

Sedona United Methodist Church



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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Please visit our Website for reservations.
Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

April 25, 2021

In Loving Memory
Founding Pastor
Rev. Dr. David Ellsworth
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Rev. Fred Mast

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Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard



“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

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Invitation to Celebration Sunday

We celebrate those birthdays and anniversaries during April by singing:

"God is blessing you now, in peace from above, on your birthday and marriage, with the light of His love."

(Tune of Happy Birthday)

Centering Prayer

Introit

"He is Lord"

#177

***Peace of Christ**

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you...

And also with you!

***Call to Worship**

Rev. Fred Mast

God of renewal, you are the Author of Life.

You are the One who came to meet us in flesh and bone and blood.

You are the One who walked among us, proclaiming love, mercy, and repentance.

You are the One who died, and rose, and lived again, that we might believe and truly live.

Empower us to be your witnesses to the ends of the earth.

And help us accept your unconditional love, that we might share your love with others.

***Song of Invitation**

"The Church's One Foundation"

#546

Verses 1, 2 & 5

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: Flora Mathis, Frank Murphy, Gale Grove's granddaughter & son, DeNise Bowers' mom, Barbara, for continued progress in the distribution of the COVID vaccine, and for peace and unity throughout our nation.

Word & Response

Scripture

Luke 24: 36-48

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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"

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*Song of Response

"Jesus My Lord"

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering for the Kingdom of God

We have been in the presence of our beloved One. We have listened and now we need to respond with our whole being. We offer thanks for the knowledge given, for the peace received, and for the identity bestowed this day. As we give back through this church, may others be blessed through our giving and through our living.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

Sent to Serve

*Song of Sending Forth

"Here I am, Lord"

#593

*Dismissal with Blessing

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*Postlude

Mary Luttrell

SPECIAL COLLECTION BENEFITING TWO CHARITIES

We are collecting baby items for Abide Maternity Home in Camp Verde and for Naomi House on Navajo Reservation. **HERE IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH THIS COLLECTION: TWO-FER TUESDAY EVENT ON APRIL 27TH FROM 9AM—4 PM YOU CAN DROP YOUR DONATIONS OFF AT THE SEDONA UMC OR AT CAFÉ JOSE IN WEST SEDONA (SAFEWAY SHOPPING CENTER) **Items needed:****

Abide House has asked for: Diapers sizes 3-6, wipes, baby boy clothes (sizes 3 months to 2T).

Naomi House needs: Diapers size 1, baby wipes, baby girl clothes (sizes 3-6 months), baby lotion, Desitin, baby shampoo. They can also use items such as dish soap, laundry soap, Windex, Lysol wipes, paper plates, and snack foods.



Thursday, May 6th

2021 Theme:

Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty

2 Corinthians 3:17

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 1st

8 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Featuring

**Mike Shroeder,
guest speaker**

