

# Libertyville Covenant Church

January 23, 2022

10:30 a.m.



**Prelude**

“Praise God” (Livingston, Jr.)

Su-Yi Su

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

**C: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.**

L: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!

**C: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be revered above all gods.**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

*(Take a moment and pass the peace to those around you or through the chat bar).*

**\*Songs of Praise**

“Oceans”

“How Great is Our God”

**Congregational Prayer**

*\* Please stand if you are able*

## **Giving our Offerings to God**

### **\*Doxology & Prayer**

#### **\*Hymn #613**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

*(At this time children are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)*

### **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 6:1-8

Matthew 28:16-20

Paul Hawkinson

### **Sermon**

Heroes: The Two Carlsons

Pastor Keith Hamilton

#### **\*Hymn #685**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

### **\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

“Take the Name of Jesus with You” (#662/Broughton)

Su-Yi Su

Welcome to Libertyville Covenant Church! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. We invite you to refer to our website [libcov.org](http://libcov.org) for more information about the life and ministries of LCC. It is encouraging to know that many of you are worshipping with us from distant places as we join together virtually as well as in person.



### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Dave and Darilyn Anderson on the passing of his mom, Pat on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>; Caren Vollrath, Kay Johnson, Earleen Johnson, Phil Nelson, Judie Duba, Marcia Junas, and all those with health concerns; Gene and Be Sparks as they adjust to their new living situation.



This morning we are joined by Rev. Keith Hamilton, President of Alaska Christian College (ACC), who will be leading our Sunday school class, preaching in worship, and sharing an update from ACC. We will collect a special offering for ACC, so you can give today as you leave or online by putting "ACC" in the memo line of a check or in the note of an online donation. Following the worship service today, please join us at Culver's to hear more from Keith about the ministry of Alaska Christian College.

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*Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for the peace lily you sent for Jeff's funeral. It is beautiful. My heart is touched by all the cards, prayers and inspirational notes I received when my Mom and Jeff passed. I feel blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring, compassionate church family.*

*Love to all of you,  
Earleen*

To our LCC Family,  
Thank you for your generosity shown to us throughout the year, most recently in the kind words and gifts you have given us during the Christmas Season. We are grateful for our shared ministry and the many ways you work along side us.

Pastor Steve, Pastor Paul, Pastor Bruce, Kris, Dan, Debbie, Su-Yi

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**Address Update:**

Gene and Beverly Sparks have moved into Victory Lakes!  
1075 Victory Dr. Lindenhurst, IL 60046  
Gene Rm # is 230 and phone: 847-265-3214  
Beverly is in room # 217 B in nursing home.

# *News and Announcements*

## **TODAY IN OUR CHURCH**

- 9:15 a.m.      Sunday School: Children, Youth, Confirmation, Women's and Adults
- 10:30 a.m.      Worship, streaming([libcov.org](http://libcov.org)) and in person. Children's Church will be available for those in K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact Debbie at [office@libcov.org](mailto:office@libcov.org) if you have questions.
- 12:00            Choir Practice
- 5:00 p.m.      Youth Group

