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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020 7:45 & 9:30 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



**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 by Carolyn Smith in memory of her husband.

PRAYERS : Ryker Collins, great-grandson of Ed & Jennifer Akridge, Helen Loftis, John Butler, John Arnold, Lou Bruna (friend of Gary and Sandy Raasch), Amy Such (friend of Char Schomisch), Wade Jones (nephew of Linda Bryant), Alyce Waverly (wife of Brian Waverly), Maryann (cousin of Nancy Richter), Arnie Arnio, 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 March. God blesses our prayers.

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTION

God made people stewards of God's creation. When Jesus challenged the Pharisees' wicked management of creation, they sought to entrap and silence him. We are stewards of God's creation, how we care for it is up to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

P The soldiers came with weapons and lanterns and place a crown of thorns upon His head.

C They came for Him, because of our sin.

P This crown of thorns represents our failure to live as true Christians.

C Only you, God can save us, and only Christ can open the door for us

P Christ has show us the way; bring only your love, service, and praise.

C Blessed be the name of the Lord! Amen.

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 Merciful God,

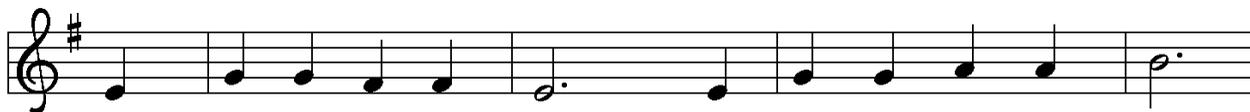
C Forgive us, for we have fallen short of your vision for humanity. We have put ourselves before others, ignored the vulnerable, and forgotten you altogether. We have missed the point of your kingdom. Have mercy on us, for Jesus' sake, amen.

P Children, your God has not forgotten you. Jesus knows your weakness and sees through your presence. You are made whole simply by seeking forgiveness. Receive the Lord's pardon and believe that it is true, by the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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!

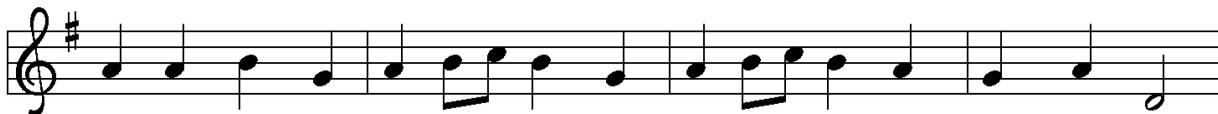
SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY *together we pray:*

C Your Son was not always received with respect and acceptance. Make known to us the places where we still resist the truth of his teaching today. May our lives and our hearts be truly transformed 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

BELLS OF GLORY (9:30 am) Handel's "Aria"

CHOIR ANTHEM (7:45 am) "Hem of Your Robe" -P. Choplin

LESSON: Psalm 86: 8-13 (Read Responsively)

R ⁸There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
 nor are there any works like yours.

C ⁹All the nations you have made shall come
 and bow down before you, O Lord,
 and shall glorify your name.

R ¹⁰For you are great and do wondrous things;
 you alone are God.

C ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

R ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

C ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

During Lent:

S 205b



We are turn - ing, Lord, to hear you; you are mer - ci - ful and kind-



slow to an - ger, rich in bless - ing, and with love to us in - clined.

GOSPEL: Mark 12: 1-17

12 Then he began to speak to them in parables. “A man planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a pit for the wine press, and built a watchtower; then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

² When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants to collect from them his share of the produce of the vineyard. ³ But they seized him, and beat him, and sent him away empty-handed.

⁴ And again he sent another slave to them; this one they beat over the head and insulted. ⁵ Then he sent another, and that one they killed. And so it was with many others; some they beat, and others they killed. ⁶ He had still one other, a beloved son. Finally he sent him to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ⁷ But those tenants said to one another, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.’ ⁸ So they seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard. ⁹ What then will the owner of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the tenants and give the vineyard to others. ¹⁰ Have you not read this scripture:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;[a]

¹¹ this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes?’”

¹² When they realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowd. So they left him and went away. ¹³ Then they sent to him some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said.

