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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

July 23, 2023

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

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

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Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel
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Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard



“Thirsting for Living Water”

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.

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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

"Spirit Song"

#347

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

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times.

Refresh us, fill us up with the living water of your presence and love.

Open us to the possibilities of friendship—the possibilities of encountering You in unexpected ways.

Open us up to the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life.

*Song of Invitation

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#420

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, Bonnie Fletcher, DeNise Bowers, Donna Haskins, and Margo Braman at the loss of her Great Aunt,

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

***Song of Preparation**

"Because He Lives"

#364

Word & Response

Scripture

John 4: 7-14

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

"Thirsting for Living Water"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"Fill My Cup, Lord"
Sung Twice

#641

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

We have encountered the living God through the love of the living Christ. We have been refreshed by living water and now live in the hope of what this encounter inspires. We come now to offer You ourselves and our resources. Use us and our gifts that we may be bearers of Your love to a world thirsty for meaning and hope.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"Victory in Jesus"

#370

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	7/23	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	7/25	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		5:30 p.m.	ESOL	Fellowship Hall
Thurs	7/27	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sun	7/30	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Mon	7/31	3-5 p.m.	Sedona Community Supper Service	St. Andrews
Tues	8/1	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Conference Room
Thurs	8/3	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sat	8/5	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose W. Sedona
Sun	8/6	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
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Worship Service	Sedona Winds Asst.

Don't forget our Food Banks this Summer. Please remember that we have a shopping cart on the 2nd floor to which you can bring donations to on Sunday or during normal business hours! Current wish list includes canned meat, soup, shelf-stable almond or rice milk, and brown rice.

Donations are also needed to support our SAGAP program of personal hygiene products, paper products, and cleaning products since these items are not included under state assistance programs. Items like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, laundry detergent, dish soap, Lysol wipes, etc.

All are distributed by our partner, the Sedona Food Bank

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The Missions Team is looking for volunteers to help with the Sedona Community Dinner on Monday July 31st. Please see the sign up board in the narthex or see Kathy Roth.



WE HAVE BASHAS COMMUNITY CARDS AVAILABLE!



When you use this reloadable card, the church gets 6% of your purchased value automatically!
It's easy to use!

These reloadable cards are in the office with a value of \$10.



Men's Breakfast is Saturday, August 5th. Meet at Café Jose at 8 a.m. (in the Safeway Center in W. Sedona)

Speaker will be Mark Purcell talking on Haiti

Our bus will pick up at Sedona Winds at 7:10am