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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
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Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
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Bishop Robert Hoshibata

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Rev. Fred Mast

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Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

Liturgist
Jenny Mast

March 22, 2020



Jesus—God With Us *“I Believe in Miracles”*

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshiping** God joyfully, **Caring** for each person, **Discovering** Christ's transforming love, and **Serving** God's world.*

Vision Statement

To share the happiness that is Christianity for all people.

Fourth Sunday in Lent

 *Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.* 
Please silence your phone during worship.

Gathering

Welcoming & Announcements

Focus & Centering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled; we are hungry and long to be fed; we are lost and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments that remained after feeding the crowds. Call us anew to eat our fill and find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of life and hope of the ages. Amen.

Peace of Christ Be With You

*Song of Invitation

"He Touched Me"

#367

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever. Amen.



Please continue in prayer this week: Beverly Robbins, Jason Holder, for quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus and for all those inflicted with the virus.

Word & Response

Preparing to Hear the Word

Liturgist

Compassionate God, feed us with your word. Awaken us with your Spirit. In this time of listening and reflecting, may we see your loving face and know your guiding wisdom. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 14: 13-21

Liturgist

For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God!

Message

"I Believe in Miracles"

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#526

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Liturgist

God of Mystery, we are constantly amazed by the depth and breadth of your love. Over and over again you turn our expectations inside out and upside down. Help us to remember that you give us all the tools we need and through the solid foundation of your love we find our strength in You. Take our gifts and use them to bring comfort to those in need. Take our witness and use it to bring good news to those who hunger for hope. And take our lives and use them for our very salvation. Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Offering Prayer

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Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"Victory in Jesus"

#370

*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Fred Mast

During this time of social distancing, the Church office will be staffed most days during normal business hours. It is preferred you contact us via telephone, (928)282-1780 or email, sedonaumc.az@gmail.com). If you can't get ahold of anyone in the office and need assistance, please contact Pastor Fred (602)918-5250 or pastorfredmast@gmail.com. We continue to suspend all church meetings (unless special meetings called), events, meetings of outside groups, and most support groups have suspended their meetings for now. If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.

*If you are under the weather, can't get out, or have run out of something and can't get it—please call the church immediately. Make sure you have sustenance and that you keep up with taking your normal medications. **We have volunteers willing to make runs to stores/pharmacies for you if needed.** We are here for you if needed!!!! Stay in touch with family, friends, and the church.*

Continue to pray, continue to garner renewed strength by the renewing of your minds and spirits by reading your bibles, and continue to share the amazing "Good News" and "Hope" that comes through Jesus Christ with your friends as you reach out via phone and email. Stay in contact, reassure them, love them through this, and please let us know if someone is in need and we will reach out as well.

For more comfort, here are a few scriptures for this week:

Matthew 4:23-35

Matthew 8 & 9: 1-8

John 20:23-31

John 21:20-42

Acts 2:14-42

Psalms 46 & 91