¹⁴ And they came and said to him, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not? ¹⁵ Should we pay them, or should we not?” But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, “Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it.” ¹⁶ And they brought one. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, “Give to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” And they were utterly amazed at him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to the Lord.

THE TEACHING: "LIVING ON GOD'S TERMS!!!" Pastor Charles Newman

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”* ELW 773

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED: (9:30 am) pg. 234

Ted & Niki Duffy (in front of the hymnal)
Danielle Johnson
Gene & Jeanette Miller
Ben & Judy Skarbo

BAPTISM: (9:30 am) pg. 227

Gene Miller
Judy Skarbo

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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

A brief silence.

P It is easier to resist and ignore corrective words than to examine why they might be needed. Make us receptive to your commands as a thirsty person to a cup of water; lead us in your way of life. God our guide,

C Hear our prayer.

P When it comes to your creation, we are much like the unfaithful stewards of the vineyard, O Lord. Forgive us for our greed, mismanagement and negligence, and empower those making strides in conserving and cherishing what remains. God our guide,

C Hear our prayer.

P As another spring begins to show its face, remind us of your promises: ever new, ever emerging in the midst of a land that appeared dead. Plant and nurture the hope of your gospel within our hearts. God our guide,

C Hear our prayer.

P Remind us that where there has been harm, there can also be healing, especially for wounded souls. Comfort and empower those who suffer in any way this day and bring your peace in the midst of times of panic, especially those we remember in our hearts. God our guide,

C Hear our prayer.

P Even when our loved ones no longer share this earth with us, they are still a part of us within your great communion of saints. Bless and strengthen the bonds of all who call you Lord, both here and in heaven. God our guide,

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 wisdom,

C Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

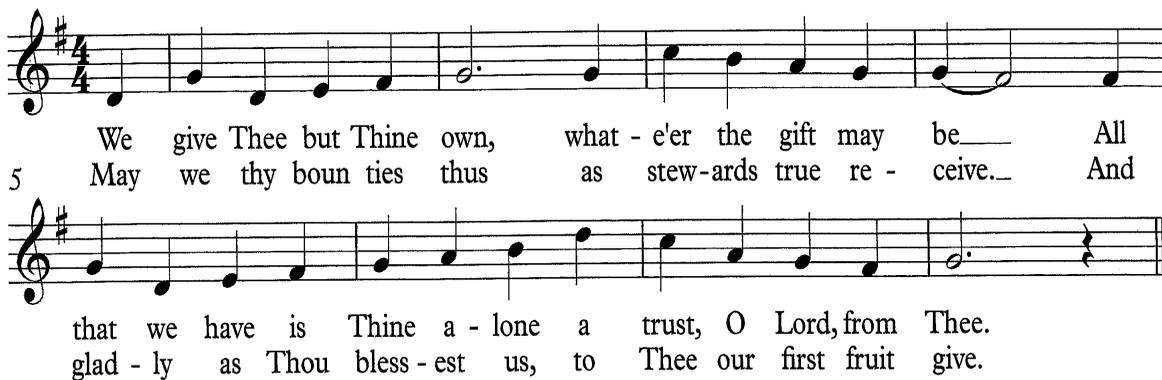
C Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: worship regularly; love unconditionally; listen compassionately; speak truthfully; act justly; endure patiently; forgive mercifully; give generously; serve selflessly; invite constantly; pray fervently; witness unashamedly; and live worthily.

P Gather our prayers and hold them in your grace, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE OFFERING (*please be seated*)

OFFERING RESPONSE (*please stand*)

We Give Thee but Thine Own



5 We give Thee but Thine own, what - e'er the gift may be. All
May we thy boun ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive. And

that we have is Thine a - lone a trust, O Lord, from Thee.
glad - ly as Thou bless - est us, to Thee our first fruit give.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

