

# WE ARE Blessed TO BE A BLESSING

*Do you feel God's blessings in your life? Do you feel the joy of letting those blessings flow through you to bless others?*

This fall we will take a look at how we experience God's abundance and how we share it. **Join us on Saturday, November 16 at 5pm, or Sunday, November 17 with one service at 10am, to worship, submit a 2020 financial commitment card, and celebrate with an all-church, free catered meal.**

**TVLC'S PRIME TIMERS** (folks 50 and up) are kicking off the season in **Linder Hall on Saturday, October 19, 2:00-4:00pm.** We chose Saturday to include working people who have often said they would like to join us! Our special guest is **Alan Day, a true Arizona cowboy**, who will entertain us with stories of life on the Lazy B cattle ranch. He and his sister, Sandra Day O'Connor, co-authored a NY Times best-selling memoir about life on the ranch. **THERE WILL BE A FEE OF \$15.00 TO PAY THE SPEAKER.** We will also discuss our future events, and have a yummy dessert. If you have questions, contact Shari Huffman at (520) 733-7452. See y'all there!



### Give life - give blood!

TVLC will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive on **Sunday, October 27, 7:30am-12:00pm** in Linder Hall. Please participate in this life-giving cause! The need for blood is always great. Sign-up on the patio after weekend services or call the church office.



**Do you have a NEW address, phone number or email address? Please notify the church office!**



## October 2019

### Saturday, October 12

- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

### Sunday, October 13

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship and Potluck, NFLC, 10:30am
- Financial Peace for Teens, Linder Hall, 4pm
- Financial Peace for Adults, Chapel, 4pm

### Monday, October 14

- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- AA, Library, 8pm

### Tuesday, October 15

- Women's Book Study, NFLC Café, 9am
- Library Open, 9am-12pm
- GriefShare, Choir Room, 10am
- Knitting Fellowship, TVLC Library, 6pm
- Council Meeting, Linder Hall, 6:30pm

### Wednesday, October 16

- Artists' Fellowship, Library, 9am
- Bible Study for All, Library, 6:30pm
- Middle School Confirmation, Youth Room, 6:30pm

### Thursday, October 17

- Quilters' Fellowship, Linder Hall, 9am
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7pm

### Friday, October 18

- Women's Bible Study, Linder Hall, 9:30am

### Saturday, October 19

- Art and Crafts Fair, NFLC, 9am-2pm
- Prime Timers, Linder Hall, 2pm
- Worship, Sanctuary, 5pm

### Sunday, October 20 - GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

- Worship, Sanctuary, 8am
- Nursery Open, 8:45-11:45am
- Library Open, 9-11:30am
- Worship, Sanctuary, 9:15am
- TVLC Kids Sunday School, Sanctuary & Classrooms, 9:15am
- Children's Choir Practice, Sanctuary, 10:30am
- Middle School Youth, NFLC & Youth Room, 10:30am
- The Gathering Worship, NFLC, 10:30am
- Financial Peace for Teens, Linder Hall, 4pm
- Financial Peace for Adults, Chapel, 4pm

### Monday, October 21 - GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

- AA, Library, 8pm

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**Tanque Verde Lutheran Church**

*Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love*

## Highlights

October 12-13, 2019

### Trunk-or-Treat on Sunday, October 27 from 5:30 to 7:00pm!

Come one, come all! Wear your costumes and enjoy cupcake walks, free food, live music, fun games, and a photo contest. Trunk-or-treating will begin at 6:15pm. **Sign-up your trunk or to be a games volunteer after weekend services at the Halloween table.** Contact Aviry at [FamilyMin@tvlc.org](mailto:FamilyMin@tvlc.org) for answers to your questions.



If you wish to become a church member or you are simply interested in learning more about TVLC, please join us at a **NEW MEMBER CLASS!**

**Saturday, November 2**  
3:30pm in Linder Hall

**Sunday, November 10**  
10:30am in the Chapel  
11:30am in the Youth Room

**new MEMBER CLASS**

To sign-up, please contact Veanne in the church office at (520) 749-1606.

