



"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

BILL TIMM, PASTOR

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming ‘scent-free’ due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are ‘busy bags’ hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: *The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.*

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Dave & Lynda Steinman in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary AND Rick & Barbara Sherwood in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

PRAYERS: Sandra Arceneaux, Glennis Swan (friend of Jim & Sherrie Wehrer) Esther (friend of Chris & Alton Jones), Byron Oliver, Susan Thomas, Doreen Caldwell, Lynette Layton, Marijan Petrovic, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Archie Strand (friend of Ted & Niki Duff), Brandon Beard (grandson of a friend of Gary Raasch), Bonnie Griffith (friend of Glorious Quilters), Dugan Tjerne (friend of Lynette Layton), Tammie Melby (friend of Marie Ritten), Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of September. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God Is Good!
C **All the time**
P All the time
C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P Merciful and holy God,

C **We confess that from the beginning of time we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have acted as though we are gods in our own lives. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have turned away from you and sought after other gods – possessions, people, media, and other distractions. Forgive us for all the ways in which we have failed you and our neighbors. Renew us and lead us to delight in your will and walk in your ways.**

P In Christ, God meets us where we are and as we are and for his sake, God makes us whole and holy. Go forth to follow Jesus in the knowledge that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

This tune but the words at the bottom

864 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.

Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un - chang - ing on.
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven 865

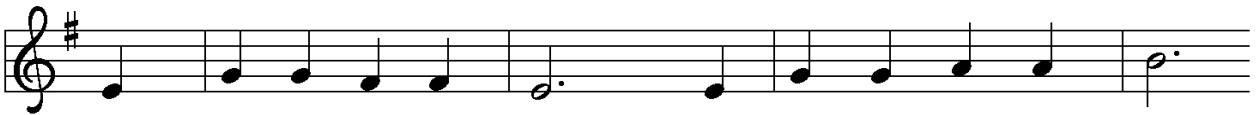
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|--|--|
| <p>1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 to his feet your tribute bring.
 Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 evermore his praises sing.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Praise the everlasting King!</p> | <p>3 Tenderly he shields and spares us;
 well our feeble frame he knows.
 In his hands he gently bears us,
 rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Widely as his mercy flows.</p> |
| <p>2 Praise him for his grace and favor
 to our forebears in distress.
 Praise him, still the same forever,
 slow to chide and swift to bless.</p> | <p>4 Angels help us to adore him,
 who behold him face to face.
 Sun and moon bow down before him;
 all who dwell in time and space.</p> |

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

Ma - jes-ty wor-ship His ma - je- sty,
Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo-ry and
praise. Ma - jes-ty king-dom au -
thor - i- ty, flow from His throne, un - to His
own, His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on
high, the name of Je - sus Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri-
fy Christ Je - sus the King. Ma - jes-ty
wor-ship His ma - je- sty, Je - sus who
died, now glo-ri- fied, King of all Kings.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

Holy God, help us to remember the stories of how you led your people from generation to generation. Inspire us by these stories to follow you and keep your commandments every day. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you
C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR

“Our Mission Is To Follow Jesus”

FIRST LESSON: Exodus 12:1-13; 13:1-8

¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ²“This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night;

they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn with fire. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. ¹² I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, from human to animal, and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹The Lord said to Moses, ²“Consecrate to me all the firstborn; whatever is the first to open the womb among the Israelites, of human beings and animals, is mine.” ³ Moses said to the people, “Remember this day on which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, because the Lord brought you out from there by strength of hand; no leavened bread shall be eaten. ⁴ Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. ⁵ When the Lord brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your ancestors to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this observance in this month. ⁶ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a festival to the Lord. ⁷ Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen in your possession, and no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory. ⁸ You shall tell your child on that day, ‘It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt.’”

R The Word of the Lord

C **Thanks Be To God**

PSALM 119:57-64

R ⁵⁷ The Lord is my portion; I promise to keep your words.

C ⁵⁸ **I implore your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to your promise.**

R ⁵⁹ When I think of your ways, I turn my feet to your decrees;

C ⁶⁰ **I hurry and do not delay to keep your commandments.**

R ⁶¹ Though the cords of the wicked ensnare me, I do not forget your law.

C ⁶² **At midnight I rise to praise you, because of your righteous ordinances.**

R ⁶³ I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts.

C ⁶⁴ **The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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OPEN OUR EYES, LORD

Bob Cull

D A7/E D G⁹ G A7 G D

O- pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus, To

Gma⁹ G⁶ A7 G D

reach out and touch Him. and say that we love Him.

