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

Isaiah 35:8

March 15, 2015
4th Sunday in Lent

“God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won’t perish but will have eternal life.” John 3:16

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Jack Schrader

INTROIT *In Christ There Is No East or West (vs. 1)*
Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 55:1-3)

LEADER: All of you who are thirsty, come to the water! Whoever has no money, come, buy food and eat! Without money, at no cost, buy wine and milk!

PEOPLE: **Why spend money for what isn’t food, and your earnings for what doesn’t satisfy?**

LEADER: Listen carefully to me and eat what is good; enjoy the richest of feasts.

PEOPLE: **Listen and come to me; listen, and you will live.**

***HYMN** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, in our stillness, You utter heart-felt words that revive our souls. As we listen for Your movements, Your spirit defines our hopes and satisfies our longings. We are so rarely still and attentive to Your Spirit: our life suffers. Distracted on the surface, neglected within, we come to You as the One who makes us well.

Forgive our sins, O Lord. In Your mercy, weave sustaining grace into our days and refreshing rest into our nights. Make us messengers of hope and peace, and send us to longing hearts ready to listen, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Day of Joy!* Chancel Choir

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

SCRIPTURE (OT pg. 139) Numbers 21:4-9

HYMN *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* #830

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 94) John 3:14-21

SERMON “All of You Whoevers”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostle’s Creed (pg. 17)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

MOMENT FOR MISSION Sherri Atleson

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Benedictus* *Quartet:* Rosalie Baumrucker,
Phil Hollis, Basil & Carroll Melnyk

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* #803

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Like a River Glorious* arr. Bob Walters

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
March 15, 2015

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.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 12:20-33

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.**

Bible Study is held every Tuesday. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. We will begin our study of the **Book of Proverbs.**

Remember the church in your will.

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- ‡ **Our Moment of Mission** this morning highlights one of our mission partners: Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona.
- ‡ **Yoga** meets at 9:30 am on Monday in the Ranch House.
- ‡ **Book Club** meets at 1:00 pm on Monday.
- ‡ On Tuesday, the **Finance Committee** meets at 10:15 am and **Session** meets at 6:00 pm.

- ‡ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
- ‡ There will be **no writing class nor Choir rehearsals** this week.
- ‡ **Dinner in the Ranch House** will be Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. Dudley Williams will be serving Spring Chicken Dinner – be sure to sign up!
- ‡ **Men's Breakfast** is at 8:00 am on Thursday, at Little Mexico Steakhouse, located on Valencia near Cardinal.
- ‡ **Ladies Lunch** is at noon on Thursday at Coyote Pause.
- ‡ The **Board of Deacons** will meet after worship next Sunday at 10:45 am, March 22nd.
- ‡ Next Sunday, March 22nd, at 7pm, **Western Way Corral Presents: Cole Porter & Friends**, a tribute to the golden age of Broadway Musicals. This is a free concert. Donations will be accepted.
- ‡ Only two more weeks until our **30th Anniversary Celebration on Palm Sunday, March 29th!** In addition to our mortgage burning after the service, we will welcome Brad Munroe (Presbytery Pastor), honor Rev. Ed Parsil, debut Ray and Ryan's Holy Way hymn, and enjoy a light lunch in the Ranch House.
- ‡ On **Maundy Thursday**, April 2nd at 7:00 pm, we will have a communion worship service, remembering Jesus' last meal with his disciples.
- ‡ On **Easter Sunday**, April 4th, we will have a Sunrise Service in our sanctuary, at 6:00 am. An Easter Breakfast in the Ranch House will follow the service. We will also have an Easter Worship Service at our usual time of 9:30 am. This year, since Easter is on the first Sunday of the month, communion will be served at both services. Special music will abound at both services!
- ‡ Don't know what to do with the extra food in your pantry? Bring it to church to stock up our **Food Closet!**

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Mar. 15	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Worship Committee Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Mar. 16	9:30 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Yoga Book Club Al-anon District Meeting
Tue.	Mar. 17	9:00 am 10:15 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Finance Committee Girl Scouts Session Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Mar. 18	6:00 pm	No Writing Class Today Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	Mar. 19	8:00 am Noon 5:30 pm	Men's Breakfast Ladies Lunch @ Coyote Pause AA Meeting No Bell & Chancel Choir Tonight
Fri.	Mar. 20	9:00 am 1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Way Elves Women's AA Meeting Concert: Western Way Corral Presents: Cole Porter & Friends
Sun.	Mar. 22	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Board of Deacons Alateen & Al-Anon

SESSION

Class of 2015	Gerry Pearson	Congregational Life/Memorial
Class of 2015	Wendy Mattias	Administration
Class of 2015	Dougald McIntyre	Administration
Class of 2015	Dudley Williams	Buildings/Grounds/Finance
Class of 2016	Sherri Atleson	Mission/Worship
Class of 2016	Dee Ellis	Christian Education/Deacons
Class of 2016	Sharon Groves	Clerk/Welcome
Class of 2016	Mooneen Ringenberg	Mission/Welcome
Class of 2017	Karl Allen	Christian Education/Worship
Class of 2017	Carol Hearn	Congregational Life/Finance
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings/Grounds
Class of 2017	Barbara Armbruster	Congregational Life/Mission

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

For a positive and faithful resolution to our broken immigration system.

All the unspoken prayer concerns.

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

Margaret & Myles Agee – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Helen Denman – Health Concerns
Carol Hearn – Knee Surgery Tomorrow
Toni (Jane Hosler's daughter) – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
John Mello – Health Concerns
Judy Miller – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Rich & Linda Swibold – Health Concerns
Dionicio Valenzuela (Alfonso's brother) – 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.