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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020

9:30 A.M.

SEVENTH 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!**

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear “the call of God”. However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

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 by Doug and Kate Harwood in memory of Kate’s grandmother, Marianne Hewitt.

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 serving in Texas; 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 asked forgiveness of his community in Corinth. He urged both forgiveness and reconciliation as tools toward healing that Christian community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

GATHERING HYMN

"God is Here"

ELW 526 (next 2 pages)

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com-ing of the Spir-it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new-ness and re - new-al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with-out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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

- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
 Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
 Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

PRAISE HYMN

Majesty

Jack W. Hayford

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C **Gracious God, You call us to show the same forgiveness to others which you have shown to us. Enlarge our hearts to accept those who have wronged us, and grant us all your Spirit of healing and compassion through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

WORSHIP OFFERING *“Creator of Life: PSALM 8” (words on insert)* ENSEMBLE

LESSON: 2 CORINTHIANS 2: 1-10

2 ¹ So I made up my mind not to make you another painful visit. ² For if I cause you pain, who is there to make me glad but the one whom I have pained? ³ And I wrote as I did, so that when I came, I might not suffer pain from those who should have made me rejoice; for I am confident about all of you, that my joy would be the joy of all of you. ⁴ For I wrote you out of much distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to cause you pain, but to let you know the abundant love that I have for you. ⁵ But if anyone has caused pain, he has caused it not to me, but to some extent—not to exaggerate it—to all of you. ⁶ This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person; ⁷ so now instead you should forgive and console him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow. ⁸ So I urge you to reaffirm your love for him. ⁹ I wrote for this reason: to test you and to know whether you are obedient in everything. ¹⁰ Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18: 21-35

²¹ Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church^[a] sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²² Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven^[b] times. ²³ “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents^[c] was brought to him; ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii;^[d] and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister^[e] from your heart.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

THE TEACHING: *“POWERFUL FORGIVENESS!!!”*

Pastor Bill Timm

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 When we harm our relationships everyone suffers and your heart is grieved, O Lord. Give us courage and mercy to repent where we have wronged others and to forgive others where they have wronged us.
Forgiving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P Strengthen and protect victims of abuse and mistreatment, that they might eventually be able to release the chains of their past and live in the freedom that you have promised through your Spirit. Forgiving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P The damage we have done to our planet we have also done to ourselves, creator God, in the form of diminishing resources and polluted air and water. Have mercy on our foolishness and give us wisdom to turn from our selfish and destructive behaviors. Forgiving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We isolate ourselves in many ways, from the community and from you, Lord. Restore us to wholeness of body and soul by your healing Spirit, and be especially present with all those who need you most this day... Forgiving God,

C Hear our prayer.

P We thank you for all who have walked this earth with us, and who are no longer with us physically. Preserve us in the hope of seeing them again in your heavenly kingdom and keep us close in spirit until that day. Forgiving 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 We know that you have heard us, O God: the prayers which we speak aloud and those which we are not able to. Gather all of our concerns and keep our loved ones in your care, for the sake of our savior Jesus, 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 (CON'T)

"I Love to Tell the Story" ELW 661 (this page and next page)

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I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble staff and a bass staff. The treble staff contains a melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo-ry".

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff provides the harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love." The system ends with a double bar line.

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;



blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.



Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;



send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -



dark-ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,



set us free by the truth you now bring us.
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

Refrain



Shine on me, shine on me:
Shine on me, shine on me:

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak 676

1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -

liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and

let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - ya heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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

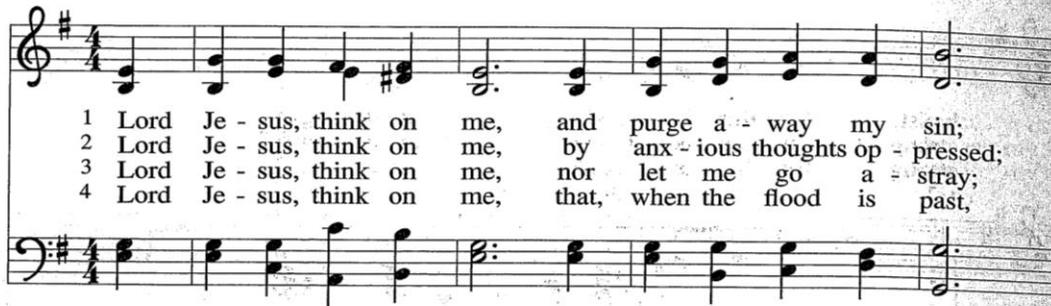
C O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ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

