct the assembly forward row by row.*

### Communion "Lamb of God"

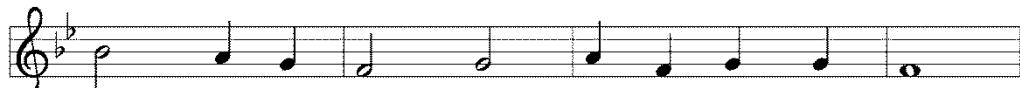
(ELW Setting 3 p. 146)

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.

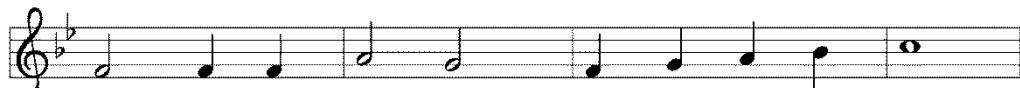
**Song during Communion “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”(ELW 800)**



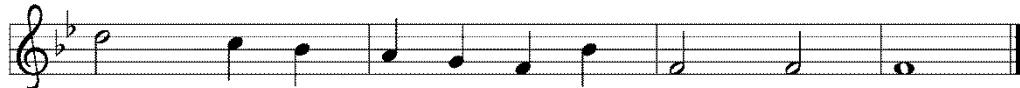
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;  
 2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,  
 3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;  
 4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;  
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,  
 all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?  
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,  
 no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;  
 I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.  
 the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scand - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to - love.  
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.  
 Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!  
 my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Text: George Croly, 1780–1860

Music: MORECAMBE, Frederick C. Atkinson, 1841–189

**Song during Communion “Take My Life, That I May Be (TOMA MI VOLUNTAD)”** (ELW 583)

*Refrain*

I re - ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

I re - ceived the liv-ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

1 Je-sus said: I am the bread, knead-ed long to give you life;  
 2 Je-sus said: I am the way, and my Fa - ther longs for you;  
 3 Je-sus said: I am the truth; come and fol - low close to me.  
 4 Je-sus said: I am the life, far from whom no thing can grow,

*Refrain*

you who will par-take of me need not ev - er fear to die.  
 so I come to bring you home to be one with us a - new.  
 You will know me in your heart, and my word shall make you free.  
 but re - ceive this liv - ing bread, and my Spir - it you shall know.

Text: Anonymous

Music: LIVING GOD, Anonymous

**Blessing after Communion**

*P:* The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

A: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Mission Moments**

A: If you have a ministry message to share, please come forward to the microphone so all can hear you.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Blessing**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\ddagger$  give you peace.

**Amen.**

## Sending Hymn “We Are Marching in the Light: *Siyahumba*” (ELW 866)

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
 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',  
 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 ...

## **Benediction**

*P:* Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude “ARIRANG”**

*Korean folk melody*

## **We thank those who are serving for worship this morning:**

Presiding Minister: The Rev. Naomi Hartman

Assisting Minister: TJ Ford

Ushers: Liz Zidel & Gene Hoyme

Proclaimer: Stacy Bade

Communion Servers: Nancy & Ed Landes

Worship Preparation: Beth Daum

Announcement Slideshow Creator: Stewart McDonald

Audio/Visual Team: Stewart McDonald & Andy Bade

Organist: Ralph Geror, Jr.

Pianist: Dr. Ji Sun Lee

Celebration Choir and Music Director: Dr. Andy Bade

Other Musicians: Kathleen Rogers, Ulrich Michael, Ariadne & Noah Wolgemuth

## **February 5, 2023—Annual Meeting at 11:45a**

All people who participate at Lutheran Church of the Foothills are invited to our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023, immediately after the 10:30a worship service (approximately 11:45a) in the Activities Room. The meeting will be in person and refreshments will be served. All are invited to participate in the meeting, but only those who attend in person and whose status is "Active" are eligible to vote. (If you have any questions about your voting status at LCF, please contact the church office.)

## **About our Community Service Prayer for January:**

Since 1994, Tucson Interfaith HIV/AIDS Network (TIHAN) has been providing compassionate services and a safe non-judgmental place for all people living with HIV/AIDS. During 2022, TIHAN provided services to an average of 130 people monthly. One of TIHAN's services is Poz Café, a monthly lunch and social time. During COVID, guests can pick up and eat a prepared lunch, play Bingo on Zoom and receive packages of personal care items. Lutheran Church of the Foothills has been a member of the TIHAN faith community since 1997 and annually sponsors the February lunch. For more information, visit the Community Services display in the lobby.

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