*Members will be received in church on the weekend of November 16 & 17.*

### Feast Tables Are Forming!

A *FEAST table* is a small, informal group of adults who meet on a monthly basis for food and to get to know each other better! Groups will begin meeting in late-November. Each group will determine for itself how to operate: when and where to meet, how to handle the food (e.g. in homes, at church, in restaurants, potluck or not, meals or just desserts.) You decide whatever is best! **Please see the Feast Table form in this weekend's Highlights.** Fill it out and place it in the box in the Sanctuary Narthex, offering plate, or bring it to the church office.



Children's bulletins are available from the ushers.



**TVLC Kids** is beginning an exciting new series called *The Great Escape!*

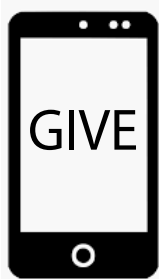
If you've ever heard of an escape room, you know the goal is pretty clear: to escape! In the book of Exodus, God's people had the same goal when they became enslaved by the nation of Egypt. In an escape room, a group of friends must work together to follow instructions, solve puzzles, and discover clues that will help them find freedom. In the story of the Exodus, God's people find freedom by witnessing God's miracles and following God's leadership through Moses. You may never be trapped in a room or taken captive by an enemy country, but there might be a time when you need some help from God. In this 4-week series, kids will see that, when they're in trouble, **God can send people to help them, God can help them do great things, God can do anything, and God is with them.**

**Does your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader want communion?** Sign up your child at the sign-in table, and they will be able to receive communion in their classrooms. Please remember, an adult must sign the child up and make note if your child is gluten-free.

**Sunday School ends at 10:30!** Please wait until the teacher has ended the lesson and opens the door.

TVLC Kids continues to support the Weekend Blessing Bags program with **jars of peanut butter** to make sure every child at Wheeler Elementary School has food for the weekend.

If you would like to know more or volunteer with TVLC Kids, contact Aviry in the church office at (520) 749-5062 or [familymin@tvlc.org](mailto:familymin@tvlc.org).



**New Giving Options**

Do you want to give an offering but forgot your checkbook? Pull out your phone! You can now support God's work at TVLC safely and securely either by texting the word GIVE to (520) 214-1580 or by going to [tvlc.org/give](http://tvlc.org/give) on your phone's browser.



**Donate those old Halloween costumes!**

Do you have costumes you no longer use or fit into? **The children in our refugee family want to join in on the Halloween fun!** They are in need of fun costumes!

There are six Erasto children ranging from 6 months to 14 years (boy). Costumes may be brought to the church office. Extra costumes will be shared throughout their refugee community for all to use!

**Act VIII: The TVLC Food Pantry**

*(Chick N. Noodle is peeking around the curtain at a group of sturdy cans.)*

**Green Giant:** *Well, Dinty, were you ready for all of the new arrivals this week?*

**Dinty:** *We sure were! We were Spaghetti-O so pleased at the amount of donations! But we are not RAVIOLI-ing in our success. We are STEWing right ahead and making room for this week's new donations. We need to BEEF up our area a bit more.*

**Chef B:** *Remember, Giant, we are collecting for TWO holidays so we need to be ready. After that, maybe then we can CHILI out.*

**Chick N. Noodle:** *(leans out and whispers to the audience) That Dinty sure has a way with words, doesn't he? Those guys may be hard to STACK UP against, but we're getting ready for our turn!*

**THIS WEEK'S PANTRY SPOTLIGHT:  
CANNED PREPARED  
MEALS**

**\*All non-perishibles accepted. No glass or expired items, please.\***

**Paper Grocery Bags are also needed.** Those with the least amount of printing are preferred.

**Monetary donations may also be made to help purchase fresh food items for each family.** Please notate checks "Holiday Food Baskets" and place in the offering plate.

**THIS WEEKEND: Volunteer sign-ups** for Thanksgiving and Christmas meats, delivery day helpers and delivery drivers! **Watch for the clipboards** at each service or out on the patio. They'll be on the patio next weekend, too!

