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Worship Service Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m. & Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

May 26, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Special Event!

Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. An anonymous donor has pledged \$2 for every hat worn on Mother's Day. (If anyone would like to match that donation, that would be great!) For more information, please contact Connie Whitener.



**Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5:16; John 15:9-17**



Those Who Serve

Altar Guild ~ Mary Sue Houston

Ushers ~ Chuck & Dorothy Warner

Lessons ~ Al Manning

Prayers ~ Connie Whitener

Chalice ~ Mary Sue Houston & Sherri Wayman

**Mental Health Ministry Team
Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church
May 2021 Training Opportunities**

Companionship: a 4-hour workshop that teaches a ministry of presence, a relationship responding to isolation and suffering and supportive of healing and recovery. It is a model designed strictly for creating an environment and relationship to help reduce the isolation of our neighbors in distress. Training is held at GDC, in our Fellowship Hall - Wednesday May 19th, 8:30 am- 12:00 pm.

Mental Health First Aid for Older Adults: teaches you how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. This 8-hour training — which focuses on the unique experiences and needs of adults over the age of 65 — gives you the skills you need to reach out and provide initial support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Training is held at GDC, in our Fellowship Hall - Saturday May 22, 8:00 am-4:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

We would like to invite you to join us as we learn how we can walk beside persons who may be experiencing mental health issues. The cost for each session is \$20.00, which covers the cost of the training materials. Scholarships are available.

If you have any questions, representatives of our Mental Health Ministry team will be visiting your congregation on Sunday, May 9th.

Yours in Christ,

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Motty Durham	May 4
Celia Horton	May 6
Leah McNair	May 9
Sandy Reynolds	May 16
Chance Meek	May 18
Sydney Chavasse	May 20
Paula Holm	May 23
Zoe Hawk	May 27

*God's blessings to you on your birthday
and always!*



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

We pray for Zachary Kircher, M., Ben Berkshire, Kenneth Holbert, Katy Mize, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Kenna Tanaka, Wes Tanaka, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Diane Manning, Bishop Keith, Abbie Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O., Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Kathy Watson, and Pray for the World.

If you would like to submit prayer requests for this newsletter or if you have any updates, please contact the church office at 928-343-9551, or ctryuma@gmail.com.

Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

Living Faith Anglican Church, Tempe

Fr. Peter Smith, Fr. Bob Fabey, Deacon Matt Allen



CtR Prayer Project

1 Samuel 17:37-And David said, “The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

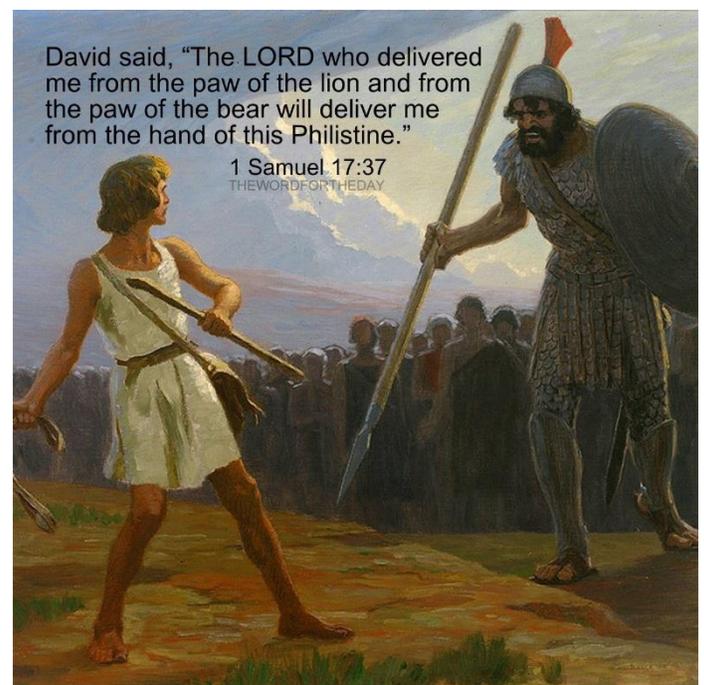
Ordinarily, if we face a Goliath—that is, a person, event, or challenge that appears overwhelming, with seemingly little or no chance of our being able to overcome it—there is only one of them at a time. It might be a divorce, a health problem, a financial crisis, the loss of a job, a home damaged or destroyed by fire, or the unexpected death of a loved one. It might even be an emotional attack or a mental breakdown. As difficult as any one of these might be, when confronted with it, it becomes the center of our focus and all of our time and energy is aimed at trying to deal with it. But 2020 and the first half of 2021 have sent us an endless army of Goliaths to face, all at the same time: a worldwide pandemic with no prior guidelines; fear of not only catching the virus, but also of unknowingly passing it on to someone else; lack of or unreliable testing equipment; business shutdowns or having to work from home; schools and colleges going from in-person to online classes, and parents and grandparents tasked with helping teach what we’ve forgotten over decades of non-use; regular business and social events cancelled; churches closed or conducting services on the Internet, with no interaction between members; weddings and funerals cancelled or postponed indefinitely. I know you can add your own Goliaths. But just as David reminded the Israelite and Philistine armies, we dare not mock or underestimate the God who stands ready and able to give His people the victory. All He asks in return is that we stand strong in His Name. What does that involve? It means fighting our Goliaths in God’s strength, not our own. It means fully relying on God, not on men, on man-made weapons, or

man-imagined strategies. And it means giving the glory for the victory to God alone—not letting pride get in the way and cause us to pat ourselves on the back. David chose not to wear King Saul’s battle armor; he chose, instead, to use the only weapon God had trained him to use whenever he confronted other “threatening Goliaths” alone in the wilderness. The weapon God has trained us to use is the armor and weaponry of God. Not sure how to face all the Goliaths banging on your front door right now? Put on the whole armor of God, ask God to lead you into battle, and make sure you give Him all the credit for your victories.

Praying in One Accord-Deliverance is God’s job; our job is to pray in one accord with His battle plan.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, we face and fight all our Goliaths under Your banner; help us remember that You are all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-seeing, and that the victory belongs to You. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Father God, as Your children, Your enemies become our enemies and Your battles become our battles; thank You for providing every weapon we need to defeat any and every Goliath we will ever encounter. Amen.





Sunday, May 9

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, May 11

9 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer time in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares – CtR Library

1 – 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner’s Home

Wednesday, May 12

5:30 p.m. Eucharist Service

Thursday, May 13

11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group

12 – 1:30 p.m. Prayer time in the Chapel

Sunday, May 16

11:30 a.m. Worship Service



JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Love as He Loved

John 15:9-17

E H S S S A D F A T H E R
 M E C L O N E A P A K S R
 C A L L A M D L P N Y M G
 P R S M A V E S O O T N L
 C D M T G P E O I T I Y G
 L O N G E R B C N H P F O
 C I M S G R E A T E R R O
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 C E T P L I F E M P U H E
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ALSO	ANOTHER	APPOINTED
BEAR	BECAUSE	CALL
CHOSE	COMMAND	COMPLETE
DOING	EVERYTHING	FATHER
FRIENDS	FRUIT	GREATER
HEARD	JUST	KEEP
KEPT	KNOW	LIFE
LONGER	LOVE	MADE
MASTER	ORDER	REMAIN
REVEALED	SLAVE	SOMEONE

Fr. Austin is on vacation through May 31.

He will be back on June 1.

**Should you have any pastoral needs,
please contact Deacon Linda or
Frank Durham, Sr. Warden.**