A7/E D G⁹ G A7 G D

O- pen our ears, Lord, Help us to lis- ten. O- pen our

Gma⁹ G⁶ A7 G⁶/D D

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je- sus.

GOSPEL Luke 22:14-20

¹⁴ When the hour came, he took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ He said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will not eat it^[a] until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves, ¹⁸ for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”^[b]

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

TEACHING: ***"PASSOVER PROMISE???!!"***

Pastor Bill Timm

579 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we heard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

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ABBOT'S LEIGH
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Refrain

With the Spir-it's gifts em-pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, and the bass staff contains a harmonic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, Come



Ho - ly Spi - rit come. Ho - ly
Spi - rit come. Heal our hearts, our lives.
Cleanse our thoughts our minds Ho - ly Spi - rit
come. Come to us.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world and all of creation, trusting in your gracious love and care.

A brief silence.

P For strength for the journey, we pray. As we live in this troubled world, help us to hold steadfast to your promises. Help us to remember how you led Moses and his people, and how you still lead us today. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P For the wellbeing of all creation, we pray. Help us to care for the earth and all of its inhabitants as you intend, that all may flourish. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation’s vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we “Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person.”

P For local leaders, we pray. Inspire leaders in our communities, schools, and neighborhoods to listen deeply. Grant them wisdom and insight in all decisions and interactions. God, in your mercy;

C Hear our prayer.

P For all who are suffering, we pray. Be with those who have lost hope and are in despair. Shine your light in the shadows and help them to know they are deeply loved. God, in your mercy;

C Hear our prayer.

P For refugees and displaced people, we pray. As violence, political tensions, and climate disasters rage around the world, tend to those who are already pushed to the margins, and help us to care for our neighbors in need. God, in your mercy;

C Hear our prayer.

P For all Christians, we pray. Thank you for their witness and ministries over the years. Help us to keep passing the faith on to the next generation. God, in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

P These and all our prayers we lift up to you, O God.

C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

OFFERING RESPONSE

Stand

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al-so with you.
Presider: Lift up your hearts. *Congregation:* We lift them to the Lord.
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is
 right to give God thanks and praise.

It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn

HOLY

Congregation:
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow - er and
 might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high-est!

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION


LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza

Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

362 At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to
 2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death’s dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael’s hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love



flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

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| <p>5 Mighty victim from the sky,
 hell’s fierce pow’rs beneath you lie;
 you have conquered in the fight,
 you have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!</p> <p>6 Now no more can death appall,
 now no more the grave enthrall;
 you have opened paradise,
 and your saints in you shall rise.
 Alleluia!</p> | <p>7 Easter triumph, Easter joy,
 this alone can sin destroy!
 From sin’s pow’r, Lord, set us free,
 newborn souls in you to be.
 Alleluia!</p> <p>8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, your name we praise.
 Alleluia!</p> |
|---|---|

Here I Am, Lord

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1 “I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 “I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple’s pain.
 3 “I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”



Refrain
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

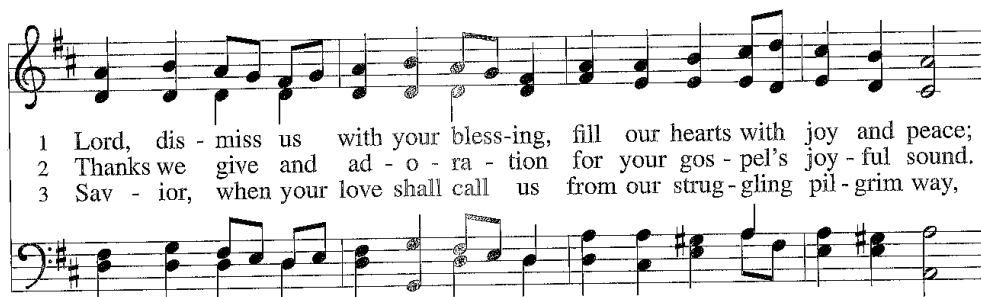
P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

545 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess - ing, tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace.
 May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
 let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 Ev - er faith - ful, ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.
 May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end - less day.

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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Announcements

SATURDAY WORSHIP: BEGINS ON OCTOBER 5TH , 4:00 PM

POTLUCK: The monthly potluck will be held on Sunday, October 6th following the 9:30 am worship service. Bring your favorite dish to share and fellowship with other Christians. All are Welcome!!

