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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.
Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
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Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

May 3, 2020



“Inspired to Change the World”

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Welcoming & Announcements

Focus

Rev. Fred Mast

Peace of Christ be With You

Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Mast

God of all glory, as we come to know your Son through the living word of scripture, enlighten our hearts with the spirit of wisdom and revelation. Remind us again of Christ's authority over the church at all times and in all places. Renew in us again our purpose as Christ's followers: To proclaim repentance and forgiveness of sins in the name of Jesus Christ to all people in all places.

Centering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

*Song of Invitation

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

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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: Beverly Robbins, Jason Holder, Jim Pryke, Dave & Linda Allardice at the loss of their brother in law, Joyce Killebrew-Barnett, Jack Rhoades, for a quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus, for all those inflicted with the virus, and for the safety of those on the front lines.

Word & Response

Scripture

Luke 24: 36-49

Rev. Fred Mast

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

"Inspired to Change the World"

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

"Freely, Freely"

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Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Liturgist

We thank you, O God, for your many gifts and for the love we have received from your gracious hand. Jesus is asking us today “Will you be my witnesses to Sedona, to all of Arizona, and to the ends of the earth?” One way we become Christ’s witnesses is through our giving where our gifts help people in Jesus’ name here locally, in our state and nation, and across the world. I invite you to joyfully give as you fulfill Christ’s call to be his witnesses here and to all the world.

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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*Offering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

A Service of Word and Table

Holy Communion

(Have your elements available at home)

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

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*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Fred Mast

KATHY ROTH AND JOYCE KOHAN HAVE KINDLY VOLUNTEERED TO SEW MASKS. WE WILL HAVE A SUPPLY AT THE CHURCH WE CAN MAIL OR HAVE OUTSIDE AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR PICKUP. PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO COORDINATE.

To comply with the Governor's mandate of “stay at home”, **the church office will be closed to visitors.** During our normal business hours we will be answering the phones and checking emails so please contact us via telephone, (928)282-1780 or email, sedonaumc.az@gmail.com). If you can't get ahold of anyone in the office and need assistance, please contact Pastor Fred (602)918-5250 or pastorfredmast@gmail.com. We continue to suspend all church meetings (unless via teleconference), events, and meetings of outside groups, If you have questions, please contact the office for clarification.

Continue to pray, continue to garner renewed strength by the renewing of your minds and spirits by reading your bibles, and continue to share the amazing “Good News” and “Hope” that comes through Jesus Christ with your friends as you reach out via phone and email. Stay in contact, reassure them, love them through this, and please let us know if someone is in need and we will reach out as well.

For more comfort, here are a few scriptures for this week:

Zechariah 9:9

John 12:12-15

Matthew 28:8-11

Isaiah 53:3

John 1:10-11

John 12:37-38

Psalm 22:14-16

Luke 24:39

Genesis 1:1-2

Acts 2:1-42