

Celebrating Campus Ministry at CSU!
February 4/5, 2023
Epiphany 5

“As God’s People, Graced by Differences, Nurtured by the Spirit,
and Gifted to Serve, We Invite and Welcome All to Grow in Faith.”

+ Indicates please stand as you are able

The congregation is invited to **speak text appearing in bold**

FAITH FORMATION QUESTION How are you being salt and light right now? How is KOG being salt and light?

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P) Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C) Amen.

P) Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

C) we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P) Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God’s mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

+GATHERING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

(Eve & Ivy Backsen, soloists)

Vs 1 & 2 – sung by Eve & Ivy, Verses 3 & 4 Congregation also

1 – This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine;
This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 – Hide it under a basket? No! I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Hide it under a basket? No! I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Hide it under a basket? No! I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**3- Don’t let anyone (blow) it out. I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Don’t let anyone (blow) it out. I’m goin’-a let it shine,
Don’t let anyone (blow) it out. I’m goin’-a let it shine,**



Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**4- Shine all over Loveland, yeah! I’m goin-a let it shine!
Shine all over Loveland, yeah! I’m goin-a let it shine!
Shine all over Loveland, yeah! I’m goin-a let it shine!
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

+GREETING

P) The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.

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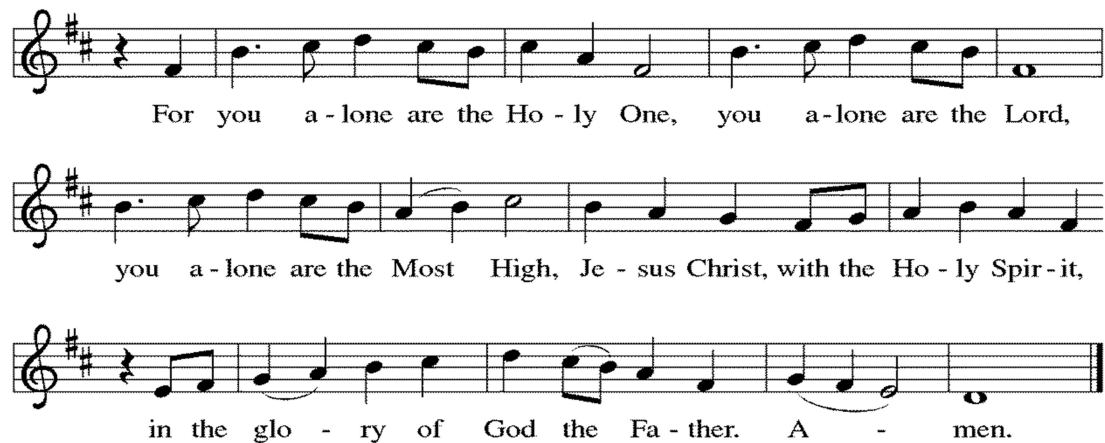
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we

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.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L) Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WORD

READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
 You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

+GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20

P) The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C) Glory to you, O Lord.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus encourages his followers to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, doing good works and keeping God's commandments.

[Jesus said:] ¹³You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

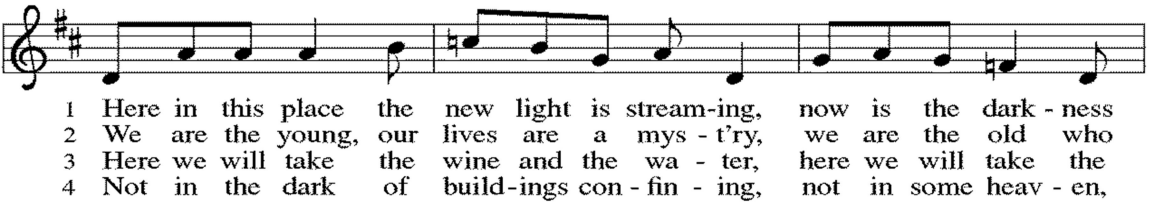
SERMON

**Guest Student Preacher – Brooke Jensen,
 LuMin CSU**

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Gather Us In (vs 1 & 2)

