

Announcements

Annual Church Conference: This year our annual church conference will be on Sunday, October 24 at 5 p.m. all are welcome to join us for this annual meeting. A soup supper will follow. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex if you'd like to bring a soup or bread.

Safe Sanctuaries Form: Every year our staff is asked to sign safe sanctuaries forms. This year to show our commitment to providing a safe environment, we are asking the congregation to sign them too. The forms maybe found at the back of the church.

Knitting Ministry: For all abilities, beginners as well as experienced needle workers. Details such as time and place to be decided. Come to an organizational meeting after church, 11:00 a.m., today or contact me, Peggy Goldman, pegcmc@gmail.com to let me know you are interested.

Create & Discover: Your invited to join us Thursday, October 14 at 7:15 p.m. We will meet at church in the Friendship Center. Opal Lee Gill will have the program and Linda Leschnitzer will bring the refreshments. All are invited to join us.

Ark Costume Parade: We are excited to celebrate fall with a costume parade on Monday, November 1. We are looking for people to come in costume to handout candy, if you are interested please email Linda at ArkBusiness@lafumc.org. Another way you can help is to donate candy and treats for our kiddos. Donations can be dropped in the box outside the Ark Office.

Ark CDC is Hiring: We are currently looking to hire an Ark Director for our childcare center. Our website firstinyourheart.org has the job description and qualifications, cover letter and resume can be sent to office@lafumc.org.

Butter Braids: The deadline for Butter Braid order is Wednesday, October 13, so be sure to place your orders today. These come frozen and easy stored in your freezer until you're ready to use them. Braids are \$14 , there is an order form in the Narthex orders will be delivered the second week of November. Prepayment is requested you can make your checks out to: Ark CDC. Thank you for your support.

Weekly Calendar:

- Oct. 10:** 9 a.m. Bible History Class Friendship Center and Zoom
10 a.m. Traditional Worship
11 a.m. Knitting Ministry meeting in Friendship Center
11:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class on Zoom
3:00 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom
7 p.m. STARS Los Alamos Narcotics Anonymous in Friendship Center
- Oct. 11:** Indigenous Peoples Day - Church and Ark Closed
- Oct. 12:** 1:15 p.m. Days for Girls in Friendship Center
6 p.m. Trustees meeting in Library
- Oct. 13:** 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
7 p.m. Troop 2 in Fellowship Hall
- Oct. 14:** 5 p.m. First Light Rehearsal in Sanctuary
7 p.m. Troop 122 in Fellowship Hall
7:15 p.m. Create & Discover in Friendship Center
- Oct. 19:** 8:30 a.m. Inquirer's Class Sunday School Class on Zoom and In-person Rm 111
9 a.m. Bible History Sunday School Class Friendship Center/Zoom
10 a.m. Contemporary Worship
3 p.m. The Little Class on Zoom
6:30 p.m. Youth in Sr. High room 118
7 p.m. STARS Los Alamos Narcotics Anonymous in Friendship Center



Serving in Worship:

Guest Preacher

Valerie Collins

Music

Yelena Mealy

Lay Reader

Camille Wescott

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 10, 2021
10 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

WE PREPARE

*Please stand as you are comfortable.

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our might.

People: We will sing songs of victory!

Leader: The right hand of the Lord delivers.

People: We shall not die, but live!

Leader: The stone that was rejected as become the cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing and it is glorious in our eyes!

Leader: Together let us pray:

**O God of the harvest,
this is the day that you have made
and we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

**You have opened the gates of righteousness
and call for us to enter
to see you and meet you in fellowship
and in the breaking of bread together.**

**We know that you are always present for us
on our journey of faith
even when we may not know you are there.**

**Lift up our eyes this day to see your glorious presence
and to know your eternal love and grace,
So that we may be agents of resurrection
in the world.**

**We pray these things in the name of our resurrected Lord.
Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise: UHM #170 *Oh How I Love Jesus*

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read,
and your word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Hymn of Preparation: TFWS #2258 *Sing Alleluia*



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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 by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy your consolations.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Message: "Walk to Emmaus" - Guest Preacher Valerie Collins

***Hymn of Response:** UMH #593 *Here I Am, Lord*

Work of the Church

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: God of mercy,
People: Be gracious to us.

Lord's Prayer

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
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.



Offering

Special Music

***Doxology:** UMH #95 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Offertory Prayer**

***Disciples Hymn:** *Jesus My Lord*

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

***Postlude**

Today's full service may be watched on Facebook, YouTube and our website.

Childcare is available for ages 0-5 years in room 107 (bunnies room)

Notes:

CCLI: #180709/Streaming #20126721/CVLI #304307261

Call to Worship: Rev. John W. Nash

Oh How I Love Jesus: Frederick Whitfield © Public Domain

Prayer for Illumination: The Walk to Emmaus Worship Book for Pilgrims, Third Edition © 2008 by Upper Room

Sing Alleluia: Linda Stassen © 1974 Linda Stassen, New Song Creations

Prayer of the Holy Spirit: The Walk to Emmaus Worship Book for Pilgrims, Third Edition © 2008 by Upper Room

Here I Am, Lord: Dan Schutte © © 1989 Daniel L. Schutte and NALR

Doxology: Ken and Bourgeois © Public Domain

Offertory Prayer: Discipleship Ministries of The United Methodist Church

Jesus My Lord: John Fischer © 1970 John Fischer

everyone is
welcome

Mask Requirements: With increasing cases of Covid, and changing guidelines from the CDC and county, we are still requiring masks in worship and other church activities. We do encourage you to sing in worship with your mask on. Additionally, masks are required during normal business hours because of state requirements for the Ark Child Development Center.

Our Young Disciples Zone, at the back of the sanctuary, is open for families with young children and Children's bulletins are available on the bookshelf. A nursery is available in Room 107, just ask an usher for directions.

Bathrooms are located at the back of the sanctuary through the double doors.

Sunday Bible Study Groups

Bible History: 9 a.m. in-person in the Friendship Center and via Zoom. Our current study, *You'll Get Through This: Hope and Help For Your Turbulent Times*, by Max Lucado, began today. Books are available at the church office.

Inquirer's Class: This class meets on Sunday morning with an alternating schedule. 8:30 a.m. on traditional Sundays via Zoom and 11:30 a.m. on contemporary Sundays in-person, room 111, and via Zoom. We are currently studying "*Love Your Enemies*" by Arthur C. Brooks. The book is available at Amazon and inprint and audio versions at Mesa Public library. We are a no fragrance class.

The Little Class: 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoons on zoom. We use the Bible as our study guide. Group discussion includes Biblical truths as presented by a variety of Bible versions and interpretations.

Please feel free to join any class at anytime. Zoom links are included in the Friday worship email or contact the church office at office@lafumc.org.

Our children's Sunday School material is available for families to do at home. If you wish to receive this material please contact the church office, 662-6277.

Youth studies are currently on a summer break and youth classes will resume in the fall.

Prayers of the Church:

Praise:

Praise for our church leaders and Pastor John.
Praise for Elizabeth's 3rd birthday.

New/Ongoing Prayers:

Search for an Ark Director
Barbara DeMarsh
Autumn Judd

Ken Ashley and family, his wife, Glenda, died.

Fred DeVries dealing with deteriorating eye sight.

Rise of Covid cases in Los Alamos and across the country.

For those dealing with mental illness.

For our community, state, nation and world in this pandemic.

Our missionaries and their families.