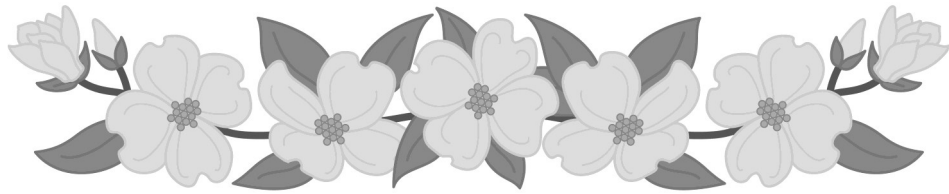


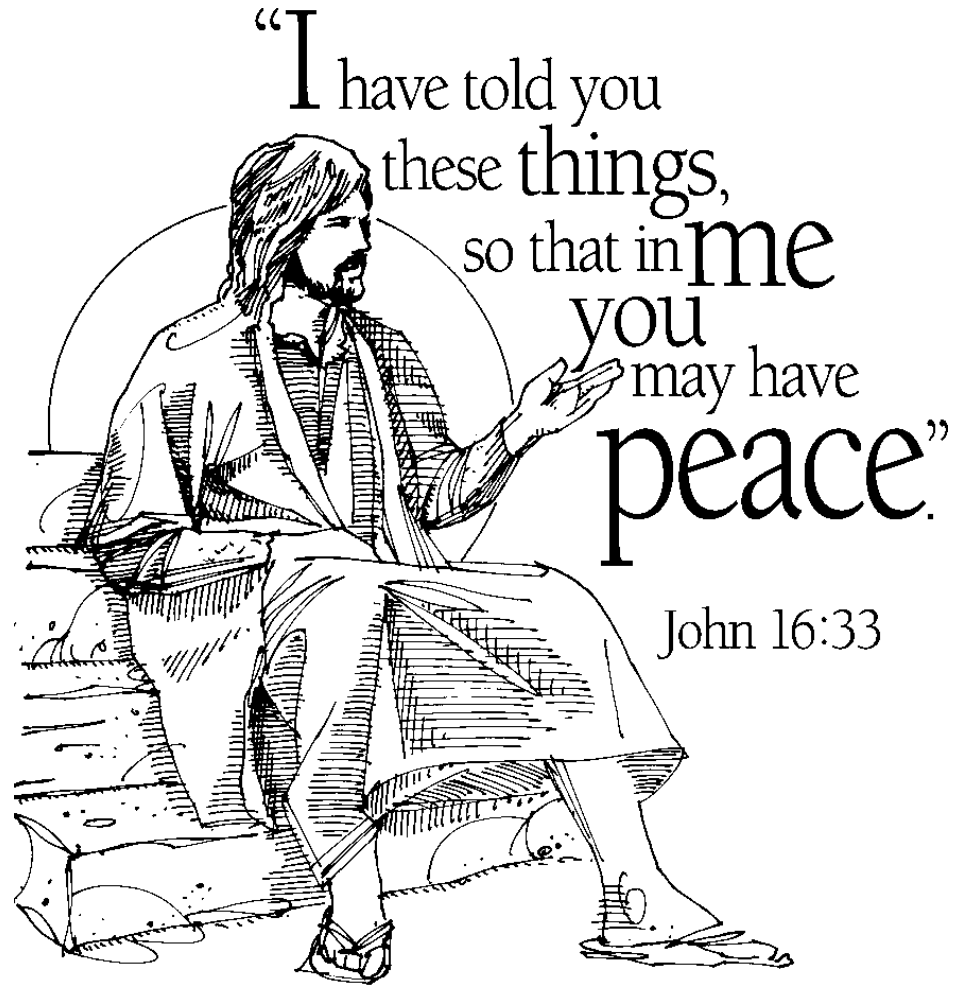


SUNDAY	9:00 AM	New Life Community Church Worship
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship
TUESDAY	6:30 PM	NLCC Jr. High
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	Phoenix Group



Prayers: Jeri Maddox, Vicky Knoepfel, Dennis Fryer, Eileen Gasaway, Donna Vargas, Health Care Workers, Laura Carter, Pat Yarbrough, The People of the Ukraine
All Military Families:
Our Leaders & President, Vice President
Our Missionaries: Rev. Lauran Bethell, Mark and Alise Juanes
Praises: God's Grace

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 GROWING IN GRACE
 REACHING OUT IN LOVE**



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CELEBRATION OF PRAISE

July 31, 2022



The psalmist wrote: “O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth” (Psalm 65:5, NRSV). As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us reach out to the One who gives hope and let us greet one another in Christian love. Welcome to all.

Hearing assistance available in the sound booth.

Prelude

Greeting

Carter Luxon

Life of the Church

God Gathers Us for Worship

*Opening Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” # 75

Scripture: Palm 65:1—8 Phillip Perales
(pages 823—824 in the pew bible)

Hymn In the Name of the Lord” # 146

Sharing and Prayer

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Scriptures John 16:33; Psalm 23:4 Phillip Perales
(pages 1539; 787 in the pew bible)

Message in Word

Pastor John Motz

Series: Survivor (part 5)
“Surviving Dark Valleys”

*Hymn “It Is Well With My Soul” # 554

Go With God’s Blessings

*Congregation please stand

For the last 20 years, the TV show “Survivor” has been a phenomenon. The reality show audience has been captured by the question “Who will survive to the end?”

Yet, isn’t that our question as well? With the ups and downs we can expect to endure in life, we wonder, “can we survive?”

It’s at those dark and difficult moments that turn our world upside down that we struggle the most. Discouraged, fearful, and feeling isolated we can become stuck. Psalm 23 reveals a plan for surviving our “dark valleys”.