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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
Retired Pastors
Rev. Phyllis Averill
Rev. Tom Bush
Retired Missionaries
Drewer Johns
Maude Johns

Presiding Bishop
Bishop Robert Hoshibata

District Superintendent
Rev. Nancy Cushman

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Bruce Bramblett

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

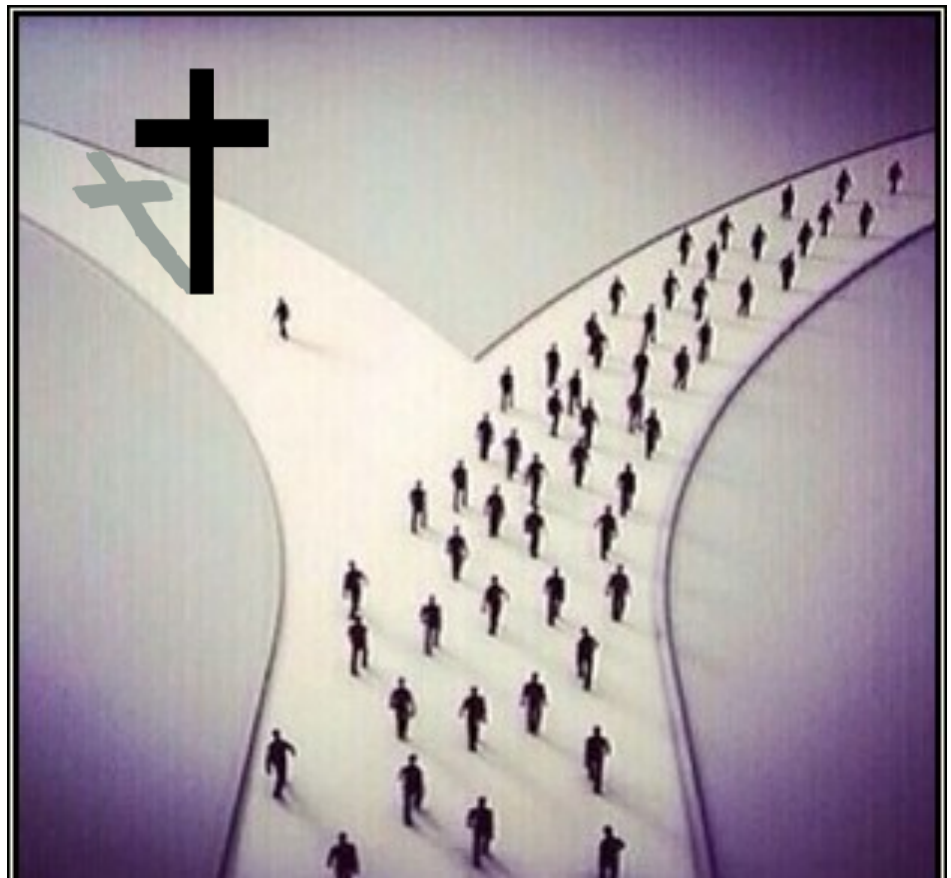
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Laurie Rathbun

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Laurie Rathbun

August 16, 2020



“The Road Less Traveled”

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.

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering

Welcoming & Announcements

Focus

Rev. Fred Mast

Peace of Christ be With You

Call to Worship

Rev. Fred Mast

Send out your light and your truth, O God. Let them guide us to Your holy mountain, to the place where You dwell. Then we will come before You with nothing to hide, singing Your praises, and worshipping before You, our Savior and our God.

Centering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

*Song of Invitation

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

#3176

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, Russell Dilts, Larry Rathbun, Bob Gesche, for a quick relief and destruction of the COVID19 virus, for all those inflicted with the virus, for the safety of those on the front lines, and for peace and unity throughout our nation.

Word & Response

Scripture

Matthew 7: 13-14

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

"The Road Less Traveled"

Rev. Fred Mast

Song of Response

"Seek Ye First"

#405

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

Liturgist

You, O God, illumine our world with the light of a new day filled with Salvation in Jesus' name. We come now to share our offerings to You as we lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light and truth. May our gifts be a blessing to Your people with the eternal hope of Jesus Christ.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Offering Prayer

Rev. Fred Mast

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"Precious Name"

#536

*Dismissal with Blessing

Rev. Fred Mast

Postlude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Arr. by Jason W. Krug

Performed by
SUMC's Bell Rock Ringers

MISSION OPPORTUNITY THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST

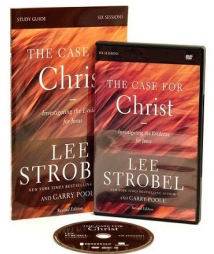
SUMC will be one of three drop off locations collecting for our local **Sedona Food Bank** and water collection for the **Hopi Nation**. Donations can be dropped off at the church on 8/21 between 9am - 5pm or prior to 8/21 during normal business hours (Tues-Thurs 9am-4pm) West Sedona locations available on 8/21 at Café Jose's and Quicker Cleaner Car Wash. Here are specific items needed:

Crackers, Brown Rice, Applesauce, Canned Pineapple, Progresso Soup, Canned Meat, Pasta Sauce, and Water in gallon jugs or monetary donations for water.

BE THE MIRACLE—THANK YOU!

NEW ADULT BOOK STUDY

Join our book study, Lee Strobel's "The Case for Christ". This study will run from August 11—September 15th held on Zoom again Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. facilitated by Ken Knaus. However, there will be an in-person class held at The Gathering in West Sedona on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. with Jan Shuman. Masks and social distancing will be required. Study guides are available for purchase—please contact the church office.



Currently, **the church office remains 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.