

Sedona United Methodist Church



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Worship: Sundays at 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship: 10:30 a.m.

Office Hours: Tues. – Thurs. 9:00 to 4:00pm
Friday 9:00 to Noon

August 22, 2021



“Sons of Thunder”

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.

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. Javier Olivares

Ministers
All Members of the
Congregation

Pastor
Rev. Fred Mast

Retired Pastor
Rev. Arland Averill

Lay Leader
Wayne B. Light

Facilities
Christian Peterson

Administrative Assistant
Bookkeeper
Jenny Mast

Caring Lay Ministry
Janie McDaniel

Choir Directors
Jan Van Kooten
Echo Reinhard

Bell Director
Bob Martin

Organist
Mary Luttrell

Pianist
Echo Reinhard

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Please silence your phone during worship

Gathering

Prelude

Mary Luttrell

Welcoming & Announcements

Children's Sunday School is available in the 3rd Floor Music Room

Centering Prayer

Introit

"I Love You, Lord"

TFWS #2068

Sung Twice

The procession of light invokes the presence of the Holy Spirit into our midst.

***Peace of Christ**

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 a wave and remain standing for our Call to Worship)

***Call to Worship**

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Jesus,

We accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Jesus,

As his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

We proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

We proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

We proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

***Song of Invitation**

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

#399

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: Norm LaDuke, Wayne Hoffman, Carol Shannon, Frank Murphy, Beverly Robbins, and for protection, peace and unity throughout our nation.

Song of Preparation

"Thy Word is a Lamp"

#601

Word & Response

Scripture

Mark 3: 13-19

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

"Sons of Thunder"

Rev. Fred Mast

***Song of Response**

"You Are My All in All"

#3040

Thanksgiving

Invitation to the Offering

Father, the ministry of your Son began by the Sea of Galilee and continues in our day when we proclaim the good news of God's love. When Christ calls for disciples and speaks to our hearts, we will drop our nets in the deep. As we come with our offerings this morning, strengthen these gifts for the ministries of your church. Expand the nets of our love that we may reach deeply and share abundantly. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service.

Offertory

Mary Luttrell

***Doxology**

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Sent to Serve

***Song of Sending Forth**

*"When I Survey
the Wondrous Cross"*

#298

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Postlude**

Mary Luttrell

Two-Week Calendar

Sun	8/22	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary 3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	8/24	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
Wed	8/25	2:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Thurs	8/26	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
Sun	8/29	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary 3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Tues	8/31	2:00 p.m.	Bible Study—West Sedona	The Gathering Place
		2:00 p.m.	Grief Support Group	3rd Flr Music Room
Wed	9/1	9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Conference Room
Thurs	9/2	9:45 a.m.	Women's Bible Study	3rd Flr Music Room
		5:00 p.m.	Bell Practice (Quartet)	Sanctuary
Sat	9/4	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	TBD
Sun	9/5	9:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary 3rd Flr Music Room
		10:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall

Coming Soon!

YOUNG LIFE BANQUET

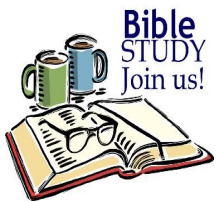
Sedona & Verde Valley
Annual Fundraising Banquet

**September 26, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

Held at Red Rock High School

This a chance to learn about one of the only Christian Youth Organizations in the area and how you can help to get the word of Jesus to our young people.

Please see Pastor Fred if you are interested in attending this important event!



Tuesdays at 2 p.m. at the Gathering in W. Sedona—join Evonne & Nino Gonzalez for a bible study currently on the Book of Isaiah.

Our Women's Bible Study meets the 3rd floor Music Room on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m.

The Men's Bible Study is meeting in the Conference Room on Wednesdays at 9 a.m.

HELP WANTED

Just as Jesus called his disciples to help in his ministry, your church needs your help too! We are in desperate need of volunteers to help on these committees of the church:

Welcome Team, Trustees, Christian Education, Missions & Outreach, Ushers, Audio/Video, Finance/Stewardship, Congregational Care, and Library Team.



YOU MAY BE JUST WHO WE'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR!

