



BILL TIMM, PASTOR
MINISTERS: ALL OF OUR PEOPLE
CHURCH PHONE: 928-342-6002

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 9:30 A.M.

THIRD 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 Jeanie Volpe and Nina Thomas in memory of sister/daughter Ellen Copeland and Carolyn Wertman in memory of husband Verne Wertman.

PRAYERS : 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.



Please keep in your prayers Jane Todd, her husband went to be with the lord recently.

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 traditional version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of June. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

Job's suffering had brought him to the point of pondering his own death. He longed to be released to Sheol, the place of eternal darkness. Job's story affirms our own thoughts about death and what is beyond this life.

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 Gracious God,

C We are tempted to be thankful only when things are going well for us. We are tempted to take credit for all that is good in our lives. We conveniently forget that all things come from you. Forgive us for being shortsighted, arrogant and thoughtless. Cleanse our hearts and bring us back to your side, for you are all that we truly need.

P God hears our repentance and answers our request for forgiveness. Receive the assurance of your creator's mercy and return to the loving embrace of the one who made, loved, and redeemed you. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

533

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



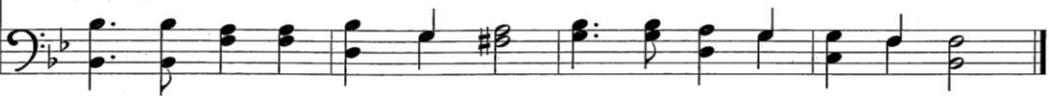
- 1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
 2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
 3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
 4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
 5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
 where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
 let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
 how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
 may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
 To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
 so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
 as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
 Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

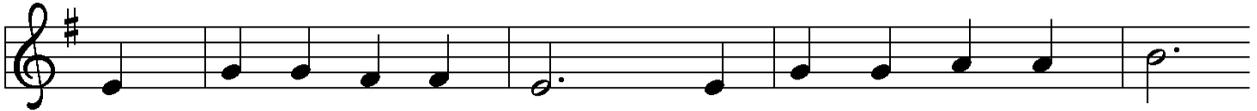


GREETING

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 **Eternal God, You have given us an unfulfilling promise: the gift of everlasting life for all who believe. Sustain us with this assurance, that hope might shine out of all we do 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 *"Creator of Life: PSALM 8" (words on insert) ENSEMBLE*

LESSON: Job 14: 7-15; 19: 21-27

- ⁷ "For there is hope for a tree,
if it is cut down, that it will sprout again,
and that its shoots will not cease.
- ⁸ Though its root grows old in the earth,
and its stump dies in the ground,
- ⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud
and put forth branches like a young plant.
- ¹⁰ But mortals die, and are laid low;
humans expire, and where are they?
- ¹¹ As waters fail from a lake,
and a river wastes away and dries up,
- ¹² so mortals lie down and do not rise again;
until the heavens are no more, they will not awake
or be roused out of their sleep.
- ¹³ O that you would hide me in Sheol,
that you would conceal me until your wrath is past,
that you would appoint me a set time, and remember me!
- ¹⁴ If mortals die, will they live again?
All the days of my service I would wait
until my release should come.

¹⁵ You would call, and I would answer you;
you would long for the work of your hands.
²¹ Have pity on me, have pity on me, O you my friends,
for the hand of God has touched me!
²² Why do you, like God, pursue me,
never satisfied with my flesh?
²³ “O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever!
²⁵ For I know that my Redeemer^[a] lives,
and that at the last he^[b] will stand upon the earth;^[c]
²⁶ and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in^[d] my flesh I shall see God,^[e]
²⁷ whom I shall see on my side,^[f]
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.
My heart faints within me!

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: John 12: 23-26

²³ Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴ Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵ Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶ Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to the Lord**

THE TEACHING: “A WELCOME SIGHT!!!” Pastor Bill Timm

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" ELW 843

PRaise, THANKSGIVING

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 843

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;

praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.

Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.

calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. 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 know that our redeemer lives, and that we also will live with him when our earthly lives have ended. Let us then rejoice in living with no fear of what comes next, and let us celebrate the days which we have been given. God of promise,

C Hear our prayer.

P On this Father's Day we give thanks for fathers, mentors and all who guide and care for children. We ask forgiveness where our relationships have fallen short, reconciliation where we have been estranged, and healing where we have been injured. Raise up supportive, loving people in our lives and teach us to be the same for others. God of promise,

C Hear our prayer.

P You have made this earth to renew itself, even where life has been destroyed. May we partner with nature to replenish trees, reduce pollution, and clean the oceans which sustain our planet. God of promise,

C Hear our prayer.

P Give hope to those who have given up, and companionship to those who feel they have been abandoned. Send your Spirit's healing power to all whom we know need it most... God of promise,

C Hear our prayer.