ELW 532



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream - ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30am) Jeanne Berryman & Rick Mason ELW p. 234

+APOSTLES' CREED *(We Confess What We Believe.)*

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 INTERCESSION

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

Response by congregation after each petition

L) Merciful God, **C) receive our prayer.**

L) We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace, respecting all who wish to keep a safer distance.)*

P) The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

MEAL

OFFERING *Please take this opportunity to sign the red friendship pad and greet the people in your row.*

+OFFERING PRAYER

C) Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

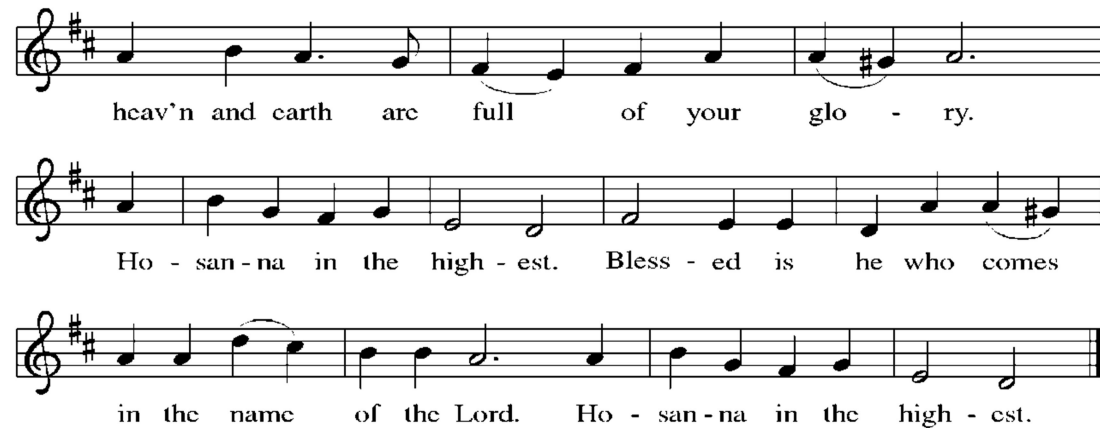
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+PREFACE

+HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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.

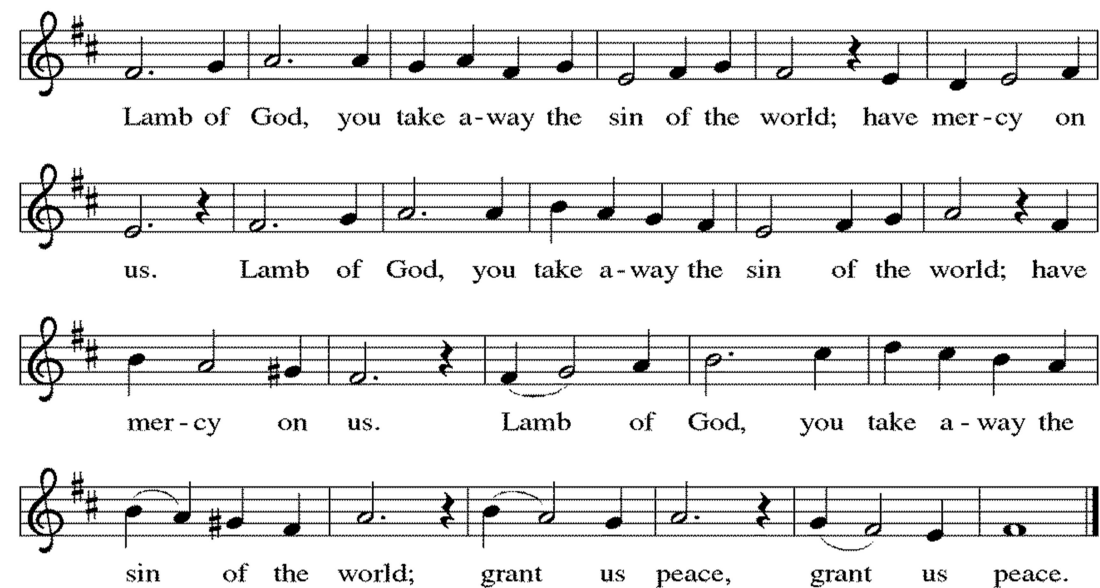
+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

C) 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 834



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun-tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun-tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang-eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen-dor of light hid - eth thee!

