September 13, 2020

Welcome Back!

“Standing Together”

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.
Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering

Prelude

Welcoming & Announcements

Centering Prayer & Peace of Christ be With You

Call to Worship

We are God’s Church—we come together to worship. He has given us His Word—we come together to learn from Him. He has filled us with His power—we go out to bring others to Him. He has called us into His family—we come together to share our lives. He has put His words on our lips—we go out to tell the world about Him. He has given us His Spirit—we come together to celebrate. He has showered us with His riches—we go out to share His goodness with others. He has freed us from our past—we come together to move forward. He has planned for us a glorious future—we go out to live our lives to please Him. We are God’s church—we come together to worship.

*Song of Invitation

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
Verses 1-5, & 7

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, Mary Luttrell, Family of Glen Snowberger, 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, for those affected by wildfires and the hurricane, and for peace and unity throughout our nation.

Word & Response

Scripture

Acts 2: 43-47

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

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Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God & Offering Prayer  
Rev. Fred Mast
Together we are the family of God. We care for those in this church, in our homes, in our community, and in our world. We support each other with our gifts whether they be monetary, spiritual, physical or emotional. We come now to make a commitment to share those gifts with God’s family as we present our offerings this morning.

*Doxology  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
#95

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth  
“Standing on the Promises”  
#374

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

ADULT BOOK STUDY CONTINUES
Using Lee Strobel’s “The Case for Christ”, this study will run through Sept. 15th held on Zoom again Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and in-person at The Gathering in West Sedona on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. Masks and social distancing will be required.

SUMC now has a “Joy Hotline” where you can submit your joys to our church office. Go to the website at www.sedonaumc.org and click on the icon. Then complete the spaces to submit your joy!

SAGAP continues to collect items for those in need to be dispersed at the Sedona Food Bank. Paper goods and hygiene products are needed and can be dropped off at two new locations: Oak Creek Storage in VOC and The Church of the Red Rocks. You can always drop items off at SUMC during office hours.

PRAYER WALKING HAS RESUMED ON THE 1ST AND 3RD FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 A.M. WALK AROUND THE CHURCH CAMPUS AND PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR NATION AND OUR WORLD!

NEXT OPPORTUNITY IS SEPTEMBER 18TH!

In partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Sedona, Verde Valley Mental Health Coalition and the I Am Worthy Project, Emerson Theater Collaborative presents The i’Mpossible Project: Kicking My Blue Genes in the Butt, written and performed by Joshua Rivedal. Show dates are September 24, 25 and 26. All shows are at 7 p.m. The live show will be presented at the newly opened Sedona Arts Academy at The Collective Sedona in the Village of Oak Creek with limited seating. It will also be live-streamed for those who prefer to attend online. Tickets are $20 at the door and are available online at https://bit.ly/kmbj2020 Streaming price is $15 for individuals and $25 for a family. For more information, visit go2etc.org or call Camilla Ross at 860-705-9711.