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

Isaiah 35:8

June 7, 2015

“Whoever does God’s will is my brother, sister, and mother.” Mark 3:35

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
arr. Phillip Keveren

***INTROIT** *Santo Espiritu de Dios* #288

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 138:1, 3, 7-8)

LEADER: I give thanks to you with all my heart, Lord. I sing your praise before all other gods.

PEOPLE: **On the day I cried out, you answered me. You encouraged me with inner strength.**

LEADER: Whenever I am in deep trouble, you make me live again; you send your power against my enemies’ wrath; you save me with your strong hand.

PEOPLE: **Your faithful love lasts forever, Lord! Don’t let go of what your hands have made.**

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, reveal Your saving presence. More than the summer sun, may Your mercy shine within our sin and reveal Your cleansing mercy. May Your creative hand be seen in the newness that You craft, in our lives, in our hopes for the future, in our glimpses of eternity.

Lord, forgive our sins and launch us into renewed relationships with each other, revealing faith, love, and honor, which are instilled through the transforming presence of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Vergin, Tutt’Amor* by Francesco Durante
Rusty Ogren, Soloist

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. 37-38) Mark 3:20-35

HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #460

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Spirit Song* arr. John Purifoy

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 251) 1 Samuel 8:4-10, 18-22

SERMON “Looks Like a Relative”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(Please hold the elements so all may partake together.)

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

***HYMN** *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #542

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Soon and Very Soon* arr. Andrae Crouch

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
June 7, 2015

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.

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| Next Sunday's Scripture Readings | 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Mark 4:26-34 |
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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 will not meet on Tuesday due to VBS. You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room next Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. We are studying the Book of Psalms.

Remember the church in your will

† We are all set for **Vacation Bible School** tomorrow! We will gather, Monday through Friday, 9-11 am, and learn about God's love in Jesus Christ through song, story, crafts, science, games, and goodies. Our children will be receiving your contributions today to help cover the costs of our supplies so that the children can attend, free of charge!

† The **Memorial for Helen Denman** will be at 11:00 today.

† **Serendipity** will meet at 2:00 pm on Monday.

† **No Bible Study** on Tuesday due to VBS.

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

† **Beginning Spanish** will meet at 10:30 am on Wednesday.

† On **Thursday**, 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.

† Next Tuesday, June 16th, the **Finance Committee** will meet at 10:15 am.

† The **Session** meeting for June has been postponed until June 23rd.

CALENDAR

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| Sun. | June 7 | 9:30 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm | Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Memorial for Helen Denman Alateen & Al-anon Meetings |
| Mon. | June 8 | 9-11 am 2:00 pm | Vacation Bible School Serendipity |
| Tue. | June 9 | 9-11 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm | No Bible Study today Vacation Bible School Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting |
| Wed. | June 10 | 9-11 am 10:30 am | Vacation Bible School Beginning Spanish |
| Thur. | June 11 | 9-11 am 11:00 am 6:00 pm | Vacation Bible School La Hacienda Lunch & Miniature Museum AA Meeting |
| Fri. | June 12 | 9-11 am | Vacation Bible School |
| Sun. | June 14 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm | Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-Anon |

SESSION

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| 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@holywaypc.org.