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

*Isaiah 35:8*

May 24, 2015  
Day of Pentecost

*"We hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!"*  
*Acts 2:11*

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**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!**

**PRELUDE**                      *How Firm a Foundation*

**INTROIT**                      *Spirit of the Living God*                      #288

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 104:24, 31, 33-34)

**LEADER:**     Lord, you have done so many things! You made them all so wisely! The earth is full of your creations!

**PEOPLE:**     **Let the Lord's glory last forever! Let the Lord rejoice in all he has made!**

**LEADER:**     I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I'm still alive.

**PEOPLE:**     **Let my praise be pleasing to him; I'm rejoicing in the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**                      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*                      #20

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, You poured out Your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating open ears, bold voices, and a transformed community of faith. We confess that we prefer more restrained signs of Your Spirit among us. Our voices are slow to speak of Your wonders. Our ears are not tuned into Your words of grace. We pray for things to get better, while we also resist personal change.

Have mercy on us, O God. May our ears open channels to our hearts for Your Spirit to work Your wonders, in our lives, in our churches, and in Your world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**                      *Ava Maria*                      *arr. Franz Schubert*  
*Performed by JoAnna Park*

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS**

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**HONORING OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER**

**SCRIPTURE**                      (OT pg. 806)                      Ezekiel 37:1-14

**HYMN**                      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*                      #291

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 119)                      Acts 2:1-21

**SERMON**                      "Faith Pliers and Hope Drivers"

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** A Brief Statement of Faith (4, 5, 6) p. 38

**OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**                      *Amen* #601

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**                      *The Lord's My Shepherd, I will Not Want*  
*arr. Phillip Keveren*

**\*DOXOLOGY**                      #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*HYMN**                      *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*                      #824

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *Happy Day*                      *arr. Melody Bober*

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Announcements & Opportunities**  
**May 24, 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.

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Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Isaiah 6:1-8 John 3:1-17
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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 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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✦ This morning, on **Children's Day**, we celebrate our young people, our Sunday School teacher, Maggie Diggs, and will present Bibles to those who are completing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (or older).

✦ The **Deacons** will meet today after worship at 10:30 am in the Conference Room.

✦ **Serendipity** will meet at 2 pm on Monday.

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

✦ **Beginning Spanish** is planned for Wednesday, hoping that our instructor, Alfonso Valenzuela, is feeling better.

✦ **Lunch & Games** meets at noon on Wednesday in the ranch House. What's for lunch? Ham and scalloped potatoes...Yum! Be sure to sign up.

✦ **Vacation Bible School** will be June 8<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. All VBS volunteers are asked to meet after worship in the conference room next **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, to bring everyone up to date on what is planned and work out all final details.

✦ The **Memorial Service for Helen Denman** will be on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am in our Sanctuary.

✦ On Thursday, June 11th, there will be a lunch at **La Hacienda Restaurant** (3225 N Swan), followed by a docent-led tour of the **Miniature Museum** at 4455 E Camp Lowell Dr. In addition to the regular exhibits at the museum, there will be a special temporary exhibit by Tucson artist Ric Maledon. Senior admission to the museum is normally \$8, but a special rate of \$5 is available for groups of 5 or more. We will meet at the church at 11:00 to carpool and will return at approximately 4:00 pm. All are welcome. **Please sign up in the Ranch House.**

✦ 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 *lots* and *lots* and *LOTS* of wonderful items out in the barn. Pre-sales can be arranged. If you are interested helping to organize or want examine our inventory, let Linda Jones know. She will be in the barn most Wednesdays, from 9-10 am; wear your grubbies and bring a pair of gloves!

CALENDAR			
Sun.	May 24 <i>Children's Day</i>	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Committee Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	May 25 <i>Memorial Day</i>	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	May 26	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting <i>Newsletter Submittals Due</i>
Wed.	May 27	10:00 am Noon	Beginning Spanish Class Lunch & Games
Thur.	May 28	5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Sun.	May 31	9:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School VBS Planning Meeting 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  
Family of Julie Much, who died in Oregon on May 19th  
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@holywaypc.org](mailto:office@holywaypc.org).