FOOD PANTRY: Sunday, October 6th is our monthly collection of food for the Yuma Food Pantry. When you're doing your shopping this week, consider picking up a couple items to donate. Thank You for your support!!

FALL CHORAL CONCERT: If you're looking for some great entertainment mark your calendar the two upcoming concerts: Friday, October 4th, 7:00 pm at St. Paul's Episcopal Church (corner of 16th St. & 14th Ave.) or Sunday, October 6th, 4:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church (3030 South 8th Avenue). Both concerts are **free and open to the public**. Donations are accepted to support the Alspach Vocal Scholarship Fund.

CHAIR AEROBICS: Chair aerobics is an easy way to increase your balance and stretch those muscles. Beginning October 9th we will be offering two chair aerobics session on Wednesday's. One session at 1:00 pm and the second at 2:30 pm, both in Fellowship Hall. Shelley Rhodes is our patient instructor. These sessions are open to everyone of all levels of capabilities. Please come join us for a fun hour. Call Sandy Timm for further information

WELCA CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING: Good news! Since our September 25th Planning meeting was canceled, our new date is WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 3 PM in our Fellowship Hall Classroom. Our Grand Canyon Synod WELCA has provided some guidelines for planning which we will review at our meeting. Most of our WELCA events for this 2024-2025 season will focus on our hosting the Cactus Conference, ensuring that our Gloria de Cristo women have the best opportunities to show that we are an integral part of our conference and our synod. (Even though Yuma is a bit far from Phoenix).

Our chosen theme of Peace and Unity seems particularly appropriate for these times of turmoil and strife. Keeping our theme in mind, please consider helping to develop publicity, registration, music, Bible study and even "ice breaker" games and prizes. And the very best thing is we'll get to work together strengthening our faith and our friendships.

See you there.

Donna Brown and Char Schomisch Co-Chairs

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP: The Caregivers Support Group will meet **every Tuesday** at 11:00 am. We meet at various restaurants in the Foothills. We start with a short devotion and share experiences during this hour. This is a time to relax and enjoy lunch with others. Sandy Timm will send a text our every week to notify to notify each person of the restaurant location. You can contact Sandy for further information. All caregivers are welcome!

BAZAAR WORKSHOPS:

The Bazaar and Bake Sale Committee is busy **every Thursday** working on projects for the December 7th Bazaar. If you have some free time, we could use your help. Come to **Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am** and lend a hand. December 7th isn't that far away, and we have lots to get done.

If you have already completed items you wish to contribute, please bring them to one of the work parties so we can catalog them for the Bazaar.

We look forward to seeing you and getting your input and help!!

REMINDERS:

Men's Breakfast the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

Women's Breakfast Club 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner**. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Mondays, 12:30 am, Pastor's home

Craft Fellowship: Every Thursday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. We are working on projects for the Bazaar.

Care Givers Lunch: Every Tuesday at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for the location.

GriefShare: Sundays at 12:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Classroom

Chair Aerobics : Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Beginning October 9th there will also be a 2:30 pm session. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

Days for Girls: Check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for fellowship and fun.

Attendance last week September 22, 2024:

101 @ 9:30am.

13 views on Youtube and 399 views on Facebook.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers	AV
9/29	Joanne	Carolyn Wertman/ Joanne Ausing	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Nancy Griffiths	Ted
10/5 4:00	Nancy	Brian & Janis Suess	Dave/Marge Graham	Jerry Randby	
10/6 9:30	Jan	Mike & Sandy Corless	Ted & Niki Duffy	Carolyn Wertman	Tom
10/12 4:00	Char	Gary Raasch/ Elaine Hofslie	Bob & Judy Zeiss	Char	
10/11 9:30	Char	John & Verna Arnold	Brenda Taylor/ Carolyn Wertman	Sandy Weidling	Ted

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 9/30	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 9/30	12:30 pm	Bible Study, 7649 E. 25 th St.	Pastor's Home
Tuesday 10/1	9:45 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your Home
Tuesday 10/1	11:00 am	Caregivers Luncheon	TBD
Tuesday 10/1	4:00 pm	Health & Wellness Mtg.	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 10/2	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 10/2	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 10/2	5:45 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 10/3	9:00 am	Bazaar Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 10/5	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	Daybreakers Restaurant
Saturday 10/5	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast	JimmyK's Restaurant
Saturday 10/5	4:00 pm	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 10/6	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30 am	Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Sunday 10/6	10:40 pm	New Member Class	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 10/6	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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