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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

October 30, 2022

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
Retired Pastors
Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Grant Hagiya

District Superintendent
Rev. Javier Olivares

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Senior Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastors
Rev. Arland Averill
Rev. John Fairchild
Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

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Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard



“Could it Happen Again?”

Mission Statement

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by **Welcoming** all people, **Worshipping** 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.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Hearing Assistance Units are available from the ushers for your convenience.

Please silence your phone during worship.

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Children's Sunday School is available in the Nursery/Classroom or activity bags are available in the Narthex.

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during October by singing:

"God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love"
(To the Tune of Happy Birthday)

Centering Prayer

***Introit**

"Grace Alone"

TFWS #2162

The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.

*Passing the Peace

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

And also with you!

Please stand as you are comfortable and share the Peace of Christ with one another & remain standing for our Call to Worship

***Call to Worship**

(Please rise in body or in spirit.)

God of earth and heaven, we hunger and thirst for Your presence in our lives and in our world.

Nurture us with Your truth this day, and strengthen us with Your Word.

May Your love be the foundation upon which we stand.

May Your teachings be the starting block from which we run the marathon of faithful living.

Guide us this day and all days.

May we be a people who serve and love as You love and care for us.

Song of Invitation

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Chancel Choir

Words by Martin Luther, Music by Martin Luther & Dennis Allen, Arr. By Dennis Allen

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, Janie McDaniel, Kat Bramblett, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Andy Timmer, Rev. Valerie Fairchild, Gene Chandler, Arland Averill, Freda Wrons at the passing of her sister, and Larry Herman.

*Please rise in body or in spirit as you are comfortable

***Song of Preparation**

"Thy Word"

#601

Word & Response

Scripture

1 Peter 2: 1-10

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

"Could it Happen Again?"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"In Christ Alone"

#3105

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

As we come together as brothers and sisters of Christ, we know that we are led as miraculously as those first followers of God. As we come to bring our gifts this morning, we are led forth by Christ's grace in the freedom to serve and live, for God forgives us again and calls us to be a people of faith and hope. Let us share generously in humble servanthood and faithful gratitude that others may live in abundance and hope.

A special offering is being taken today in honor of our first responders that will benefit 100 Club of Arizona who helps injured responders and their families. Please use the envelope provided or note your donation "100 Club of AZ". Thank you!

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"To God be the Glory"

#98

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	10/30	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—First Responders Day	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time – Special Brunch	Fellowship Hall
		12-6 p.m.	Pumpkin Patch	Parking Lot
Mon	10/31	5-7 p.m.	TRUNK OR TREAT	Parking Lot
Tues	11/1	1:30 p.m.	Pre-Advent Bible Study w. Sedona	The Gathering
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
		6:30 p.m.	Pre-Advent Study-Cottonwood	Cottonwood
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Wed	11/2	9:00 a.m.	Quartet Bell Practice	Sanctuary
		9am-12pm	OFFICE HOURS	
		6 p.m.	Pre-Advent Study VOC	VOC
Thurs	11/3	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9am-12pm	OFFICE HOURS	
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sat	11/5	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose
Sun	11/6	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship—All Saints Sunday	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		10:45 a.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	FH Classroom
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Service w/CLM	Sedona Winds Asst.
		11/8	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting
Tues	11/8	1:30 p.m.	Pre-Advent Study W. Sedona	The Gathering
		5:00 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	Pre-Advent Study-Cottonwood	Cottonwood
Wed	11/9	9:00 a.m.	Quartet Bell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	Pre-Advent Study-VOC	VOC
Thurs	11/10	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		11:00 a.m.	Barb Hofmann Memorial	Sanctuary/FH
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice	Music Room
Sat	11/12	9am-3pm	Holiday Boutique	Parking Lot
Sun	11/13	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall

National First Responders Day!

*Thank you to our First Responders!
We appreciate you!*



**MONDAY,
OCT 31ST
5-7 PM**

**Please sign up in the
Narthex and participate in
our Trunk or Treat Event!**

WE NEED YOUR TRUNK!

**SUPPORT OUR SUMC PROGRAMS
WITH NON-PROFIT MONDAY
OCTOBER 31ST IN VOC!**

**Come and participate in Non-Profit
Monday at Clark's in the VOC bene-
fitting SUMC's SAGAP Program!
(Sedona Area Gap Assistance)**

**Come between 8 am—6 pm, Oct 31st
and drop off your receipts. Clark's
will donate 10% of your purchase!**

**PRE-ADVENT STUDY BEGINS THIS
WEEK IN THREE LOCATIONS!**

***Advent Conspiracy: Making Christmas
Meaningful (Again)***

**Tuesdays—1:30pm @ The Gathering
& 6:30pm in Cottonwood (Fairchild's)**

**Wednesdays—6:00pm in VOC this
week at the Dawn Bush's home.**



**November 12th
9a.m.—3 p.m.**

**Held in our parking lot with
about 20 vendors with
unique gifts**

**Music by Kaleidoscope
Redrocks 12-2 pm**

& Penny's Place Food Truck



**Saturday, November 5th, 8 a.m.
at Café Jose in West Sedona**

Featured Speaker Mike Schroeder