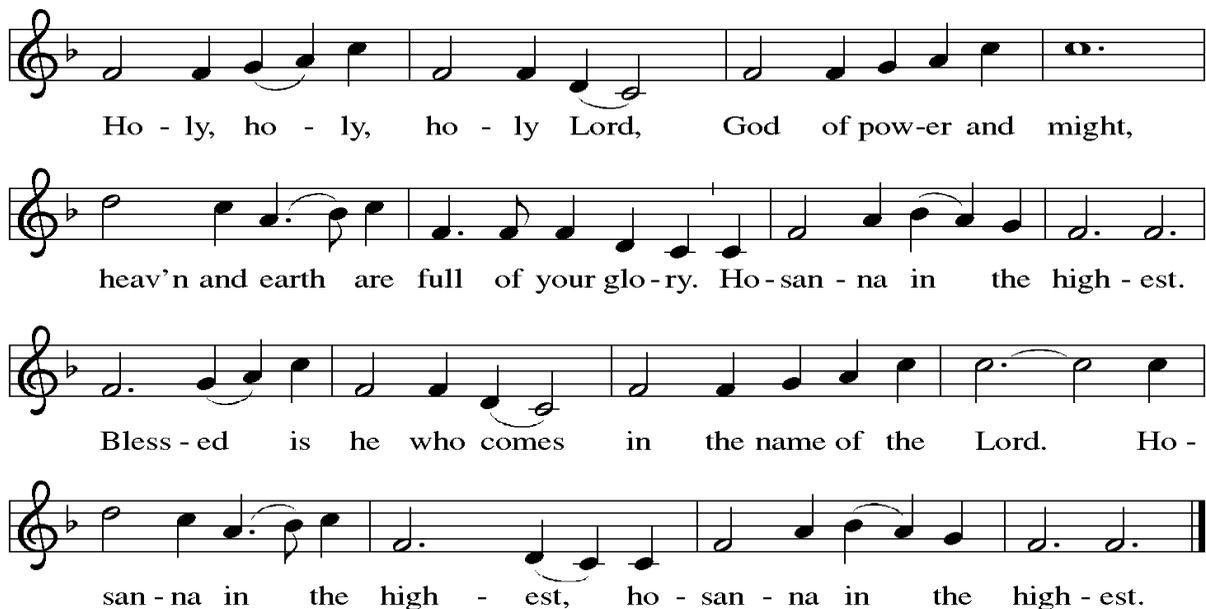
P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

CONGREGATIONAL SUNG RESPONSE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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. It is served by intinction. You receive the wafer in your hand and dip it in the chalice of wine or the glass with 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 Your Only Son



Your on-ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk up-on this guilt-y
Your gift of love we cru-ci-fied. We laughed and scorned him as he died. The hum-ble king we named a
I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod and to be-come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God, I love the
fraud and sac-ri-ficed the Lamb of God.
rod and to be called a Lamb of God.



ho-ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me in your pre-cious blood, my Je-sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION (CON'T)

<i>"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"</i>	ELW 774
<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	ELW 779
<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	ELW 856
<i>"Softly & Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"</i>	ELW 608

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 **Holy One, we give you thanks that in this bread and cup we have feasted again on your endless love. Let that love overflow more and more in our lives, that we may be messengers to prepare your way, harvesters of justice and righteousness, and bearers of your eternal Word, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"* ELW 534

CHOIR & CONGREGATION *"God Be With You"*

God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

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 Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, ✝ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Time	Ushers	Greeters/Comm. Assistants	Readers
3/14	4:00	Dave & Marge Graham	Roland & Linda Anderson	Paul Ehler
3/15	7:45	Dave & Elaine Hofslie	Sharon Powell/ Jen Akridge	K. Noteboom
	9:30	Paul Gross & L. Kennedy	S.Weidling/Joanne Ausing	Ken Tomchuck
			**M. Cegon/Doreen Caldwell	
3/18	6:00	Lynette Layton/S.Weidling	Curt & Rosalie Jensen	Joyce Hoeft
3/21	4:00	M. Severson/S.Weidling	Don & Pat Bunker	Jeanie Volpe
3/22	7:45	Larry Unger/L. Layton	Dave Marceau/Mary Marsh	M. Gustafson
	9:30	empty	Chris Randby/Carolyn Wade	Judy Torrey
			**Marge Jones/S. Noltemeyer	
3/25	6:00	Joyce Hoeft/Dyanne Radke	S.Weidling/Lynette Layton	K. Noteboom
3/28	4:00	Gil & Nancy Richter	Joyce Hoeft/Audrey Mangel	S.Weidling
3/29	7:45	Cheryl Preul/M.Marsh	Dave & Nancy Griffiths	Marilyn Davis
	9:30	Larry & Bonnie Doll	Joanne Ausing/Sue Martin	M. Cegon

