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

October 11, 2015

“Good teacher, what must I do to obtain eternal life?” Mark 10:17

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — WELCOME!

PRELUDE

***INTROIT** *My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout* (vs. 2) #100
Congregation

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 121, CEB)

LEADER: I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from?

PEOPLE: **My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.**

LEADER: God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

PEOPLE: **No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests!**

LEADER: The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.

PEOPLE: **The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.**

LEADER: The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life.

PEOPLE: **The Lord will protect you on your journeys – whether going or coming – from now until forever from now.**

***HYMN** *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!* #41

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, our Creator, You who are the epitome of all that is good, we pray for Your vision. To see beyond our scars and wounds, the life that pulses and the healing soon to be. To see beyond imperfect personal appearance, the inner grace and intimate love which You have instilled, which can change the world's appearance. We put ourselves down; You lift us up. We cut ourselves short; You bankroll us forever.

Lord God, our Savior transforms personal pain into comfort for ourselves and others. You take our confessed sins and belief in Your forgiveness and give them to others, through us, as illuminated billboards for Hope. Shine Your light through us broken vessels, in Jesus Christ. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

A TIME OF GREETING

ANTHEM *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
Erin Plisco, 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. 471-472) Job 23:1-12

HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #724

SCRIPTURE (NT p. 46) Mark 10:17-31

SERMON “The Squishy Camel Family”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed p. 17

OUR CARES AND CELEBRATIONS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER *Amen* #601

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* #803

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

* Please stand if you are able.

Announcements & Opportunities

October 11, 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

Job 38:1-7

Mark 10:35-45

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 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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✦ The **Rummage Sale Committee** will meet today, right after worship, in the Conference Room to discuss planning the upcoming sale.

✦ **Serendipity** meets Monday at 2:00 pm.

✦ The **Girl Scouts** meet Tuesday at 4:00 pm. **Note this is a new time.**

✦ **The Finance/Stewardship Committee** will meet at 11:00 am on Wednesday.

✦ Don't forget to sign up for **Dinner in the Ranch House** on Wednesday at 6:00 pm. What's for dinner? BBQ Chicken and all the fixings!

✦ **Men's Breakfast** will meet Thursday at 8:00 am, at Little Mexico Steakhouse on Valencia road, near Cardinal.

✦ **Ladies Lunch** will meet at Coyote Pause at noon on Thursday.
Note location change!

✦ **The Bell Choir** welcomes new ringers (no experience required). Rehearsals will be every Thursday at 5:00 pm, when we have enough people to make a full joyful noise! **Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 6:15 pm.

✦ The Board of **Deacons** will meet next Sunday, in the Conference Room, after worship.

✦ The **Session** will meet next Tuesday, October 20th, at 6:00 pm.

✦ The **Session has called for a meeting of the congregation** on Sunday, October 25th, at the conclusion of worship, for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2018.

✦ Our records of **birthdays and anniversaries** are not as complete as we want them to be. As a church of people who truly care about one another, we hate to miss you on your special dates! Please send a note to the church office, or send Linda an email (office@holywaypc.org), or jot the dates, legibly, on the attendance register. (This goes for members and non-members alike!)

✦ The **Rummage Sale** already has *lots* and *lots* and *LOTS* of amazing 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 or Gwen Schroyer know!

✦ **Warming up Sells ...** We continue to accept donations of coats, sweaters, gloves and hats; all of which will be distributed. Please bring in all your donations by November 1st.

CALENDAR

Sun.	Oct. 11	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Rummage Sale Committee Meeting in Library Ala-teen & Al-anon Meetings
Mon.	Oct. 12	9:30 am 2:00 pm	Yoga Serendipity
Tue.	Oct. 13	9:00 am 4:00 pm 6:00 pm	Bible Study Girl Scouts Al-anon Meeting
Wed.	Oct. 14	11:00 am 6:00 pm	Finance/Stewardship Committee Dinner in the Ranch House
Thur.	Oct. 15	8:00 am Noon 6:00 pm 6:15 pm	Men's Breakfast Ladies Lunch @ Coyote Pause AA Meeting Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	Oct. 18	9:30 am 10:45 am 6:00 pm	Worship & Sunday School Deacons Committee 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!

Lynn Allen – Health Concerns
Barbara Armbruster – Health Concerns
Ruth Ann Beck – Health Concerns
DJ 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 Hyldborg's Daughter, June – Health Concerns
Dave Malmberg – 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 – 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.