



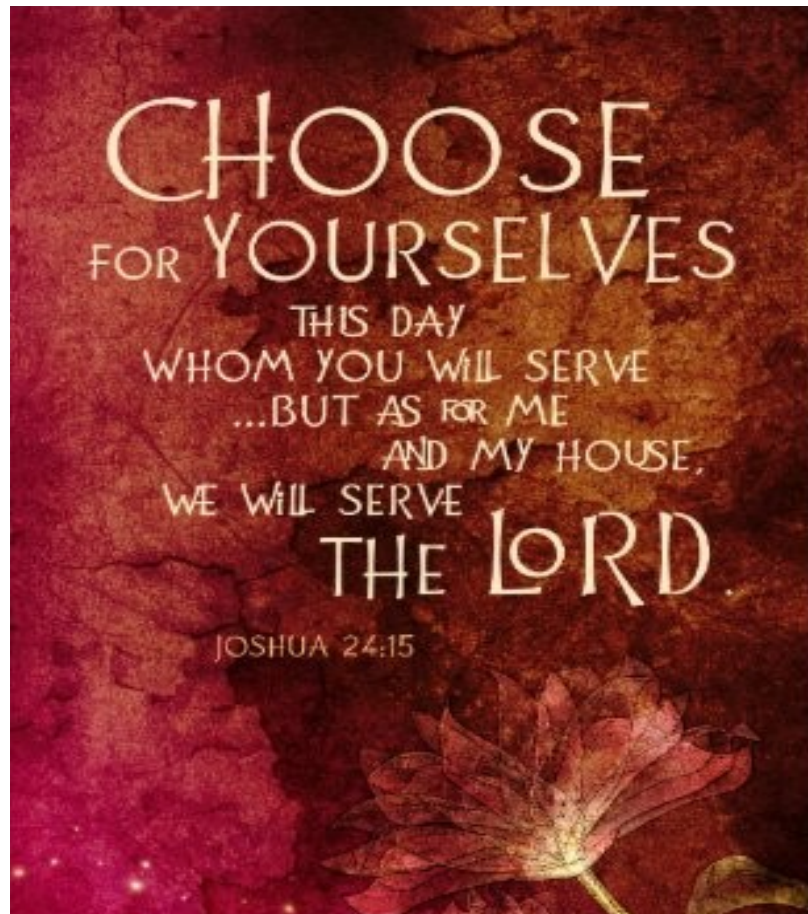
# Sedona United Methodist Church

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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

## February 19, 2023



### ***“Whom Will You Serve?”***

#### **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.*

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 Carlo A. Rapanut

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

Administrative Assistant  
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

# Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany

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

## Gathering

Prelude

Echo Reinhard

### Welcoming & Announcements

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

### Centering Prayer

#### \*Introit

#### ***"Thy Word is a Lamp"***

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*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

We gather this day to listen for God's ancient truths, stories of wisdom passed down through the ages.

**We gather this day to listen for Christ's ongoing call, challenging words shared from generation to generation.**

We gather this day to listen for the Spirit's movement, the wind of change that pushes us into new dimensions of truth and discipleship.

**Speak to us O God, that we may hear your truth, both ancient and new.**

#### \*Song of Invitation

#### ***"How Great Thou Art"***

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### 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 for:*** Beverly Robbins, Janie McDaniel, Karen Johnson, Bonnie Fletcher, Arland Averill, Larry Herman, and the Mast Family at the passing of George Mast.

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

**Song of Preparation**

***"The Hand of the Lord is Mighty!"***

Robert C. Clatterbuck

Chancel Choir

## ***Word & Response***

**Scripture**

***Joshua 24: 14-18***

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**

***"Whom Will You Serve?"***

Rev. Fred Mast

**\*Song of Response**

***"How Firm a Foundation"***

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## ***Thanksgiving***

**Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God**

God's glorious deeds and Christ's miraculous grace make possible our path of faith and love. Setting our hope in God, we know that Christ will lead the way. As we come this morning, we celebrate the many wonders in our lives and give thanks and praise to God. We pray these offerings will be transformed into gifts of wonder and glorious deeds, that all may see the light of His love and be led to abundant life.

**Offertory**

Mary Luttrell

**\*Doxology**

***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"***

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**\*Offering Prayer**

## ***Sent to Serve***

**\*Song of Sending Forth**

***"Here I am, Lord"***

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**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

**Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

## Two-Week Calendar

Sun	2/19	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
Tues	2/21	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting via Zoom	Zoom
		2:00 p.m.	<b>Grief Support Group</b>	Conference Room
		4:30-6:30 pm	<b>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</b>	Fellowship Hall
Wed	2/22	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>	Sanctuary
Thurs	2/23	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	2/26	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— <b>1st Sunday in Lent</b>	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		8:00 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Tues	2/28	1:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—W. Sedona</b>	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
		6:30 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—Cottonwood</b>	Fairchild's Home
Wed	3/1	10:00 a.m.	Bell Quartet Practice	Sanctuary
		6:00 p.m.	<b>The Chosen Study—VOC</b>	Parsonage
Thurs	3/2	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sun	3/5	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship— <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b>	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
		6:00 p.m.	Young Life Banquet	Elks Lodge

### **"THE CHOSEN" STUDY**

**THE CHOSEN, SEASON TWO, IS AT THREE LOCATIONS:**

**TUESDAYS,**

**1:30 P.M. AT THE GATHERING PLACE IN W. SEDONA**

**OR**

**6:30 P.M. AT THE FAIRCHILD RESIDENCE IN COTTONWOOD**

**WEDNESDAYS**

**6:00 P.M. AT THE PARSONAGE IN THE VOC**

**Please call the office for location addresses!**

**NO CLASSES THIS WEEK DUE TO SHROVE TUES AND ASH WED**

**THIS WEEK!**

**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
SERVICE**

**FEBRUARY 22ND 6:00 P.M.**

**With Imposition of Ashes**



### **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**



**Tuesday, February 21st  
4:30pm-6:30pm**

**Tickets now on sale!**

Join the Christian Ed and Missions Team with our Sunday School Children in our annual fund raiser for Heifer International.

**Serving pancakes, sausage, ham, and fruit**

**Tickets are \$5 for adults,  
\$2 for children over 5**



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