*****extra communion assistants for 9:30 service***

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE:

Lenten service =74

4:00 =85 7:45am=72 9:30am=149 11:00am=50 Total=356

No Coffee hour this week in between services

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
3/15	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
3/16	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
	11:00 am	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	OA	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	Open Crafts	Fellowship Hall
3/17	8am-12pm	Mental Health Compainionship Training	Fellowship Classroom
	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
	3:30 pm	Outreach Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
	4:30 pm	Executive Council	Fellowship Classroom
	5:00 pm	Council Meeting	Fellowship Classroom
3/18	8:15 am	Stephen Ministry Supervision	Fellowship Classroom
	10:30 am	ChristCare	Fellowship Classroom
	1:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training	Fellowship Classroom
	4:30 pm	Soup Supper hosted by Altar & Missions & SC	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Lent worship/communion	Sanctuary
3/19	6:30 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
	8:00 am	Staff Meeting	Offsite
	10:00 am	Conversational Spanish	Fellowship Hall
	5:00 pm	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
	5:00 pm	Bells of Glory rehearsal	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary
3/20	8:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
	1:00 pm	Foothills Social Group	Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Classroom
3/21	4:00 pm	Saturday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
3/22	7:45 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	9:30 am	Sunday Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
	10:30am	Mental Health Older Adult Training	Fellowship Classroom

Announcements

Organ Fund Update! Look at the display in the Narthex! Thanks to all the donations, We are currently at \$50,639.75, so we are at 70% paid, only 30% to go! Thank you all for your support. **Keep it up, we still have \$21,860.25 left!**

Lenten Series- The series “Not as I will, but as you will” will focus each week on a different aspect of God’s will among us. This week’s Biblical character that we will meet is: “Mary” Portrayed by Donna Brown. These characters are used as insightful reference points each week to guide us in following our Lord day by day. Soup suppers will be served starting at 4:30 pm each Wednesday before the worship service. This week will be sponsored by the Altar Committee and Missions & Social Concerns, they are making Bean soup!

Retirement reception for Jerry Grill-

Everyone is invited to wish Jerry well as he enters the next phase of retirement! A reception will be held in his honor on Sunday, March 29th after both the 7:45 am and 9:30 am worship services. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Jerry Grill (retiree), for address contact the office.

Honey-do lists await his attention!

Mealtime Prayer Cubes- We have mealtime prayer cubes, place it on your table and when you sit down to dinner, roll the cube and see what prayer you use! If anyone in the congregation would like one, we have them available in the office for \$2. We have more coming, and can order more!

NASHVILLE TORNADO RELIEF RESPONSE

If you wish to make a gift to this cause, write the check out to Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church, and note on the bottom that it is for "Tornado Relief", and place it in a pew envelop and write "Tornado Relief" on the envelop. One check can be sent from the church and you will not get continual solicitation mail!

AWC Concert- Please join us Next Sunday, March 22 at 3:00pm for a pleasant afternoon concert by the Sonoran Chamber Players. This group is made up of Arizona Western College music department faculty and friends from the community. Works by composers through ages will be featured in works performed by vocalists and instrumentalists in various combinations. Please come and enjoy some lovely music in a peaceful setting. All are welcome and admission is free. Bring your friends!

Missions & Social Concerns information- The Missions & Social Concerns committee has re-planned our visit to **Amberley's Place for Tuesday, March 17**. We'll meet in the GdeC car park about 9:45am and can share rides into Yuma if necessary. There's the proviso that we'll need to call before leaving to make sure there's no event on-going (in which case we'll have to postpone our visit again). We've also arranged to visit the **Yuma Community Food Bank** (where our first-of-the-month food donations are taken) on **Monday, March 30**. Again we'll meet in the GdeC car park for a 10:00am departure, ride-sharing as required.