**Dates to Remember:**

**Thanksgiving Food Baskets Delivery: Tuesday, Nov. 26**

**Christmas Food Baskets Delivery: Wednesday, Dec. 18**



**Columbarium Under Construction**

Construction is underway in the area of the Columbarium to refurbish the Memorial Garden space. Please delay your visits to the Columbarium and Outdoor Chapel area for the next two weeks until the project is completed.

**Merry Widows' Luncheon**

The Merry Widows group will hold its next lunch gathering on **Tuesday, November 5 at 12:30pm** at **Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen** at 3455 East Broadway Boulevard. Please RSVP by Monday, November 4 to Fran McMullen at (520) 749-4530. All widows are invited!



The Sanctuary Altar Flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God by



Pam Bridgmon and family  
in loving memory of Jason

Sign up in the Narthex to dedicate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone special, or in celebration of an anniversary or birthday. Each arrangement is \$20.

**Prayer List**

The following names are added this week. A complete list of TVLC prayers is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Kimberly and Susan, Barbara, Louise, Carole Johnson, Evelyn Schuler, Lana Willingham, Kris Nielson, Leroy, Betsy Grimes, Laura, John and family, Alan

Sympathy to the friends and family of Miriam Miles

Prayer requests may be submitted to [prayer@tvlc.org](mailto:prayer@tvlc.org)



~ Scripture readings for October 19-20 ~  
Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121;  
2 Timothy 3:14--4:5; Luke 18:1-8

**Worship Attendance  
Weekend of October 5-6**

5pm.....	71
8am.....	46
9:15am.....	171
Sunday School.....	41
10:30am.....	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>

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## TVLCP Kindergarten 2020-2021

It is not too early to be thinking about where you will be sending your child to Kindergarten next year! Interested parents and families are invited to attend a "Meet and Greet" on Friday, November 1, from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the Kindergarten classroom. Come, meet, and observe our teachers from 10:30 to 11:30am in the classroom where exciting things happen! Debbie Irby, School Director, will be available to answer questions and to share the advantages of the Arizona Tax Credit programs which benefit tax payers *and* the children at our school. All of our Kindergarten students are eligible for grants made available through these tax credit programs. Please contact the school at (520) 749-1738 with any questions.

### Food and Fellowship with UA Lutheran Campus Ministry



The Wednesday Night Bible Study Group is serving dinner to students at U of A Lutheran Campus Ministry on the evening of Wednesday, October 30. If you are interested in participating, or just contributing food, please contact Marge Johnson at [margella@cox.net](mailto:margella@cox.net).

## TVLC Art & Crafts Fair

**Saturday, October 19**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the NFLC**

Get a jump on your Christmas shopping!

*Proceeds to benefit the TVLC Youth Program*

### Wheeler Elementary School

For several years, TVLC has supported the children at Wheeler Elementary School with Weekend Blessing food bags, back-to-school supplies, and on-campus projects. **Wheeler students are in need of gently-used shirts, pants, jackets and shoes. New socks and underwear are also needed.** These items for children in Kindergarten through 5th-grade may be brought to weekend worship services or to the church office during the week. **Items will be collected until Sunday, October 13.** Thank you!

**CLOTHING  
DRIVE**



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

### Days of Service at TVLC on October 20 & 21

Are you willing and eager to answer the call to serve? All members and friends of TVLC are invited to join in TVLC's 2019 Days of Service on October 20 and 21, in serving our larger community through various projects. There's something for everyone--the young and not-so-young, the active and the less active--with activities located both on-campus and off-campus. While we work as God's hands in Tucson, we will be visible expressions of God's abundant love and constant presence in the lives of all God's children. **You may choose to:**

- Bake chocolate chip cookies for distribution to our homebound members and to first responders in our community. A limited number of buckets of cookie dough are available. Simply bake at home and return to the church!
- Deliver cookies to various locations in our community. Delivery folks are needed on both Sunday, October 20 after the 9:15am service and on Monday morning, October 21 (for our community partners not open on Sunday).
- Assemble hygiene kits for clients of Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest (10:30am, Chapel).
- Make sack lunches for day workers living at the Primavera Shelter (11:30am, NFLC Café).
- Serve lunch and/or dinner at Tucson's new Center of Opportunity (11:00am-1:15pm or 4:15-6:15pm).
- Pack snack baskets for families at Peppi's House, the TMC hospice (3pm, Choir Room).

