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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2020

9:30 A.M.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.
As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's
faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!**

VISITORS.. Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

PLEASE REMEMBER... to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

DID YOU KNOW.. Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

LITTLE FOLKS.. Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

NURSERY.. The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located directly across from the exit right by the men's bathroom.

BE COMFORTABLE.. There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return to the narthex on your way out of the church.

HEARING DEVICES.. Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth. The wheel at the top adjusts the volume. When turned on, the light on top should be green. If it is red, please place the device on the counter in the sound booth and take another. Thank you!

FLOWERS for the altar today are given to the Glory of God!

PRAYERS : Joe Schaltie (friend of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Steve Sliwicki (nephew of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Paul Kassulke, Marlene Miller, Clyde Magie (friend of Tom & Dyanne Radke), Teri Stevens (friend of Marie Ritten), Bonnie Rothi, John Butler, Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Stacy Ries (daughter of Jan Martinez), Kayla Peoples (friend of Michelle Cegon), Bev Hodges, Ted Bird, Katrina Warren.



MILITARY: Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico; Andrew Geib deployed and serving in Iraq; Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in Virginia., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy.

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of July. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

Paul knew that the people of Corinth were suffering as a new community of Christian believers. Suffering thrives in isolation, but consolation brings people together so healing can begin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P Let us call to mind the deeds of our God.
C **Let us mediate of all God's work and deeds**
P your way O God, is holy; who is like you?
C **You are the God who works wonders!**
P As your path goes through the sea, we see your footprints.
C **You lead your people with the servants you call forth.**

P God Is Good!
C **All the time**
P All the time
C **God Is Good!**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C **Amen.**

P Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

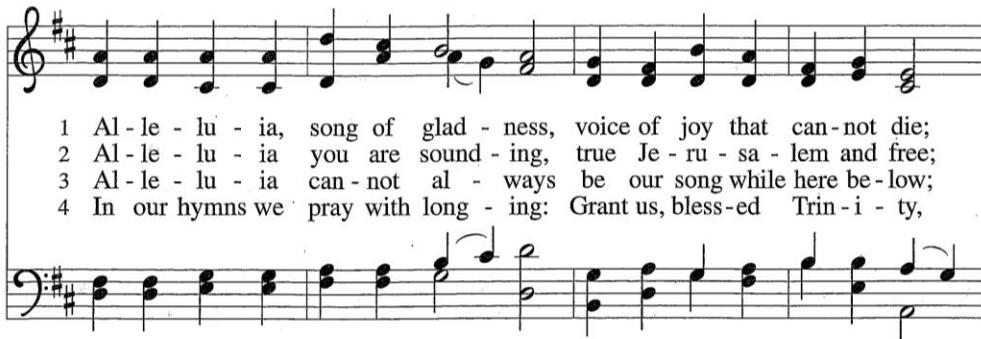
P Loving God,

C **When our path becomes difficult, we do not always turn to you. We look for an easy way out. We escape in avoidance and addiction. We forget your promises and seek what does not satisfy. Forgive us and bring us back into the strength of your Spirit.**

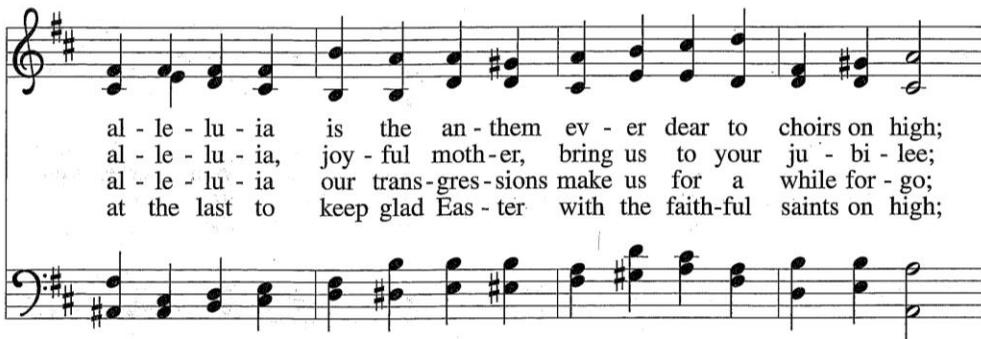
P God is generous and loving and forgiving. Hear and believe that your sins are washed away and that new life is yours through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
 al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



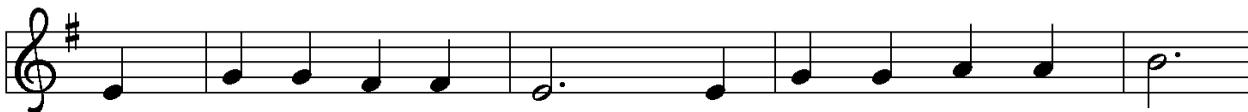
in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
 for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE



PRAISE HYMN

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford



Ma - jes-ty wor-ship His ma - je- sty,
4 Un - to Je - sus be all hon - or, glo-ry and
7 praise. Ma - jes-ty king-dom au -
11 thor - i- ty, flow from His throne, un - to His
14 own, His an-them raise. So ex - alt, lift up on
18 high, the name of Je - sus. Mag-ni - fy, come glo-ri-
22 fy Christ Je-sus the King. Ma - jes-ty
26 wor-ship His ma - je- sty, Je-sus who
29 died, now glo-ri- fied, King of all Kings.

