

GLORIA DE CRISTO LUTHERAN CHURCH
"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

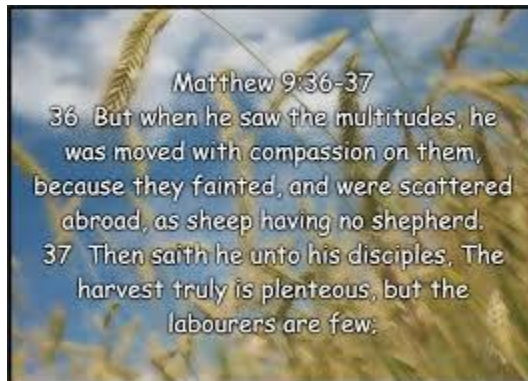
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WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY & CHRISTCARE CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019 9:30 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 and introduce yourself to Pastor Bill Timm.

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 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 (COPC)? 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 them to the tree on your way out of church.

NURSERY.. The nursery assistant is available during the 9:30 a.m. worship. The nursery is located next to the office.

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 Dale & Mary Ann Olafson in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary AND David & Lee Donaldson in memory of daughter Amy

PRAYERS Jerry Kind, Ray Lombard, Marge Graham, Logan Siegford (grandson of Judy Siegford), Levi Arnio (grandson of Arnie Arnio), Carol Anderson (mother of Robin Marlatt), Marion Harrelson (friend of Marlene Wilson), Ross & Helen Hamilton, Bev Hodges, Verne Wertman, Roger Hofslain (brother of Dave & Elaine Hofslain), Jennifer Buske (daughter of Edith Schmeichel), Ted Bird, Esther Thurman & Family, Katrina Warren, Pastor Larry Gedde (paralyzed brother-in-law of Bev Gedde).



Keep in your prayers, Kathy Noteboom. Kathy's father went to be with his Lord on April 25th.

MILITARY: Trevor Eichelkraut serving in New Mexico. Ryan. M. Dines, USMC, stationed in Okinawa; James Sander serving in San Angelo, Tx., Patrick & Jamie Roseland serving with the Navy in South Africa. Robert & Meghan Storms stationed in Cheyenne, Wy. Eric Capestany serving in the Coast Guard.

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

INTRODUCTION

The fledgling church of Christ is finding its feet, to be diverse and inclusive as Jesus himself. But humans sometimes need more time to catch up with God's radical vision of his making unclean things clean.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C Amen.

P With confidence in Jesus' grace and glory, let us silently confess our sin against God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of new life,

C You have created and redeemed all things through the gift of your son. Yet we often live as though it makes no difference for us. We choose to remain stuck in old patterns, cling to the familiar and safe, and refuse opportunities to step out in courage and faith. Forgive our cowardice, stubbornness, and willful disobedience. Amen.

P The Lord is risen, and with his resurrection brings a new day, a new chance to make new choices, and renewal between people, creation, and creator. Rejoice that you have been forgiven and called sisters and brothers of our savior and Lord!

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Glories of Your Name are Spoken



Glo - ries of your name are spo - ken Zi - on, cit - y of our God;
See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring ing from e - ter - nal love.
Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
5 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a mem - ber am,



He whose word can - not be bro - ken formed you for his own a - bode.
Well sup - ply your sons and daught - ers and all fear of want re - move.
for a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, show - ing that the Lord is near.
9 let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will glo - ry in your name.



On the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake your sure re - pose?
Who can faint, while such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
13 Fad - ing are the world - lings' plea - sures all their boast - ede pomp and show;



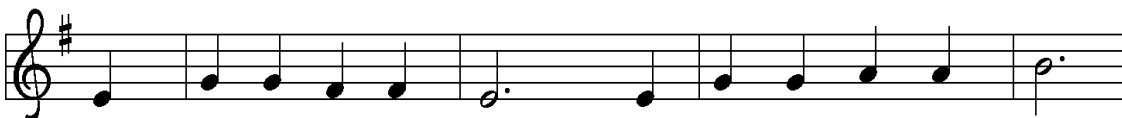
With sal - va - tion's walls sur round - ed you may smile at all your foes.
Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them on their way.
Sol - id joys and last - ing trea - sures none but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

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



- 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

C God, you have sanctified all things by your grace, and nothing is unclean to you. Open our minds to your vision of inclusion that we might mirror your mercy in the world 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

LESSON: Acts 10: 1-17, 34-48

In Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of the Italian Cohort, as it was called. ² He was a devout man who feared God with all his household; he gave alms generously to the people and prayed constantly to God. ³ One afternoon at about three o'clock he had a vision in which he clearly saw an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius." ⁴ He stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" He answered, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵ Now send men to Joppa for a certain Simon who is called Peter; ⁶ he is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." ⁷ When the angel who spoke to him had left, he called two of his slaves and a devout soldier from the ranks of those who served him, ⁸ and after telling them everything, he sent them to Joppa. ⁹ About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. ¹¹ He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. ¹² In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. ¹³ Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ¹⁴ But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." ¹⁵ The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁶ This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. ¹⁷ Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate. ³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in

Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." ⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 36-37

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to the Lord.

