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And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called The Holy Way.
Isaiah 35:8

May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own sheep and they know me."
John 10:14

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *The Heart of Worship* arr. Victor Labenske

INTROIT *I Danced in the Morning* #157
Chancel Choir
Congregation sings Refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98: 1-4)

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory!

PEOPLE: **The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all the nations.**

LEADER: God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation.

PEOPLE: **Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Rejoice out loud! Sing your praises!**

***HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #275

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, no one has told You to love. You love: instinctively, with all Your being, without reservation. You love all: all of creation, plant and creature, in each minute of the day, across the expanse of time. We imagine Your love being like us: conditional and fickle, selective and protected. Like a mother for her newborn child, Your love is without abandon. Forgive us for minimizing the depths of Your love. Forgive us for minimizing love in our lives.

Open the limits of our understanding. Forgive the smallness of our imaginations. In Jesus Christ, our crucified and resurrected Savior, open our souls to behold the power of Your mercy and steadfast love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1John:1-7)

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Now Thank We All Our God* 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 (NT pg. 109-110) John 15:9-17

HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* #451

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 130) Acts 10:44-45

SERMON "Changes" Karl Allen

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed p. 17

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER Amen #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *I, Lord of the Sea and Sky*
Duet: Dick Weller & Astrid Chan
Accompanied by Ryan Phillips on Guitar

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #2

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation*
Early American Melody

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
May 10, 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.

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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✦ We thank Karl Allen for preaching and leading worship this morning with his daughter, Wendy Mattias. Larry Biehl will be preaching and leading worship next Sunday. Rev. Ed Parsil is available for pastoral needs. Ray will return from vacation on May 17th.

✦ **Serendipity** meets at 2:00 pm on Monday.

✦ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

✦ Be sure to sign up and join us for **Dinner in the Ranch House** on Wednesday, at 6:00 pm. What’s for dinner? We will be serving **Beef and Chicken Enchiladas** and all of the south of the border fixings!

✦ The **Finance Committee** will meet at 10:15 am next Tuesday, May 19th.

✦ **Session** will meet next Tuesday, May 19th, at 6:00 pm.

✦ We will celebrate our children and Sunday School program on **Children’s Day, May 24th**, which is also Pentecost Sunday.

✦ **Vacation Bible School** will be June 8th to June 12th from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We are still looking for *energetic adult volunteers*; let Ray or Linda Jones know if you would like to help. All volunteers are asked to meet after worship in the conference room on **Sunday, May 31st**, to bring everyone up to date on what we have planned.

✦ You may notice there are already collection boxes in the Ranch House for **Warming up Sells**. We are starting early this year and will be accepting donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats, which will be distributed this fall. It’s a good excuse to clean out the closets – anything you can give is most appreciated!

✦ The **Rummage Sale** already has many wonderful items stored in the barn. If you are interested in a free guided tour to examine our inventory, let Linda Jones know.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	May 10 <i>Mother's Day</i>	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	May 11	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	May 12	2:30 pm 6:00 pm	No Bible Study Today Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	May 13	10:30 am 6:00 pm	Beginning Spanish Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	May 14	5:30 pm 6:15 pm	AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Fri.	May 15	9:00 am	Holy Way Elves
Sun.	May 17	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & 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
Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Marcia Boyd – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Julie Gonet – Health Concerns
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Bill Seelow – 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.