**YOUR hands are needed, so please sign up today** for a project (or projects!) that speaks to you and your family. You will be welcome to participate in a project even if you don't sign up ahead of time.

If you are unable to participate in a project, please consider donating supplies or money toward the LSS-SW hygiene kits. **A list of needed items are available at the sign-up table and also below:**

Package of 4 toothbrushes	New washcloth
Large toothpaste	3 wrapped bars of soap
Comb	2-pack deodorant
Large shampoo & conditioner	Can of shaving cream
Kleenex pocket pack	Package of 5-6 razors



"Empty Nesters" will be doing a church service project in conjunction with **God's Work. Our Hands.** We will meet on **Sunday, October 20 from 3-5pm in the Choir Room.** After we are finished, we will go to the Arizona Beer House on the southwest corner of Broadway and Kolb for a mini Oktoberfest. *Haus of Brats* food truck will be there. Come have a beer and brat (on your own). Catch up with some old friends and meet some new ones! For more information contact Suzanne Brandon at [scbinaz@yahoo.com](mailto:scbinaz@yahoo.com).

**OCTOBER 13, 2019**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Jesus shows mercy on a foreigner.*

taking  
faith  
home

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Sunday	Luke 17:11-19	One leper gives thanks to God
Monday	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	Elisha heals Naaman
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2:8-15	A good soldier of Christ Jesus
Wednesday	Leviticus 14:33-57	Purification of lepers
Thursday	2 Timothy 1:13-18	Encouragement to be faithful
Friday	Luke 4:23-30	God cares for foreigners
Saturday	Psalms 111	Praise God for wonderful works
Sunday	Luke 18:1-8	Parable of the persistent widow

**SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK:** *"Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" - Luke 17:18*

### PRAY, BLESS AND SING:

**A Prayer for the Week:** Gracious God, you who care for the unacceptable, thank you for caring for me, through Christ our Lord, amen.

**Mealtime Prayer:** God of grace, for food make us thankful, for family and friends make us joyful, and for our salvation, make us grateful. Amen.

**A Blessing to Give:** May the Lord be gracious and merciful and give you a thankful heart.

**Hymn of the Week:** *Have You Thanked the Lord?*

**CARING CONVERSATIONS:** Discuss in your home or small group:

- Tell or think about a time you were left out of a group. What was it like?
- Are you comfortable or afraid when you meet someone who is different than you are? Why?
- How does God's mercy give you courage to care for those who are different from you?

**DEVOTIONS:** *Read: Luke 17:11-19.* Paul Tillich, a famous theologian once pointed out that faith is accepting that the unacceptable has been accepted. According to the law of Israel, a leper was unclean and needed to be kept away from the community. Lepers were unacceptable—or at least those who are to be avoided. A Samaritan was despised by first century Jews. Not only does Jesus accept and heal the Samaritan leper—along with nine other lepers—but this leper is the one who responds with a thankful heart at the feet of Jesus. Just like Naaman, the enemy general from Aram (Syria), those who seem far from God's presence and God's people are included in God's work of mercy and salvation. As Jesus says to the Samaritan leper, "your faith has made you well" (v. 19). God's work of salvation often comes as a work of great surprise to us. How does God's mercy give you courage to trust that God cares for you? **Pray:** *Merciful Savior, thank you for reaching out to those who seem far from you; thank you for reaching out to me. Amen.*

**SERVICE:** This week's scripture readings tell of healings. Improved public health care is needed in many parts of the world. Some of it is provided by missionaries who show God's love by giving much needed food, clean water, mosquito nets, medical treatment, and other care around the world. How can you contribute to or support these faithful missionaries?

