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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

August 20, 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

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



“Fear of Failure”

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.

Twelfth 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

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

#349

Sung Twice

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

Eternal God, You offer us glimpses of new possibilities.

You rescue us from life's storms and lift us out of the raging waters.

Be with us now as we call on Your name.

Reveal Your purposes for our world and bless us with courage to spread Your word.

*Song of Invitation

"Jesus Calls Us"

#398

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, the Brothers at the loss of their Brother-in-Law, and Bill & Debbie Reger and family.

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

***Song of Preparation**

"Something Beautiful"
Sung Twice

#394

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 14: 22-33 NIV

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: "Fear of Failure"

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

***Song of Response**

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

We hear Jesus call to us, "Come! Do not be afraid." Grant us the courage of Peter to believe that through Your power, anything is possible. May our lives reflect this devotion in all our endeavors and may our offerings today be a sign of our faithfulness to You, O God, our savior and deliverer.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

"How Firm a Foundation"

#529

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Rev. Valerie Fairchild

Postlude

Mary Luttrell

*Thank you to Revs. Valerie and John Fairchild, and Wayne B. Light for filling in for
Pastor Fred while he is on vacation.*

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	8/20	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	8/22	10:00 a.m.	Finance Meeting	Zoom
		1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
Thurs	8/24	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		8:30 a.m.	Weekend Food Packs	Sedona Food Bank
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		2:00 p.m.	Admin Council Meeting	Conference Room
Sun	8/27	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship	Sanctuary
		9:30 a.m.	Children's Sunday School	Nursery Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship— ICE CREAM SOCIAL	Fellowship Hall
Tues	8/29	1:30 p.m.	Bible Study W. Sedona	The Gathering Place
Thurs	8/31	7:30 a.m.	Men's Christian Group	FH Classroom
		8:30 a.m.	Weekend Food Packs	Sedona Food Bank
		9:45 a.m.	Women of Hope Bible Study	Conference Room
		5:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice	Sanctuary
Sat	9/2	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Café Jose
Sun	9/3	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.



**OUR
COMMUNITY
CHILDREN
NEED YOU!**

**SIGN UP NOW TO PACK
WEEKEND FOOD BAGS
FOR OUR AT-RISK
STUDENTS!**

Sedona UMC provides volunteers Aug—Oct and **we need YOU** Thursday mornings at the West Sedona Food Bank 8:30am-10am

**SEE THE BOARD IN THE
NARTHEX!**

ice cream social



**AUGUST
27TH**



**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY,
AFTER WORSHIP DURING
FELLOWSHIP FOR A 50'S
ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO
BEAT THE HEAT AND
SEND SUMMER OFF!
COME IN YOUR 50'S GARB
AND ENJOY ICE CREAM
ALONG WITH SONGS
FROM THE 50'S.**

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.

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!

Our music programs begin soon with our handbell choir starting practices on August 31st at 5:00 p.m. with a "TRY IT" session. Anyone is invited to come and "try" ringing the bells.

Our Chancel choir will begin practice on September 7th at 6:30 p.m.



COME JOIN US!



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