Both organizations are important Yuma missions, and both are well worth your visiting! If you'd like to join in one or both trips, please sign the sheet in the Narthex, remembering to include your telephone number. Thank you!

***It's hard to get in shape spiritually,
if you only work out on Sunday!***

Educational Opportunities

Companionship Training- What is this? Companionship asks us to walk “side-by-side” a person and to share the journey toward health and wholeness. The next training will take place on **Tuesday, March 17th from 8 am until Noon** (Robin Marlatt & Jeannie Volpe, instructors) **Cost: \$20 for materials.** There is a slip in the bulletin, if you would like to attend, please fill it out and place it in the offering plate.

The Mental Health Ministry Team will be presenting a DVD clip titled *Mental Illness and Families of Faith*. Join us as we learn about real people and how their faith assists them to live successfully with their illnesses. A brief discussion on Bipolar Disorder will follow. Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 22 from 8:45am to 9:15a

Communion change: For Communion the following changes are in effect due to caution, and member requests. When you come forward to receive the sacrament please walk up to either the metal chalice with wine, or the glass chalice with white grape juice and Pastor will dip your wafer as you have indicated and hand it to you.

How is God working in your life lately??

Please share stories of how you see God working in your day-to-day life

Pastor and our staff are always looking for stories, Please let us know how God is working so we can share stories of his amazing work!

Send stories to kategdc@outlook.com

THAT LITTLE VOICE

When do you know God is speaking to you? Do we really have guardian angels? Just who is behind that little voice that speaks to you inside your head, sometimes outside your head? Things that make you go Hmmmmm???

It surely happened to me about one year ago in 2017. My husband, Max and I were just leaving our little 26' RV trailer at Cactus Gardens RV Park in Yuma, Arizona to run some errands for the day. We left our beloved cat, Sooty, in charge of our lil' hacienda as we usually do. He spends his time lying comfortably on our bed and catnaps the day away.

I followed Max out to the truck and hopped into my place. As I got settled in my seat I realized I'd left my sunglasses in the trailer. I reasoned that we were somewhat on a time limit and that I didn't need that particular pair of glasses. I had an old beat-up pair in the truck glove box that would do just fine.

My little voice broke into my thoughts, "You know you want those glasses in the house...they match your outfit".

"No, we're in a hurry as is" I debated, "I don't have time to go back in the house. This pair will do."

"But you're a vain woman....that old pair won't coordinate. Go back and get them."

"No, I'm going to be content with my old ones", as I gazed back at the house longingly wanting to run back.

I snapped on my seatbelt, clapped the old pair on my face, then watched Max get back out of the truck and shuffle some papers in the backseat??

Voila! Okay, okay....I now have time to slip back in the door and grab the sunglasses off the table. I don't know what compelled Max to worry about some papers, but this is my break. Now I will match for the day!! Life is good.

I unbuckled my belt, hopped out of the truck, zipped across our little patio and flung open the door. What's that odd smell?? GAS!! Shrieeeeeeeeek! Somehow one of the dials on our gas stove must have gotten bumped and turned as we passed through our tiny kitchen on the way out the door. The kitchen was filling with propane gas!

OMIGosh! We hate to think what could have happened had my little voice not persisted to call me. I was quite determined to ignore my original prompt and even prided myself that I was content to wear the "unhip" spectacles. My angel convinced me to be vain and return to the trailer. The very least that could have happened was that Sooty would have been "gassed". The worst case scenario would be the mobile would have turned into a time bomb, just waiting for our return. Open the door, one small spark from clothing, friction of the door, whatever.....the cat, us, the trailer and a huge portion of the RV park and residents could have exploded into oblivion!!

I prefer, actually know, that however God takes care of each one of us and all His creations, this was definitely one of those times. Whether it's a guardian angel assigned to me, God's own voice, or my own intuition that God gave me at birth, this was my special time. Regardless of how He did this, I thank Him for that safety plan then, and all the other times I wasn't even aware I was in peril. It certainly worked for us that day. Thanks be to God!

By Sheila Carson

25th Anniversary of Gloria de Cristo Lutheran Church luncheon to follow the 9:30 service, Program starts at 11:00 am.



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