**RITUALS AND TRADITIONS:** God is holy and awesome. (Psalm 111:9) Take a walk around your neighborhood and make a list of things you see that are awesome. Trees, buildings, the sky, and clouds are a few of the things you might see. Then sit down in your home and look at the list. God is bigger and greater than anything we see. Take time to say a prayer of praise to God and be thankful for "his wonderful deeds", "the power of his works", and "the work of his hands" (Psalm 111:4, 6, 7).

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*Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love*

**October 12, 2019 5:00 p.m. Service**

*Large-print bulletins with liturgy are available from the ushers.*

*Please silence all electronic devices before worship begins.  
Guest attendance cards and prayer request cards are located in the pew racks.  
Please place your completed cards in the offering plate during the Offering.*

\*Please stand if you are able

PRELUDE Carole Rostash, guest pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING AND ACT OF RECONCILIATION

\*PARDON

\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*SONG "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (D. Doerksen)

\*DEACON'S PRAYER

\*SONG OF PRAISE

READING Psalm 111 Pew Bible, p. 490

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"

\*GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible, p. 852

SERMON "Restored" Pastor Stephen Hilding

\*SONG "He Is Able" (Ferguson/Noland)

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING "Create In Me a Clean Heart"

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE MEAL

LAMB OF GOD

\*COMMUNION SONG "Thank You for Saving Me" (M. Smith)

\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

\*SONG "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW #773, vs. 1-3

\*DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE

*Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;  
Janet Smith, reader; Carole Rostash, guest pianist*



*Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love*

**October 13, 2019 8:00 a.m. Service**

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PRELUDE "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (P. Manz)  
"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*GREETING

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW #886, st. 1,3,5

\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

READING Psalm 111 Pew Bible, p. 490

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Celtic Alleluia" ELW #174

\*GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible, p. 852

SERMON "Restored" Pastor Stephen Hilding

\*HYMN "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" ELW #617, st. 1,3,5

\*APOSTLES' CREED ELW p. 105

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING "On Eagle's Wings" (Joncas)  
Sherri McClellan, soloist

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*SANCTUS "Holy, Holy"

\*HOLY COMMUNION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"  
"When Peace Like a River" (R. Porter)

\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840, st. 1 & 3

\*DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" (Piet Post)

*Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding;  
Catherine McCord, reader; Charlotte Cordes, guest organist*



*Our Mission: To Follow Christ Jesus and Share His Love*

**October 13, 2019 9:15 a.m. Service**

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PRELUDE "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (P. Manz)  
"Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*ENTRANCE HYMN "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ELW #886, st. 1,3,5,6

\*GREETING

\*THE KYRIE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Now the Feast and Celebration" ELW #167, st. 1

\*THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

READING Psalm 111 Pew Bible, p. 490

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Alleluia"

\*GOSPEL Luke 17:11-19 Pew Bible, p. 852

SERMON "Restored" Pastor Stephen Hilding

\*HYMN "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" ELW #617, st. 1,3,5

\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING "Give Thanks to the Lord" (Handel, arr. Sherman)  
TVLC Chancel Choir - Jennifer Wortman, directing

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION MUSIC "Lamb of God"  
"Just As I Am" ELW #592  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW #773

\*POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" ELW #840, st. 1-3

\*DISMISSAL

\*POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God" (Piet Post)

*Pastor Stephen Hilding, presiding; Dave Swanson, assisting minister;  
Darin Osenberg, reader; Jennifer Wortman, choir director;  
Shiqi Gu, accompanist; Charlotte Cordes, guest organist*



# THE GATHERING @ TVLC

OCTOBER 13, 2019

In this GATHERING, you are seen and loved. No matter who you are, you are accepted without condition and you belong here. In this GATHERING, our relationships will deepen - with both God and with each other. In this GATHERING, we acknowledge that there are different ways we connect with God in worship.



