



# Sedona United Methodist Church

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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

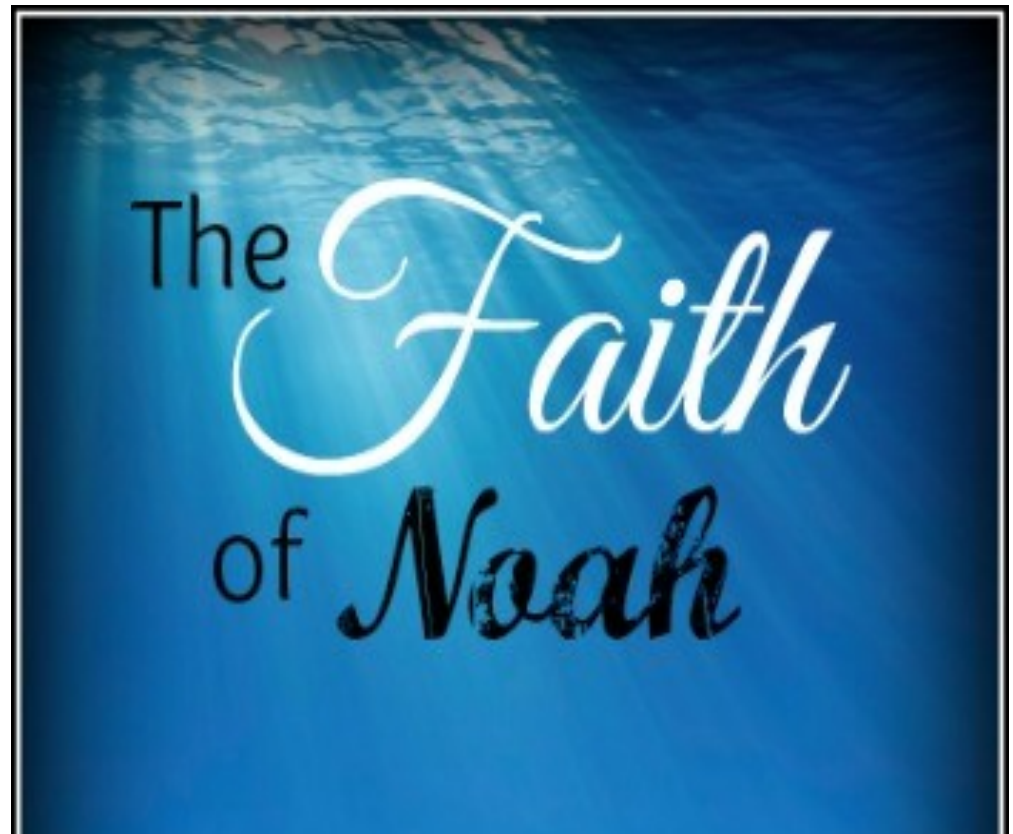
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

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

Friday 9:00 to Noon

## July 30, 2023



## *“Faith in the Flood”*

### 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

Lay Leader  
Wayne B. Light

Facilities  
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant  
Bookkeeper  
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry  
Janie McDaniel  
Alan Shaffer

Choir Directors  
Jan Van Kooten  
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director  
Bob Martin

Organist  
Mary Luttrell

Pianist  
Echo Reinhard

# Ninth 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.*

### Invitation to Celebration Sunday

*We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during July 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

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

**We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**

Hear God's helpful Word, like those who long for pardon.

**Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

\*Song of Invitation

**"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

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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, Bonnie Fletcher, DeNise Bowers, Claudia Abey, Gail Martin, and Donna Haskins.***

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

**\*Song of Preparation**

*"Take My Life, and Let it Be"*

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## ***Word & Response***

**Scripture**

***Genesis 6: 9-22***

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**

***The Power of One: "Faith in the Flood"***

Rev. Fred Mast

**\*Song of Response**

***"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"***

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## ***Thanksgiving***

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

God of Grace and Glory, we offer these gifts as a testimony of our faith. Use them so that we may see one another as sisters and brothers in Christ.

**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	7/30	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
Mon	7/31	3-6 p.m.	<b>Sedona Community Supper Service</b>	St. Andrews
Tues	8/1	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	Fellowship Hall
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.	<b>Men's Breakfast</b>	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	Fellowship Hall
		1:00 p.m.	Sedona Winds Worship Service	Sedona Winds Asst.
Tues	8/8	8:00 a.m.	Trustee Meeting	Colt Grill
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
Thurs	8/10	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
Sun	8/13	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

**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 things for the School Weekend Bags: individual sized juice boxes, peanut butter, fruit cups, ramen, chicken/tuna cracker kits, and mac & cheese.**

**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**

# S.A.G.A.P.



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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**