P We celebrate the witness of Onesimos Nesib and all who translate your word so that others may come to know you and your promises, and look forward to the fellowship they will share with others beyond this mortal life. God of promise

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. God of abundance,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

C Lord, you know what is best for our church family. Give us what you will, when you will, and as much as you will. Do with us as you think best, and as it pleases you and brings you the most honor. Place each of us where you will, and use us according to your wisdom. We are in your hand as your servants, ready to do all that you command. We want to live, not for ourselves, but for you. We want to serve you fittingly and faithfully, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

P Into your capable hands we commend all of these prayers, and place our trust in your faithfulness to answer them in whatever way you choose, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ. 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 when
2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come *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, 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 and ever. 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:



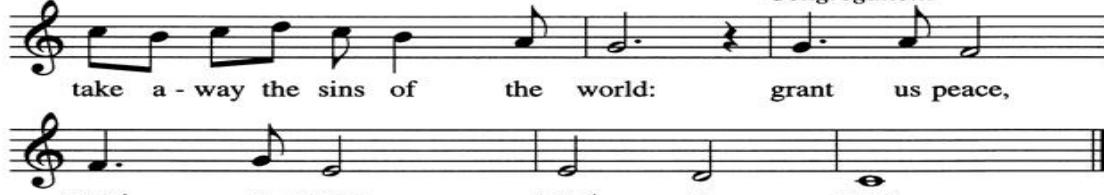
world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
fear:
peace:
love.

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)

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW 619 vs 1-4

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

619

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

TRUST, GUIDANCE

When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

785



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



Refrain



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,



Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 779

1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
 word, my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found; was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour, I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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 *“Savior, Again to Your Dear Name”* ELW 534
(on next page)

Savior, Again to Your Dear Name

534

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,

with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
 for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;

once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
 guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
 then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
 that in this house have called up - on your name.
 your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
 call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

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!**

Sundays and Seasons.com Copyright 2008 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #26302.

New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

Reprinted from *Lutheran Book of Worship*, copyright 1978 or reprinted from Service book and Hymnal, copyright 1958. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #11751-L.

Reprinted from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, copyright 2006 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #11752-E.

Cover page – Reprinted from *Icon Two: Visual Images for Every Sunday*, copyright 2004 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission

CCLI Song #1527, Majesty, Hayford, Jack, copyright 1981, New Spring. For use solely with the SongSelect . Terms of Use. All rights reserved. CCLI License #1321964

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeters/Comm. Assistants	Readers
6/21	Ann	Joyce Hoeft/D. Caldwell	Carolyn Wade/L. Layton	Jim Neely
6/28	Joanne	Gil & Nancy Richter	Dave & Marge Graham	Dave Graham
7/5	Joanne	Penny Scheflo	Jim Neely	D.Caldwell
7/12	Cheryl	Doreen Caldwell	Cheryl Preul	Gil Richter

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
6/21	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
6/22	9:00 am	Summer Quilters	Fellowship Hall
6/22	10:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
6/22	12:00 pm	Bible Study	Fellowship Classroom
6/23	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
6/26	1:00 pm	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
6/26	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
6/28	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary

Pastor's Bible Study- Topic: The Psalms

(not your normal Sunday School curriculum!)

Monday afternoons at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall Classroom.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Announcements

THANK YOU!- Thank you to all for the wonderful wishes, prayers, greetings and gifts I received during this time of my retirement. I look forward to the next chapter at Gloria de Cristo with new ideas and folks stepping up to carry on current programs and establishing new directions for our ministry. Be kind to one another and celebrate the gifts God has given to each of us. Thank you again,

Celebrating Christ through the arts. ~Jerry

Organ Fund Update!- **Look at the display in the Narthex!** Thanks to all the donations, We are currently at \$54,624.45, so we are at 75% paid, only 25% to go! Thank you all for your support. **Keep it up, we still have \$17,875.55 left!**

Yuma Heat- The Summer heat has arrived! If you find yourself wanting to walk, but it is too hot out, our Fellowship Hall is available to use. It is airconditioned, snake and bug free and available Monday- Friday 8am-12pm. Stop by the office, or call 928-342-6002. The best way to stay healthy is to exercise!

GriefShare- Meets, on Mondays, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall Classroom. Cost of materials is \$20, scholarships are available.

Summer Sewing Group- Meets on Mondays, from 9:00am-12:00 pm unless otherwise noted in the bulletin. We are in need of sewers, but this summer we also need people to cut out pre-quilted Christmas socks, children's fabric books and also people to stuff dog beds that we are making for the humane society. Please consider joining this very fun group....and yes, we will stop at 10:00 am for fellowship, which includes coffee, tea and a treat. Any questions , call or text Nancy Richter

When the Crisis Never Ends- Many people face a tough time every day of their lives. Whether they are caring for a sick family member, going through a long period of unemployment, or experiencing incurable pain, they and their families may benefit from the support and care of a Stephen Minister. Our congregation is committed to providing care to those who need it.

GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH

11273 E. 40th Street

Yuma, AZ 85367

Phone:(928) 342-6002

Fax (928) 342-7613

Website: www.gloriadecristo.com

Pastor: William Timm

Organist: Shirley Ehler

Pianist: Marge Graham, Marie Ritten, Jean Abel

Bells of Glory: Kay Lee Grunst

Acolytes: Brennen & Aiden Harwood, Luke & Logan Johnson

ChristCare Equippers:

Roy Cavanaugh

Jo Larsen

Carolyn Thorene

Pastor Timm

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Russ DeVriendt

Joyce Hoeft

Mike Rosenberg

Pastor Timm

Office Staff:

Kate Harwood, Secretary

Isaac Timm, Nursery

CPA Financial Advantage, Payroll

***Please* make a right turn out of the driveway onto 40th Street! Left turns will hold up traffic and cause people to lose any religious good that happened in the last hour!**