During the service, you will have the chance to participate in different experiential stations:  
*Candle Table* - Light a candle to claim Christ's light or to remember a loved one.  
*Baptismal Font* - Remember God's grace poured out to you through the waters of baptism.  
*Offering Basket* - Give an offering to support

God's work at TVLC and throughout the world. You can also give by going to [tvlc.org/give](http://tvlc.org/give) on your mobile device.

*Arts & Crafts Table* - Exercise your God-given creativity.

*Prayer Wall* - Write your own requests and lift up others' requests.

*Verses Table* - Pick a verse to meditate and reflect on.

*Service Table* - Contribute to an ongoing service project.



We've created spaces where younger worshipers may find comfort and a place just for them. *Infants* can find a spot on the "praground" where the play gyms and bouncy chairs have front row seats! *Toddlers* can belly up to a table on either side of the chairs, pull out their busy bag materials and get to work! *Kids and youth*

are encouraged to take an active role in worship leadership.

*Nursery care* is also available until noon for those who desire.

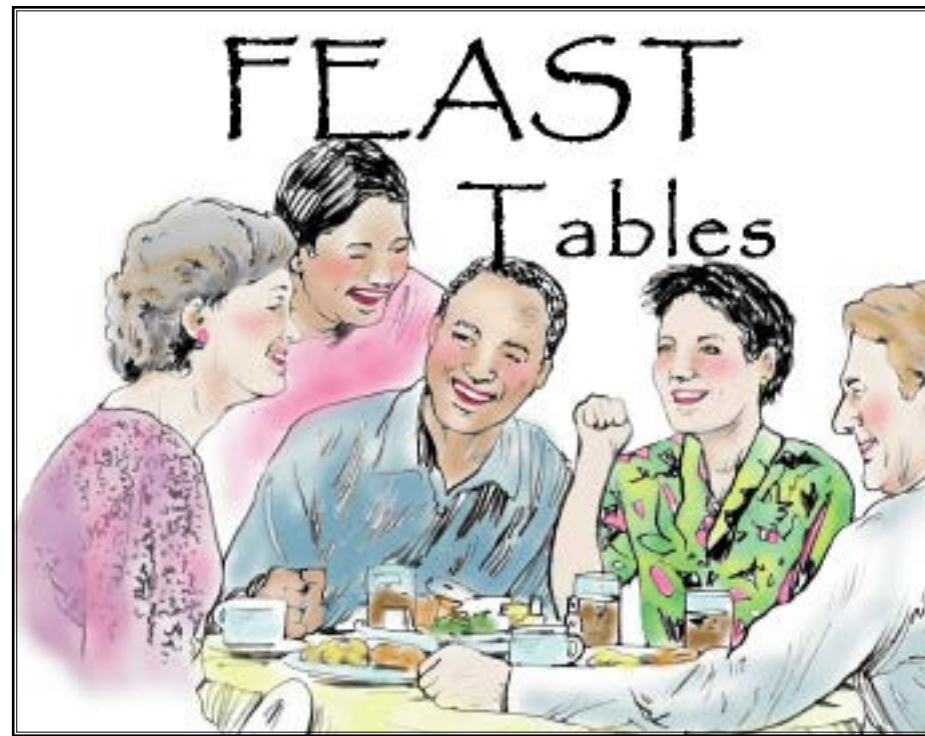
All are welcome to PARTICIPATE as assistants in the service. You can be a reader, usher, greeter or help in other ways. Please talk to Pastor Josh if you are interested in helping out!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY POTLUCK TODAY!

Please stay after worship today for food and fellowship!  
There's always enough for all!

Join "The Gathering@TVLC" on Facebook for all the latest news and updates at [facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC](http://facebook.com/thegatheringTVLC)

Josh Auchenbach, Lead Pastor; Stephen Hilding, Associate Pastor  
The Gathering Band with Alexis Burrows, Worship Leader



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**Please fill out the form below** and either place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Prefer: Weekday \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend \_\_\_\_\_