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

Isaiah 35:8

June 26, 2016

“Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’”
Luke 9:62

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Draw Me Close* arr. Victor Labenske

***INTROIT** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God (v.4)* #286

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

PEOPLE: **We declare your steadfast love in the morning.**

LEADER: It is good to sing praises to your name.

PEOPLE: **We proclaim your faithfulness by night.**

LEADER: For you, O Lord, have made us glad by your work.

PEOPLE: **At the work of your hands we sing for joy!**

***HYMN** *For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #610

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will. We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits. We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done. Show us the path of your prophetic way. Open our eyes to new ventures. Help us love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *You Are Lord* by Pepper Choplin Jacob Landi

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. 190) Galatians 5:1, 13-25

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

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 70) Luke 9:51-62

SERMON “The Way Forward” Elizabeth Smith

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Victor Labenske

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak* #722

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *You are my All in All* arr. Victor Labenske

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

June 26, 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:

2 Kings 5:1-14

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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 Colossians and Ephesians.

Remember the church in your will

- ✠ **We are glad to have Elizabeth** back with us after General Assembly! Ray will return from vacation next Sunday. Rev. Ed Parsil is available for any pastoral needs.

- ✠ **Serendipity will meet on Monday** at 2:00 pm at Barbara Armbruster's house. (6292 W. Oklahoma).

- ✠ **Elizabeth will be leading Bible study** on Tuesday at 9:00 am in the Conference Room.

- ✠ **Newsletter Submittals Due** Tuesday for July's newsletter.

- ✠ **Stephen Minister Training** will be off this week and will resume next Thursday, July 7th, at 9:00 am.

- ✠ **Next Sunday, we will celebrate** the sacrament of Communion and receive non-perishable food items for Food Bank Sunday.

Calendar

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| Sun. | June 26 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm | Worship & Sunday School Alateen & Al-anon Meeting |
| Mon. | June 27 | 9:30 am 2:00 pm | Yoga Serendipity |
| Tues. | June 28 | 9:00 am 10:00 am 6:00 pm | Bible Study Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets Al-anon Meeting |
| Weds. | June 29 | 12: 00 pm | Noon Lunch & Games *Newsletter Submittals Due |
| Thurs. | June 30 | 5:30 pm | AA Meeting *No Stephen Min. Training Today |
| Sun. | July 3 | 9:30 am 6:00 pm | Worship, Sunday School, Communion & Food Bank Alateen & Al-anon Meeting |

SESSION

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| 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

Barbara Locke – Death of husband Keith on June 11

Dave Malmberg – Health Concerns

Mary & Rich Marsch's son Bob – Health Concerns

Wendy Mattias – 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
the church office at office@holywaypc.org.

at 578-8369 or Anita Parsil at 578-2410. If unable to reach Phyllis or Anita, you can email