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

June 28, 2015

“He went in and said to them, ‘What’s all this commotion and crying about? The child isn’t dead. She’s only sleeping.’” Mark 5:39

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Dan Forrest

***INTROIT** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (v. 3) #286

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 130:1-6)

LEADER: I cry out to you from the depths, Lord -

PEOPLE: **My Lord, listen to my voice! Let your ears pay close attention to my request for mercy!**

LEADER: If you kept track of sins, Lord – my Lord, who would stand a chance?

PEOPLE: **But forgiveness is with you – that’s why you are honored.**

LEADER: I hope, Lord. My whole being hopes, and I wait for God’s promise.

PEOPLE: **My whole being waits for the Lord – more than the night watch waits for morning; yes, more than the night watch waits for morning!**

***HYMN** *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #93

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we put on our pleasant faces, we convince ourselves that we have it all together, but we cannot deceive You. We stumble and falter where we thought we’d do better. Troubling memories drain our energy. Worries about the future erode our hope. We run into our true selves and confront our sins and shortcomings no matter where we go.

We come to You, for promised mercy. We come to You, for a new and better start. We come to You, for Jesus Christ who forgives our sins and delivers the reality of new, abundant life. We hope, Lord. Feed us with the bread of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Little Brown Church in the Wildwood* Stalwart 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 (OT pg. 244-245) 1 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

HYMN *You Walk along Our Shoreline* #170

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 39-40) Mark 5:21-43

SERMON “A New Mourning”

***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 *Soft Rain* arr. Naoko Ikeda

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *Fight the Good Fight* #846

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *Hiding in Thee* arr. Dan Forrest

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
June 28, 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.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Mark 6:1-13

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 continue our study of the **Book of Proverbs**.

Remember the church in your will

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- ‡ **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesday at 2:30 pm.
- ‡ **Beginning Spanish** will be on vacation during the months of July and August. Class will resume in September.
- ‡ **Ladies Lunch** will meet at JJ Coopers at noon on Thursday.

‡ Next Sunday we will celebrate Communion and receive non-perishable food items for **Food Bank Sunday**.

‡ On Sunday, July 5th, we will begin collecting donations of **school supplies** for the students in need at the **Altar Valley Middle School**. Items requested are: backpacks, Walmart gift cards (for uniforms and shoes), pencils, pens, markers, sticky notes, glue sticks, notebooks, lined paper, and any other items you see in the store that would help equip a young person for a successful year.

‡ **There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, July 5th.**

‡ 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!

‡ Do you want a **name tag**? Add your name to the list on the table in the narthex.

CALENDAR

Sun.	June 28	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	June 29	9:30 am	Yoga
Tue.	June 30	9:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	July 1		Beginning Spanish Class on vacation this month
Thur.	July 2	Noon 5:30 pm	Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers AA Meeting
Sun.	July 5	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday 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.

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
David Miller – Recovering from Surgery
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda’s Jones’ friend) – Health Concerns
Mark (Betty Reichlein’s son) – Knee Surgery on June 24th
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.