## **Thank you for your help with Today's Worship Service**

### **Children's Church:**

**Sunday School:** Jim Gillette

**Nursery:** Nancy Borkman

**Greeters:** John and Suzy Nelson

**Coffee Hour:** Paula Raia and Angela Kocinski

**Lay Reader:** Paul Hawkinson

**Ushers:** Carol and Dennis Dieball

## **Helping at our January 30th Service:**

**Children's Church:** Paul Hawkinson

**Sunday School:** Jim Gillette

**Nursery:** Kirsten Peterson and Karin Hildenbrandt

**Greeters:** Al and Carol Nielson

**Coffee Hour:** Nate and Melissa Schau

**Lay Reader:** Maggie Johnson

**Ushers:** Carol and Dennis Dieball

# *January/February Calendar*

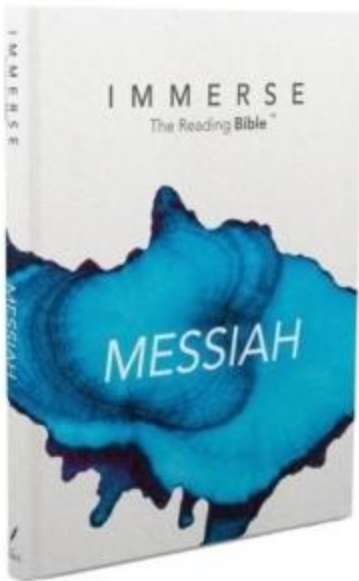
## January 24-30

**Pastor Steve and Pastor Paul will be attending Midwinter Conference**

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Deacon Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Middle School Youth Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Racial Righteousness</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>		<b>Middle School Retreat</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Annual Meeting</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Group</b>

## January 31-February 6

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Larson Small Group</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Nauman Small Group</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Middle School Youth Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Racial Righteousness</b>
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Ping Pong Group</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Men's Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Furniture Ministry</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Senior High Youth Group</b>



Welcome to our Immerse Spring Program! This year, our Immerse reading program will run from *January 31st through May 22<sup>nd</sup>* (16 weeks). During this time, we will commit to reading the entire New Testament – Matthew through Revelation – together using the “Immerse: Messiah” books. Each week, there are 5 days (Monday-Friday) of readings (about 4 pages or 10-15 minutes a day) to be completed at your own pace. Click [here](#) for the sixteen-week reading plan.

We have three formats for reading Immerse:

1. Hard copy: You can purchase a book at church for \$15 (or less if money is a hinderance; we don't want finances to be a factor). This year, we also have large print and Spanish copies available!
2. Free MP3 audio: Click [here](#) (once on Immerse website-click “view 16-week audio button)
3. E-book: Purchase through the following vendors: [Amazon](#), [Apple](#), [Christianbook.com](#), [Barnes and Noble](#), [Kobo](#), [Google Play](#)

If you choose to be a part of an Immerse Study Group, then your group will be between 5-12 people meeting weekly to discuss what was read. These meetings are less like a Bible study but more like a “book club.”

### How Can I Participate In A Group?

1. Join an existing group – we have many already set to meet. Contact the church office to sign up.
2. Form Your Own “Immerse” Group – feel free to start your own group! Gather a group of 5 – 12 people—friends, neighbors, acquaintances, or colleagues. You can meet at your home, at a coffee shop, over lunch, wherever and whenever works for you. Hosting a group is simple: Immerse has a host guide [here](#).
3. Do Immerse as a family – A family guide is available [here](#) to use at home for parents, grandparents, or guardians to use with younger children.

Click [here](#) to sign up for Immerse and state your preference for a group. Please email Pastor Steve at [steve@libcov.org](mailto:steve@libcov.org) your questions, or call the church office, 847-362-3308.

## **Immerse Groups Available**

Sunday Morning Live with Paul Hawkinson

Sunday Morning Zoom with Owen Youngman

Monday Night Live with the Pastor Larson SG

Wednesday Monday Zoom with Claudia Nauman SG (Women Only)

Saturday Morning Zoom with Lisa Kindstrom SG (2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)

*To join a group, please contact a group leader.*

**ONLINE GIVING PORTAL:** To give online, simply to go the LCC website ([www.libcov.org](http://www.libcov.org)) and click the “give” on the menu. Thank you for your ongoing support.

## **Libertyville Covenant Church**

### **Our Mission is...**

to grow disciples, grow the church, and grow the Kingdom of God

### **Our Vision is...**

We grow disciples as we praise and learn together

We grow the church as we love and give together

We grow the Kingdom of God as we serve and share together

### **Our Core Values are...**

Community: everyone is welcome to join us on the journey

Authenticity: being real people with real issues before our real God

Relationships: with God, each other, and the world around us

Engagement: all are gifted, all are called, all have a place in the ministry

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