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C **Compassionate God, you long for your people to find consolation within your community. Bind us together as your people that we might seek to bear one another's burdens, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

WORSHIP OFFERING *"PSALM 29" (words on insert)* ENSEMBLE

LESSON: 2 CORINTHIANS 1: 1-11

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, **4** who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. **5** For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. **6** If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. **7** Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation. **8** We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, ^[a] of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself.

⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, ¹¹ as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our^[b] behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 25-31

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate,^[a] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

THE TEACHING: “COMFORT SHARED!!!” Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW 631

631 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER INVOCATION

Holy Spirit, Come



Ho - ly Spi - rit come. Ho - ly
Spi - rit come. Heal our hearts, our lives.
Cleanse our thoughts our minds Ho - ly Spi - rit
come. Come to us.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P We share the joys and griefs of our community, O God. Give us compassionate hearts when others are suffering and cheerful souls when our neighbors are doing well, for we are all joined together in one family. Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

P In places where discrimination and hatred still hold fast, send your cleansing and chastening Spirit, O Lord. Reform minds that have been misled and heal hearts that have suffered abuse. Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

P When we look around at the harm and pollution which we have caused in this world, it is easy to despair. Instead, inspire us to devote ourselves to the renewal and restoration of your creation, for the sake of those who will come after us. Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

P To all those whose suffering is so great that they desire their lives to be over, grant your comfort and never-failing presence. Send your healing Spirit to the ones whom we know need it most... Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We celebrate the life of Archbishop Nathan Söderblom of Sweden, and all those who work for unity, cooperation and justice. Give us hearts like theirs, and open us to new pathways of working in partnership with others. Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We pray for all of our mission congregations, Araby Acres in Yuma, Crossroads Lutheran in San Tan Valley, Maricopa Lutheran in Maricopa, San Juan Bautista Lutheran in Tucson, and Vida Nueva Lutheran in Glendale. Gracious God,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

P Your hands are strong enough to hold all our concerns, and your heart compassionate enough for all our griefs. Hold us together in your love, and in the presence of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE OFFERING (will be received in the offering plates at each door at the end of service)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please stand)

Stand

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

Refrain

Congregation:

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread;
so may all your peo-ple from all the ends of earth be
gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses

1. As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
to Refrain
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew box and place it in the offering. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

LAMB OF GOD

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

Final Stanza
Congregation or Assistant:



mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

"Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

Beautiful Savior

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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Now Thank We All Our God

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1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm, in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;

the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING *(please stand)*

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!" ELW 848 (next page)

Give to Our God Immortal Praise!

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1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of

truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

BENEDICTION

P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, **IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...**

C **YOU ARE NOT DONE!**

P The blessing of the living God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeters/Comm. Assistants	Readers
7/12	Cheryl	Doreen Caldwell	Cheryl Preul	Gil Richter
7/19	Lynette	Lynette Layton	Pat Bunker	Joyce Hoeft
7/26	Ann	Brenda Taylor	Lynette Layton	Cheryl Preul

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7/13	9:00 am	Summer Quilters	Fellowship Hall
7/13	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
7/13	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
7/12	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- Topic: The Psalms
(not your normal Sunday School curriculum!)

Monday's at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall Classroom.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Announcements

Organ Fund Update! Look at the display in the Narthex! Thanks to all the donations, We are currently at \$57,199.45, so we are at 79% paid, only 21% to go! Thank you all for your support. **Keep it up, we still have \$15,300.55 left!**

GriefShare- Meets on Mondays at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall Classroom.

Summer Sewing Group- Meets on Mondays, from 9:00am-12:00 pm unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. Any questions , call or text Nancy Richter

Shepherd's Canyon Retreat Ministry: Standing Stones Retreat Center- Hello Friends, I have an urgent prayer request for you. We are asking God to send us a person or couple who will manage Standing Stone Retreat Center for several months or a year beginning early September or early October. This is called the "Ministry of Hospitality" since we are hosting counseling retreats and other groups, and we need help coordinating both "site management" and "hospitality." Folks with an RV are preferred, but that is not required. A small stipend is available. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in this helping/serving ministry, please contact me as soon as possible. www.StandingStonesAZ.org
Thank you, Dave Anderson, President.

"Pull yourself Together"- You've heard it a million times. But things just aren't coming together. You're still hurting. You need someone to listen and to care, without judging or pushing you to get better. A Stephen Minister can be this person for you.

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