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

Isaiah 35:8

October 4, 2015

“Come, let’s go down and mix up their language there so they won’t understand each other’s language.” Genesis 11:7

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME

PRELUDE *Eagle’s Flight* arr. Melody Bober

INTROIT *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout (vs. 1)* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: From east and west, from far and near, from ups and downs, we gather around the table of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We come, by invitation of Jesus Christ, to be nourished as only our Savior can.**

LEADER: Not because we are worthy, but because we are loved; not because we are deserving, but because we are believing: we are here.

PEOPLE: **Be with us, Lord. Speak to us, feed us, love us, today and forever.**

***HYMN** *The Holy Way* (see insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our holy Lord, we fall short of being the persons we imagine we are. What we want to hide is all too visible. Faults we wish to leave behind follow us everywhere. Our “less than our best” proves too much and too damaging for us to handle on our own.

You, Lord, set a place for us at Your table. You count us as welcome, not only to eat and drink, but to truly live, forgiven and whole. May we not only receive Your welcome but may we also extend it to others who anxiously wait to hear the good news of saving love, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *And We Remember Him* Chancel 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 (NT p. 46) Mark 10:13-16

HYMN *We Come as Guests Invited* #504

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY *Mediation in the Rain* arr. Timothy Brown

***DOXOLOGY** #606

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE (OT p. 9) Genesis 11:1-9

SERMON “The Eyes, the Hug, the Blessing”

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** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*
(vs. 1 & 3 in Spanish, vs. 2 & 4 in English) #721

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE *Hungarian Dance* arr. Johannes Brahms

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities
October 4, 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.

Next Sunday's Scripture Readings	Job 23: 1-9, 16-17 Mark 10:17-31
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Our church strives to be fully accessible to all persons. You will find 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 are studying *Galatians*.

Remember the church in your will

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† We happily welcome Rev. Elizabeth Smith as our part-time Parish Associate this morning! After worship, everyone is invited in the Ranch House for cake, conversation, and celebration.

† This morning as we celebrate **World Communion Sunday**, we will join with Christians around the world at the Lord's Table. Also, non-perishable food items will be accepted for **Food Bank Sunday**.

† The **Rummage Committee** will meet **directly after worship today** for a quick meeting in the Conference Room to discuss our upcoming sale planned for early November. Please join us!

† The **Nominating Committee** will meet in the Conference Room at 10:45 am today after worship.

† The **Mission Committee** meets tomorrow, at 6:00 pm, at the home of Mooneen Ringenberg.

† **Girl Scouts** meet in the Ranch House on Tuesdays at 3:30 pm.

† **The Bell Choir** welcomes new ringers (no experience required). Rehearsals will be every Thursday, 5:00 pm, when we have enough people to make a full joyful noise!

† **The Finance Committee and Stewardship Team** will meet next Wednesday, October 14th, at 11:00 am.

† **Dinner in the Ranch House** will be next Wednesday night, at 6:00 pm – Dudley Williams is barbequing chicken so we know it will be delicious! Be sure to sign up in the Ranch House!

† **Men's Breakfast** will resume next Thursday, October 15th, at 8:00 am at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Valencia road, near Cardinal.

† **Holy Way Elves** will not be meeting this month.

† The **October newsletter** is available on line or in printed form in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS

CALENDAR

Sun.	Oct. 4	9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Communion and Food Bank Sunday Rummage Sale – Quick Meeting! Nominating Committee Alateen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Oct. 5	9:30 am 6:00 pm	Yoga Mission Committee @ Mooneen Ringenberg's House
Tue.	Oct. 6	9:00 am 3:30 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Thur.	Oct. 8	Noon 5:30 pm 6:15 pm	Ladies Lunch @ JJ Coopers AA Meeting Chancel Choir
Sun.	Oct. 11	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	Sherry 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.

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!

Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns
DJ & Jennifer Blaine – Health Concerns
Ruthann Boyce – Health Concerns
Dick Canfield (Rich Marsch's uncle) – Health Concerns
Alex Diaz – Health Concerns
Mark (Jane Hosler's son) – Health Concerns
Phyllis Hyldburg's Daughter, June – Health Concerns
Toni (Wendy Mattias' friend) – Health Concerns
Bob Meyerpeter – Health Concerns
Doug Myers – Health Concerns
Margaret Polley (Linda's Jones' friend) – Health Concerns
Betty Reichlein – Health Concerns
Charles Sayers – Health Concerns
Hazel Schaff – Health Concerns

Our Prayer Chain is always available – please 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.