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C) Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

SENDING

+BLESSING

P) The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod + bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.**

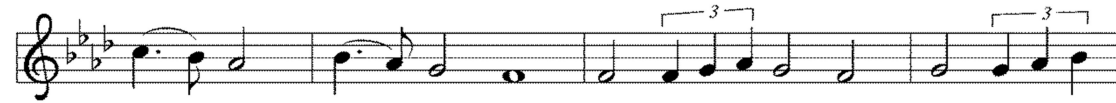
+SENDING HYMN

Thy Strong Word (vs 1 & 3)

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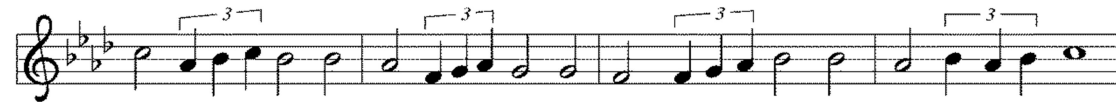
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

+DISMISSAL

L) Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C) Thanks be to God.

Altar Flowers & Donuts

If you would like to honor someone or some event this year with flowers or donuts, please sign up to sponsor! You can also share a sponsorship if you would prefer! Look for the calendar/list on the hallway bulletin board.

Worship Leaders

Pastor Ruth Ann Loughry

Music Director: Dr. Jane Andrews

Saturday Accompanist: Michael Millan; Sunday Accompanist: Gavin Allen-Dunn

Assisting Minister: 8:30am Susan Chamberlin; Sound/AV: 8:30am Eric Backsen

Ushers: 8:30am Scott Kallio, Jerry Welter; 10:45am Linda Bower, Joe Sayers

Altar Guild: Lynn Hamilton, Pam Maddox; Baker: Sarajane Grandia; Coffee cups: Pam Phiher

Altar Flower and Donut Sponsors: Barb & Claire Aune

WORSHIP

- **Would you consider wearing your name tag** to help our new friends feel comfortable?
- **Thank you for participating in our Worship Listening Sessions.** We had over 70 people attend and voice opinions about the worship schedule. You spoke and you've been faithful in listening. The Leadership Team will meet in retreat on Feb 11th and make a recommendation to the congregation after that. Please hold them and our congregation in prayer as we move forward with the mission of our church.
- **Sunday, February 19th We celebrate Mardi Gras Sunday** with joint choirs from Trinity and Zion. King cake, beads, and worship fun before Lent begins.
- **Ash Wednesday worship, February 22:** Noon at Zion and 7 pm at King of Glory
- **Weekly mid-week Taizé Lenten worship** begins March 1, 6-6:30 pm
- **Choir and Bells - Wednesday rehearsals have resumed!** **Everyone is invited to be part of the Glory Singers and Glory Ringers** as we prepare for Mardi Gras, the Lenten Season, Holy Week, and Easter! We will join with choirs from Zion and Trinity for special *Singing Together* Sundays throughout the spring. Join us in preparing worship for these holy services with rehearsals on Wednesdays: Glory Ringers-4:30pm and Glory Singers-7:00pm.

GROW

- **Confirmation** is at Zion on Sunday: Noon -2:00pm. Topic: Luther's Two Kingdoms
- **L2F2 Middle School night** each Monday at Trinity from 7:00-8:00pm. Join the fun and invite a friend!
- **Have you Ever Wondered?** Sunday at 9:45am in the Fellowship Room for Adult Learning. We will be doing a three week video series on *Meditation*.

