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***And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.***

***Isaiah 35:8***

**February 14, 2016**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

*“So now I am bringing the early produce of the fertile ground that you, Lord, have given me.”*  
*Deuteronomy 26:10*

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE** *Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Joel Raney

**INTROIT** *We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name (vs. 1)* Chancel Choir

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 91:2, 14-16)

**LEADER:** I say to the Lord, “You are my refuge, my stronghold!  
You are my God – the one I trust!”

**PEOPLE:** **God says, “Because you are devoted to me, I’ll  
rescue you. I’ll protect you because you know my  
name.**

**LEADER:** Whenever you cry out to me, I’ll answer. I’ll be with  
you in troubling times. I’ll save you and glorify you.

**PEOPLE:** **I’ll fill you full with old age. I’ll show you my  
salvation.”**

**\*HYMN** *There Is a Redeemer* #443

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.  
More often than we care to admit, we find ourselves lost, living among  
people who do not know the way. Lost in life’s storms, we seek You  
as our anchor. Lost by our wrong turns, we seek You to guide us home.  
Lost from turning away from Your voice, we turn our ear to You now.

Giver of steadfast love, forgive our forgotten promises and  
remove our waves of guilt. May Your love bring us the taste of long-  
awaited peace, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* #581

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM** *Go Ye Therefore* Chancel Choir

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (After the message, children entering  
the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the  
Ranch House.)

**SCRIPTURE** (NT p. 61) Luke 4:1-13

**HYMN** *Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace* #425

**SCRIPTURE** (OT p. 180) Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**SERMON** “From Without”

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER** *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY** *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Joel Raney

**\*DOXOLOGY** #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN** *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* #418

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**POSTLUDE** *God of Our Father* arr. Ron Boud

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**February 14, 2016**

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 am and offer Sunday School for children. **Help us get acquainted with you by filling out our attendance pad and our guest card!** Please join us for refreshments and fellowship at our Coffee Social Time in the Ranch House following our service. You will find sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the Ranch House for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Luke 13:31-35
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. The **first four rows** on the pulpit side of the sanctuary are designated "**Fragrance-Free.**"

**Personal Receivers** are available in the AV Room for those needing hearing assistance. **Any chair in our sanctuary can be moved** to make room for persons in **wheelchairs**—our ushers are ready to help. Recorded Audio Tapes are available in the AV Room after each service for your convenience or you can read our **sermons online at [www.holywaypc.org](http://www.holywaypc.org)**.

**Bible Study meets on Tuesday.** You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We are studying **2 Corinthians**.

**Remember the church in your will**

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✦ Bring your \$money\$ to the **Heifer Bake Sale** today after worship. All proceeds go to the Heifer Project. We are halfway to our goal: \$5,000 for a Heifer Ark!

✦ The **Deacons** meet after worship today at 10:45 am.

✦ The **Mission Committee** will meet on Monday at 5:30 pm, at the home of Ray and Robin Thomas.

✦ Participants of the Agua Prieta trip and the Discipleship & Borders class will gather at the Ranch House at **Noon on Tuesday** for a potluck lunch and discussion.

✦ **Session** will meet on Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

✦ "**Final Words From the Cross**". Please join Elizabeth Smith for a new Adult Education class this Lent! "Final Words From the Cross" is a book-and-video based small-group study that explores the seven statements that Jesus spoke from the cross and the meaning of Jesus' dying words for our lives today. Much like our Advent study "The Journey," participants of this class will be led through scripture and the Holy Land via short videos by Rev. Adam Hamilton. **We will meet every Wednesday from 2:00-3:00pm beginning this week and ending on March 23.** We encourage those of you who are interested in this study to RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the narthex or by emailing Elizabeth.

✦ **Men's Breakfast** will meet at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Thursday at 8:00 am. It is located on Valencia, near Cardinal.

✦ **Stephen Minister** training will begin on Thursday, February 18th at 9 a.m. at the church. Any prospective Stephen Minister should have an appointment with Ellen for an interview prior to class.

✦ Ray will be on vacation next Sunday. Rev. Elizabeth Smith will preach and lead worship.

✦ The training for elders and deacons to bring communion to the homebound will be next Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:15 am.

✦ The **Congregational Life Outing** will meet at the church at 11:00 am on Thursday, 2/25. After lunch we will go to the Yume Japanese Gardens at 2130 N. Alvernon for a tour at 1:00 pm with the woman who started the gardens. An exhibit of kimonos is included in the cost of admission, which is \$7 for seniors. **If you have questions or a suggestion for a good lunch place in the area of the gardens, please call Carol Hearn at 395-0381.**

✦ **Save the date! The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holy Way Women's Retreat** will be held March 11<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at the Amado Inn in Amado, (just south of Green Valley). Participants from the first two retreats found inspiration and made great new church friends.

✦ **Souper Bowl of Caring was super this year;** contributions collected last Sunday were \$295.68!

✦ **Warming Up Sells!** There are boxes in the Ranch House to deposit coats, sweaters, blankets, hats, and scarves for the people who live in the Sells area. A special thanks to those who have already contributed!

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## CALENDAR

Sun.	Feb. 14	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Heifer Bake Sale Deacons Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Feb. 15	9:30 am 10:30 am 5:30 pm	Yoga Monday Social Group Mission Committee
Tue.	Feb. 16	9:00 am noon 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Potluck for AP Travelers Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Feb. 17	2:00 pm	Lenten Class
Thur.	Feb. 18	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Stephen Ministry Training Bell Choir Al-anon Chancel Choir
Sun.	Feb. 21	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-Anon

## SESSION

Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Cong. Life, Mission, Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Admin., Christian Ed., Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk, Nominating Committee
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education, Worship
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Cong. Life, Finance, Stewardship, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Administration, Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance, Stewardship

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Soldiers & Peacemakers – for their physical, mental, and spiritual health.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

Your prayers this week will give them the sustaining power we all need.  
Please pray for them!

Margaret Agee – Health Concerns  
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns  
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns  
Rose Atcher (Mooneen's Niece) – Health Concerns  
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns  
Carol Hearn – Knee surgery tomorrow  
Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns  
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns  
Doug Myers – Health Concerns  
Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns  
Anita Parsil – Health Concerns  
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns  
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns  
Don Skinner – Health Concerns  
Gwen Schroyer – Recovering from Surgery  
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns  
Ann Toresdahl – Recovering from Surgery  
Anne Trueman – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – contact Phyllis Crouthers at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email the church office at [office@holylwaypc.org](mailto:office@holylwaypc.org).