

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
"Where Everyone Is Someone Special"

*All may rise, in body or spirit

Congregational response in bold
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019

PRELUDE

Meditation on “Brother James’ Air”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

Lani Smith

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT

“We Are Walking”

Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #464**

“God of Grace and Glory”

***UNISON PRAYER**

**Holy God, each of us is a steward of your creation
and the blessings you give to us.**

In the same way you give us our lives to manage.

And so when you ask for an accounting of what we are doing with our lives and who we are serving, help us to answer “we are serving you.” Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho”
~ Alan Paulson & Beverly Fletcher ~

**Arr. by
Mark Hayes**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**“Holy and Mighty”
~ Soloists ~**

Pepper Choplin

*DOXOLOGY

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #258**

“Holy Wisdom”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

“Here We Go Again” Reverend Brady Abel

***HYMN #469**

“I Am The Light Of The World”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 562**
(Refrain)

“Because He Lives”

POSTLUDE

“Psalm XIX”
Beverly Fletcher, organ

Benedetto Marcello

What's Happening This Week

September 22	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
11:15 a.m.	New Member Class in Grace Chapel
September 23	MONDAY
7:30 a.m.	Tai Chi
10:00 a.m.	Coloring Group in Beehive
1:00 p.m.	Walking Group Meets
4:00 p.m.	All Star Band Practice
September 24	TUESDAY
10:30 a.m.	Small Group Study - Grace Chapel
1:00 p.m.	Treasures 4 Teachers Journal Making
2:30 p.m.	Speaker Series: Josh Doutre, Harmony Medical
September 25	WEDNESDAY
1:00 p.m.	Walking Group Meets in Sanctuary
September 26	THURSDAY
11:00 a.m.	Bible Study in Pastor's Study
September 27	FRIDAY Office Closed
September 28	SATURDAY Office Closed
September 29	SUNDAY
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m.	Worship - New Member Reception
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship

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Weekly Word



Welcome! Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! Our prayer is that you will feel United Church is your spiritual home!

If you are new or visiting, please take a look at the table in the back of the sanctuary marked "Visitor Center." You will find various brochures to learn about United Church and the United Church of Christ.

Please don't hesitate to contact one of the pastors with questions. We invite all in attendance to sign the red registration book and to stay for coffee and cookies following the service. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF

Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
Norm Still, Moderator
Pastor Susan Aurich, Assistant Pastor
Ginni Summers, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Ron Cammel, Kira Kadel, Alan Paulson - Soloists
Caroline Bittman, Administrative Assistant
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Visual Tech
Doug Gourley, Custodian
Steve Halasz, Sunday Custodian
Sara Shryock, Finance Administrator
Luanne Hanks, Finance Secretary

All Members & Friends of United Church, Ministers of the Good News



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Debbie Still

Assistant Head Usher: Maurice Kelsall

Ushers/Greeters: Nancy Nay, Barb Norton, Sally Schwenker, Nancy Wohlhuter

Candle Lighters: Rusty Babbitt, Ron Cammel, Nancy Wohlhuter, Ed Cross

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: Volunteers Needed

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Nancy Nay, Debbie Still

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 126

DID YOU KNOW . . . God is calling you today . . . but not on your cell phone! Please silence yours. ☺

Remember in your prayers: Edith Brozka; Byron Gettle; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Mal and Lucy Summers; Bette Schlie; Betty Dettering-Fox; Verna McDonald; John Jones; Barbara Rainey; Richard Derr; Vern and Beverly Peterson; and Peggy Barth.

Friendly Reminder – The campus of United Church is smoke free. Thank you.

You are kindly requested to not bring any food or drink into the Sanctuary except for water. Thank you!



**Want to stay abreast of what's happening at United Church?
Check us out on Facebook or on uccsc.com!**

Thursday Bible Study is at 11:00 a.m. Class will be in Pastor's Study until the cooler weather arrives. Keep your eye on the bulletin for location changes. All are invited!

We will be having a New Members Class in Grace Chapel after Worship Service today. If you are interested in joining United Church, or just want some information, please join us. All are welcome!

Speaker Series: Josh Doutre of Harmony Medical Care will explain their services and answer questions about health screenings and insurance participation on Tuesday, September 24th, at 2:30 p.m. Harmony Medical provides whole-body screenings, and will have their on-site Mobile Clinic at United Church again on October 2nd and 3rd. Join us on the 24th to learn more. All are invited! If you would like to schedule an appointment for the October 2nd or 3rd sessions, call 480-664-3840 to reserve your time. The schedule fills up very fast so don't delay.

Conference Minister Rev. Bill Lyons will share his reflections and photos on his Spanish immersion experience in Guatemala at United Church's Fall Harvest Potluck on October 10th at 5:00 p.m. As a special treat, a couple of Guatemalan dishes will be served! See Hedy Hall or Maria Coesens-Kelsall at the rear of the church after worship to sign up; non-members may call or email the church to reserve a place. All are welcome!

Don't miss church next Sunday, September 29th! We will have Steve Hanusofski, clarinetist from the Phoenix Symphony playing in our worship service.

From the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, this week we are praying for Our Savior Lutheran Church on 108th Avenue in Sun City.

Ladies – Let's do lunch! October 2, at 11:30 a.m. we will meet at Paulie's Little Bite of Italy for our first women's luncheon. The lunch menu offers a nice variety, and prices range from \$6.00-12.00. You can, of course, order from the regular menu if you so desire. Bring a friend! Reservations are required. See Hedy Hall at the sign-up table after worship today, or call Caroline in the office (623-933-0058) to make your reservation.

Friendly Service will be starting up on Tuesday, October 1st at 9:00 a.m. The group meets every Tuesday in the Beehive from 9:00-11:30 a.m. and makes complete baby layettes for the Salvation Army. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is also a part of Friendly Service and they meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. If you sew, knit or crochet, you are welcome to join the group! See Pat Graham for information.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Critters large or small; furry, feathered or scaly; slithering, walking, flying or swimming: join us October 5th at 10 a.m. in recognition for the companionship and joy you bring to our lives. All are welcome, including your human friends! Donations of new pet toys will be accepted for local rescue organizations. Treats for pets and humans alike will be provided.

The National Friendship Line, 1-800-971-0016. The Friendship Line is a phone number for seniors (60 yrs and older) who can call once a day, every day, if they would like social interaction or ask health questions. They can even request a volunteer to make an outgoing call directly to a loved one who might be in need but is reluctant to reach out. Trained volunteers are available to take the calls. Sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA), this service is FREE.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline, 1-800-273-8255. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones, and best practices for professionals.