THE TEACHING: *"The Odd Couple"*

Bob Villones

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"*

ELW 697

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 Everyone who believes in you receives forgiveness of sins through your name, O Lord. May we not exclude any who proclaim you as savior, regardless of how they differ from us. Unite us as your beloved children. Risen Lord,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. There is more work to be done in your kingdom than we could ever accomplish in this lifetime. Make us bold and enduring witnesses to the good news of your grace while we live and have our breath. Risen Lord,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P You constantly change our perception of what the world is like. Keep challenging our entrenched views and assumptions, that we might be open to the moving of your Spirit in ever new ways. Risen Lord,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P As you showed compassion to the weary and vulnerable ones who sought you, so now have mercy on all those who find themselves in difficult circumstances: the poor, the unemployed, the chronically ill. Bring your healing to those in need and especially those we remember in our hearts. Risen Lord,

C **Hear our prayer.**

P Like Peter and Cornelius and all the founders of your church, we find ourselves living in changing times. Give us their flexibility and courage to deal with the world as it is and strengthen the fellowship of believers worldwide. Risen Lord,

C **Hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

C **Lord, help us your believers become disciples who: 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.**

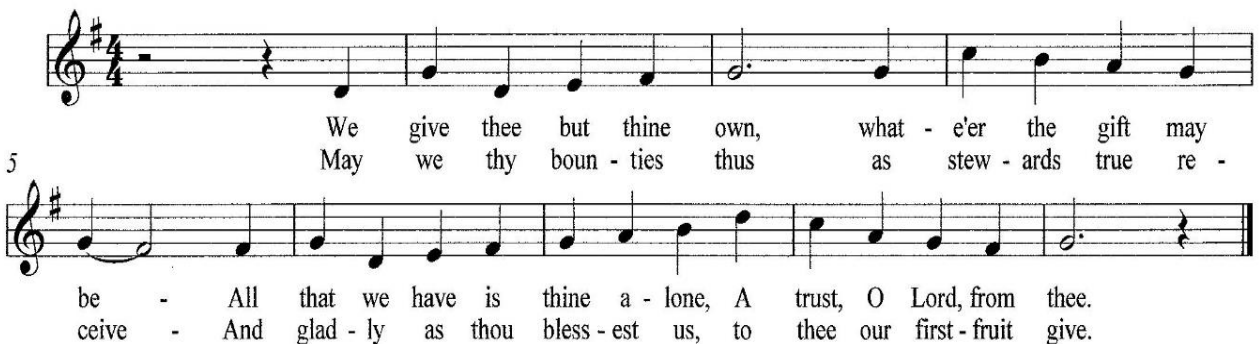
P Hear our prayers and bring us closer to your heart as we listen for your answer. We ask these things through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE OFFERING (please *be seated*)

OFFERING RESPONSE (please *stand*)

We Give Thee but Thine Own



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We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may
May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re -

be - All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
ceive - And 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. Small children and others not prepared to receive communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Communion 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. 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.

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.

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"
"I Know That My Redeemer Lives!"

ELW 614
ELW 623
ELW 619

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 **Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(Children dismissed to go to Sunday School)

SENDING HYMN *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"* ELW 551

BENEDICTION

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potluck... Following the worship service today. There's always plenty of food. Everyone is invited.

Food for the Hungry... Thank you to all who donated items for the Yuma Food Bank. It is much appreciated by those in need.

Summer Quilters... During the summer a group from the Glorious Quilters are meeting to sew blocks together on Monday's from 9-11 am in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone wanting to join them is welcome to do so May 6th, 13th & 20th. If you have questions, contact Nancy Richter at 520-906-8196.

GriefShare Support Group.. will meet on Monday mornings from 11 am-12:30 pm beginning Monday, May 6th for 13 weeks. Anyone going through the loss of a loved one is welcome to come. We will meet in the Fellowship Classroom.

Listening for the leading of God... will resume on Wednesday evening, May 8th @ 6:30 in the Fellowship Classroom. All are welcome.

Movie Nite... Don't forget Tuesday, May 14th @ 5 pm , Fellowship Hall. We will be showing 'A Dog's Way Home'. We will have refreshments. Come join us!

Music to Enjoy... Arizona Western College Presents the following:

Sunday, May 5th, 1:30 pm in our Sanctuary --- Music Department's Formal Recital.

Monday, May 6, 7:00 pm, Mary Elizabeth Post Auditorium – Spring Concert... "A Carmen Fantasy"

Friday, May 10th, 7 pm, St. Paul's Episcopal Church – Chamber Singers, Yuma Chorale & Yuma County Women's Ensemble.

May Evangel... If you're leaving Yuma after this weekend and want a copy of the Evangel, there are extra copies on the counter in the Narthex. Your copy that was mailed may not get to you.

ONE OF THE FASTEST WAYS TO GIVE... In less time than it takes to write a check, you can make weekly offerings and respond to special appeals by sending a text message. With fewer people carrying cash and checkbooks, offering members and visitors an option to give by text is just plain smart. Give+Text is not meant to replace other donation methods but rather it offers you another convenient way to fulfill your stewardship commitment and participate in other appeals immediately.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

5/5	9:30	Ian/Eliza Johnson	Doug/Kate Harwood	Jeanie Volpe
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