SENDING HYMN "Lord Jesus, Think on Me" ELW 599

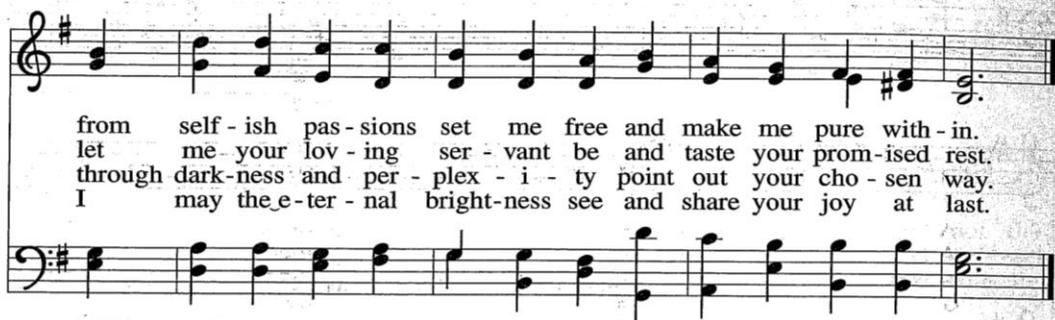
GRACE, FAITH

[H] 599

Lord Jesus, Think on Me



1 Lord Je - sus, think on me, and purge a - way my sin;
2 Lord Je - sus, think on me, by anx - ious thoughts op - pressed;
3 Lord Je - sus, think on me, nor let me go a - stray;
4 Lord Je - sus, think on me, that when the flood is past,



from self - ish pas - sions set me free and make me pure with - in.
let me your lov - ing ser - vant be and taste your prom - ised rest.
through dark - ness and per - plex - i - ty point out your cho - sen way.
I may the e - ter - nal bright - ness see and share your joy at last.

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
7/19	Lynette	Lynette Layton	Pat Bunker	Joyce Hoeft
7/26	Ann	Brenda Taylor	Doreen Caldwell	Cheryl Preul
8/2	Joanne	Bruce Burton	Cheryl Preul	D. Caldwell
8/9	Cheryl	Dave Griffiths	Nancy Griffiths	Paul Ehler
8/16	Lynette	Joanne Ausing	Jim Neely	Jim Neely
8/23	Ann	Marge Graham	Dave Graham	Dave Graham
8/30	Joanne	Joyce Hoeft	Doreen Caldwell	D. Caldwell

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
7/20	9:00 am	Summer Sewing Group	Fellowship Hall
7/20	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
7/20	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
7/21	4:30 pm	Executive Council	Fellowship Classroom
7/21	5:00 pm	Council Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
7/23	9:00 am	Open Hobby Group	Fellowship Hall
7/23	5:00 pm	Bells of Glory Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7/26	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

Counters Needed- We are in need of counters for the rest of the year, if you are willing and able to count for any month, please contact the office, with your name, phone number and the month that you are available! Thanks!

"It can't be that bad"- But it is, and no one seems to understand what you're going through. At times like this, you need a concerned Christian friend who will listen while you work through your feelings. **A Stephen Minister can be that friend.**

Bells of Glory- Bells of Glory rehearsals start again this week. They meet every Thursday evening at 5pm in the Sanctuary.

OPEN HOBBY THURSDAYS- Starting Thursday, July 23rd 9:00 am to 11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, you can come with your own project (i.e. Coloring, knitting, crocheting, 5d Diamond Art) and enjoy fellowship with others. Coffee will be available, bring your own snack. Open Hobby Thursdays will continue every Thursday July 23rd thru September 24th (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin).

Walking- The Fellowship hall is open daily in the morning for anyone who would like to come and walk!

Global Leadership Summit- The Global Leadership Summit will still be taking place this year, however it will be virtually. The dates for the Summit are August 6th and 7th from 8am- 4pm. If anyone is interested in taking part in this training, please contact the office and let us know! We can arrange a place here at the church for you to watch.

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