SERVE -- We are collecting Computers and Electronics to help Ukrainians fight for their freedom

Do you or someone you know have an old desktop computer, laptop computer, tablet, XBOX, PS4, or connections to any of them? (please, no Apple /iOS devices) If you donate it, the Ukrainians will refurbish it to be used for earlier detection of incoming Russian drones, faster communications with the front lines, or creating rest areas for soldiers to play games before heading back to the front lines. **Contact Janna Cannady at 915-276-4196** and she will make sure that your donation will be given to the Ukrainian Seeds group to be sent overseas.

- **Financial Update:** We are in a solid position starting the New Year, with good end of the year income (\$498,647) and a steady bank balance (\$81,318 as of 1/26). Pastor Deb's Appreciation Gift of three month's salary and benefits has been paid. Thank you for your strong and faithful giving!
- **Your 2022 Annual Giving Statement for tax purposes** is in your church mail box. Please pick yours up! The remainder will be mailed.

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

- **Sunday, February 19**, enjoy a movie in the sanctuary, 2:00-4:00pm.
- **Fat Tuesday, February 21** we will enjoy a Mardi Gras Dinner of New Orleans gumbo (6:00pm) and then a Jazz concert with Gavin and his Jazz Trio (7:00pm). Sign up in the concourse!

Current Prayer Concerns

New Prayer Concerns

- * **Treva Heiser**, recovering from hip replacement surgery (1/23)
- * **Derek Kalahar**, recovering from foot amputation in rehab (1/20)
- * **Barb Purvis**, Kathy Cisar's sister, cancer in many places, great pain, more chemo (1/20)
- * **Sharon McDaniel**, home recovering from hip surgery (1/18)
- * **Troy Grover**, son-in-law of Jane Kanda, healing from a successful back surgery (1/25)
- * **Pat DesJardin**, recovering from back surgery (1/10)
- * **Don Specht**, home recovering from broken ribs. (12/26)



Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- * **King of Glory congregation and staff**
- * **Taylor**, Jean & Greg Walent's granddaughter (11/20)
- * **Joyce**, friend of Linda Nolan, cancer has returned (11/7)
- * **Linda Rupp** friend of Lynn Hamilton, lung cancer
- * **Velma** (Keith) Kate Kling's sister has severe dementia and is suffering
- * **Gannon**, 6 years old with leukemia. Great grandnephew of Grandias.

- * **Katia**, 5 year old, stage 4 kidney cancer going through daily chemo (9/1)
- * **Alice Wolfe**, multiple medical issues
- * Janet Meadows' grand-nephew **Dustin**, prayers for healing

In our Community, Nation and World

- * For victims of gun violence
- * For flooding in California and natural disasters in our world
- * Law enforcement officers and first responders
- * For the people of Ukraine and Russia and wars everywhere
- * Active military and their families
- * People experiencing homelessness in Loveland
- * For the LGBTQ community
- * For the AAPI (Asian and Pacific Islanders) victims of racism
- * WHO: AA group meeting here at KOG, for healing and support
- * That we notice and address racism in our church and ourselves

Special Request from a Member

On behalf of Scott Kallio to share an update on his deteriorating health... Scott has been on the liver transplant list for almost three years. The length of time is always determined by blood type and a scoring system. Scott is already very sick and gets sicker each day as he waits. **Scott is looking for a living donor**, which can be a family member although there is no family that meets his match. In a living donor transplant, the doctors remove a portion of the living donor's liver and transplant it to Scott. Within three months, both the donors liver and Scott's new liver will re-grow to the right size. The best chance of survival would be a living donor. If you are healthy, over the age of 18 and willing to serve as a living donor, and "O+positive", please complete the form on-line. If you wish to learn more about a living donation, call Kara at 608-262-0743, or go to uwhealth.org/livingdonor. This link will take you to a page that says "Page Not Found." You should then type "Living Donor" in the search box. If you wish to speak to Scott please call 970-744-0225, or email to scottkallio68@gmail.com

Thank you, Jerry Welter

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