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

Isaiah 35:8

May 29, 2016

“How long will you hobble back and forth between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow God. If Baal is God, follow Baal.” The people gave no answer.
1 Kings 18:21

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT *Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song* (v.3) Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 96:1-4)

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: **Sing to the Lord! Bless his name! Share the news of his saving work every single day!**

LEADER: Declare God’s glory among the nations; declare his wondrous works among all people.

PEOPLE: **Because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise. He is awesome beyond all other gods.**

***HYMN** *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* #327

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord our God, You have created us, and called us together to be the church, the body of Christ. Forgive us when we see ourselves as just a collection of individuals. Be patient with us in our attending to the trivial and temporary instead of the sacred and eternal. Increase our understanding of Your holy call and grow our faithfulness to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in all we do and say. Transform us into Your holy people: living for You and alive for evermore. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* 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 p. 65) Luke 7:1-10

HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* #291

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 325) 1 Kings 18:20-21,30-39

SERMON “And the Answer Is...”

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* #331

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
May 29, 2016

Welcome to our Worship Celebration this morning!

We worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. and offer Sunday School for school age 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	1 Kings 17:8-16 Luke 7:11-17
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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, and you can **listen to our sermons** online at **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 will be studying Philemon and Colossians.

Remember the church in your will

- ✚ **The Memorial service for Rodger Schumacher**, who died on May 22nd, will be this afternoon at 4 pm.
- ✚ **The Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday at 10:15 am.

- ✚ **Our Stephen Ministry** training will meet Thursday, June 2nd from 9-11:30 am in the conference room.
- ✚ **We thank our Chancel Choir and our Director of Music, Ryan Phillips**, for another wonderful season of inspired and richly meaningful music. We pray for a safe and refreshing summer for Ryan and look forward to his return in a few months.
- ✚ **Next Sunday**, we will celebrate communion and receive non-perishable food items for Food Bank Sunday.
- ✚ **Trained elders and deacons** will be taking communion to our homebound members after worship next Sunday, for our "extended" communion.
- ✚ **Also next Sunday**, our church will serve as a rest stop and water source for those participating in the Migrant Trail Journey from Sasabe to Kennedy Park.
- ✚ **Vacation Bible School will be June 6 -10, 2016.** We hope your children will join us this summer for a week of learning and fun! Friends are always welcome. Sign up today! Registration sheets are in the narthex.
- ✚ Contributions toward supplies for our Vacation Bible School are invited. We hope to have 10-15 children attending. Your support helps make this program possible!!

CALENDAR

Sun.	May 29	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-anon Meeting
Mon.	May 30	9:30 am	Yoga Memorial Day 
Tue.	May 31	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 6:00 pm	Bible Study MSG (Prayer Shawl Ministry) Finance Committee Meeting Al-anon Meeting
Thurs.	June 2	9:00 am 5:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training AA Meeting
Sun.	June 3	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship, Sunday School, Communion & Food Bank Alateen & Al-anon Meeting

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, Mission
Class of 2017	Dennis Toresdahl	Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Tom Bernardo	Admin./ Buildings & Grounds
Class of 2018	Ellen LaCroix	Mission
Class of 2018	Marcus Mattias	Christian Education
Class of 2018	Dudley Williams	Buildings & Grounds, Finance

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!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
 Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
 Russell Criswell (Gwen's son) – Health Concerns
 T.R. Ellis – Health Concerns
 Julie Gonet – Health Concerns
 Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns
 Mary & Rich Marsch's son Bob – Health Concerns
 Wendy Mattias' friend, Toni – Health Concerns
 Doug Myers – Health Concerns
 Lyle Olmstead – Health Concerns
 Ann Parker – Hospice Care
 Anita Parsil – Health Concerns
 Linda Richards – Health Concerns
 Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
 Ann Toresdahl – 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.