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

Isaiah 35:8

August 16, 2015

“Whoever eats this bread will live forever.”

John 6:58

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE *Just As I Am* arr. Joel Raney

***INTROIT** *Spirit of the Living God* #288

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 111:2-5)

LEADER: The works of the Lord are magnificent; they are treasured by all who desire them.

PEOPLE: **God’s deeds are majestic and glorious. God’s righteousness stands forever.**

LEADER: God is famous for his wondrous works. The Lord is full of mercy and compassion.

PEOPLE: **God gives food to those who honor him. God remembers his covenant forever.**

***HYMN** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* #35

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, Your creative, life-giving presence stretches beyond what our eyes can see and our minds imagine. You move freely and compassionately throughout creation – blessing, feeding, illuminating. Within Your generous goodness, we stay stuck in the lesser realms. We are restricted by fear, captive to old ways and compromised by denial.

As our Creator, through our Savior, You invite us to be our best selves: forgiven and renewed. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, craft us as believers in Your everlasting mercy, and send us to bless, feed, and illuminate, in Your holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM Ryan Phillips
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 (OT pg. 305-306) 1 Kings 3:3-14

HYMN *O Word of God Incarnate* #459

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 98-99) John 6:51-58

SERMON “Raising the Bar”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (NT pg. 158) Romans 8:31-39

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER Amen #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Joel Raney

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* #753

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Like a River Glorious* arr. Bob Walters

Please stand if you are able.

CALENDAR			
Sun.	Aug. 16	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Aug. 17	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Aug. 18	9:00 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study No Girl Scouts Today Session Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Aug. 20	Noon 6:00 pm	Ladies Lunch @ Los Nopales AA Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 23	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School 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	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

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
Ruth Ann Beck – 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 – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Mark (Betty Reichlein's son) – Recovering from Surgery
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns
Rodger Schumacher – Health Concerns
Joan Valenzuela's Nephew, Baby Noah – 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.