

UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY
“Where Everyone Is Someone Special”

*All may rise, in body or spirit

Congregational response in bold

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

PRELUDE

“Andantino”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

César Franck

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT

“This Is My Song”

Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #15**

“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

***UNISON PRAYER**

**Gracious God, as we gather peacefully in this house of worship,
we are very much aware of the sacrifices others have made
so we could enjoy this hour.**

We remember the battlefields and, yes, we remember the cross.

**So we come with a spirit of humility, a spirit of gratitude,
and a spirit of determination**

that these sacrifices will not have been made in vain. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“Battle Hymn of the Republic” Mus by William Staffe
~Soloists~ Wds by Julie Ward Howe**

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**“Thank You, Soldiers” Wds & Mus by
~Soloists~ Michael & Angela Souders**

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #561**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

SCRIPTURE

John 14:23-28

SERMON

**“God of Peace”
Reverend Brady Abel**

***HYMN #683**

“O for a World”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 226
(Refrain Only)**

“He Lives”

POSTLUDE

**“Chancel Radiance”
Beverly Fletcher, *organ***

Carl Wilhelm Kern

What's Happening This Week

May 26 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	SUNDAY Worship - Coffee Fellowship Healing Service in Grace Chapel
May 27	MONDAY Office Closed MEMORIAL DAY
May 28	TUESDAY All Star Band Rehearsal Cancelled
May 29 1:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Walking Group Meets
May 30 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Grace Chapel
May 31	FRIDAY Office Closed
June 1	SATURDAY Office Closed
June 2 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Worship - Communion 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, Church Secretary
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: Bea Parisi, Jack Fett, Nora Cline, Chuck Cline

Greeters: Ruth Little and Audrey Goudy

Candle Lighters: Tom Romash, Nancy Wohlhutter, Ed Cross, Ginni Summers

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: We Need You-Please see Nancy Bain

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Nancy Nay, Peggy Barth, Dan Wruck

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 103

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; Bob Engelman; Shirley Lindquist; Phyllis Swickard; Grace Havlik; Carollee Hyde, Carol Archer, Barb Baker, Mal and Lucy Summers, Bette Schlie, Barb Kolacki, Lynn Burke, and the family of Nancy Lewis.



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!**

All are invited to the Healing Service in Grace Chapel today at 11:15 a.m. after Sunday worship.

The Coloring Group will not meet during the months of June, July and August. Coloring will resume on Mondays at 10 a.m. in September. Please mark your calendars. Thank you!

The National Friendship Line, 1-800-971-0016. The Friendship Line is a phone number for seniors (60 years of age 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 and each year they make and/or receive 100,000 phone calls with seniors. Founded in 1985, The Friendship Line is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). This service is FREE.

TRANSPORTATION FOR MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND MORE: NORTHWEST VALLEY CONNECT – volunteers provide free rides for many types of appointments and services. Services are free, however, donations based on ability to give are encouraged and welcomed. Several days advanced notice is usually required. For information and to set up a ride call 623/282-9300.

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.