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

*Isaiah 35:8*

July 5, 2015

*“He was unable to do any miracles there, except that he placed his hands on a few sick people and healed them. He was appalled by their disbelief.”*  
*Mark 6:5-6*

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**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**                      *Inspiration*                      arr. Jim Brickman

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 46:1-3, 7)

**LEADER:**      God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

**PEOPLE:**      **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

**LEADER:**      Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**PEOPLE:**      **The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**\*HYMN**                      *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*                      #81

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Lord our God, You invite us to Your table, to be fed as only Jesus Christ can feed us. With hope, bigger than we can imagine. With comfort, deeper than we can measure. With love, more active and astonishing than we can realize. With grace, unnoticed and unceasing. Forgive us for dulled imagination, for believing only what we see, and for stopping short of faithful trust in You.

Speak to us, Lord, in bread and cup, in friend and stranger, inside and outside. Fill us with life anew, so that we may live our lives for You, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**A TIME OF GREETING**

**ANTHEM**    Rusty Ogren, Solo

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (After the message, children entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are invited to attend Sunday School in the Ranch House.)

**SCRIPTURE**                      (NT p. 40)                      Mark 6:1-13

**HYMN**                      *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*                      #338

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY**                      *Reflection*                      arr. Jim Brickman

**\*DOXOLOGY**    #606

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE**                      (OT p. 279)                      2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

**SERMON**                      “Flesh and Bone”

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE**                      *Beautiful World*                      arr. Jim Brickman

\* Please stand if you are able.

## Announcements & Opportunities

### July 5, 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

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 9-10  
Mark 6:14-29

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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](http://www.holywaypc.org).

**There will be no Bible Study for the next two weeks.** You are invited to join us for coffee and homemade snacks in the Conference Room on **July 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m. when we resume.** We are studying the **Book of Proverbs.**

**Remember the church in your will**

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† Today, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and welcome non-perishable contributions to our Food Bank.

† **There will be no Sunday School today.**

† **This afternoon,** Ray will be flying to Calvin Theological Seminary, in Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend "Imaginative Reading for Creative Preaching". He will return on Friday evening. Rev. Ed Parsil will be available for any pastoral needs. Ray will be leading worship next Sunday and has invited Rev. Elizabeth Smith to preach.

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

† We are now 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 is a collection box in the narthex!

† 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!

† **The Book Club** will meet on July 20th, at 2:00 pm. We will be discussing "*Who Do I Talk To*", by Neta Jackson. The book is available at the Public Library, both in book form and on CD. If you have any questions, please call Barbara Armbruster (630-232-4625).

† The Congregational Life Committee is organizing an excursion to the **Tucson Art Museum on July 23rd.** All participants are welcome! More information will be posted in the bulletins or you can contact Gerry Pearson (850-2487) or Carol Hearn (395-0381).

† **The July Newsletter** is available on line or in printed form in the narthex.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>CALENDAR</b>			
Sun.	July 5	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	July 6	9:30 am	Yoga
Tue.	July 7	2:30 pm 6:00 pm	<b>No Bible Study</b> Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	July 9	5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Fri.	July 10	1:00 pm	Women's AA Meeting
Sun.	July 12	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Alateen & 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	Sherril 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

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) – 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).