

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 22, 2022

PRELUDE **"Sarabande"** **Corelli/Arr. Clokey**
Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING, CENTERING, AND CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT “Daystar” Steve Richardson
Praise Team

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God of Peace, be with us here.
All: Calm the turmoil of our soul.
 One: God of Peace, be with us here.
All: With your blessing, makes us whole.
 One: God of Peace is with us here!
All: All our praises we now extoll.

***HYMN** **“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”** **(words on screen)**

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

***STATEMENT OF FAITH**

SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

<u>PRAYER</u>	“Heavenly Sunshine”	arr. Greg Howlett
RESPONSE	Floyd Ellison, piano	

GOSPEL READING

John 14:22-27

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Prayer of St. Francis”
Alan Paulson, Soloist

SERMON

“Peace”
Rev. Brady Abel

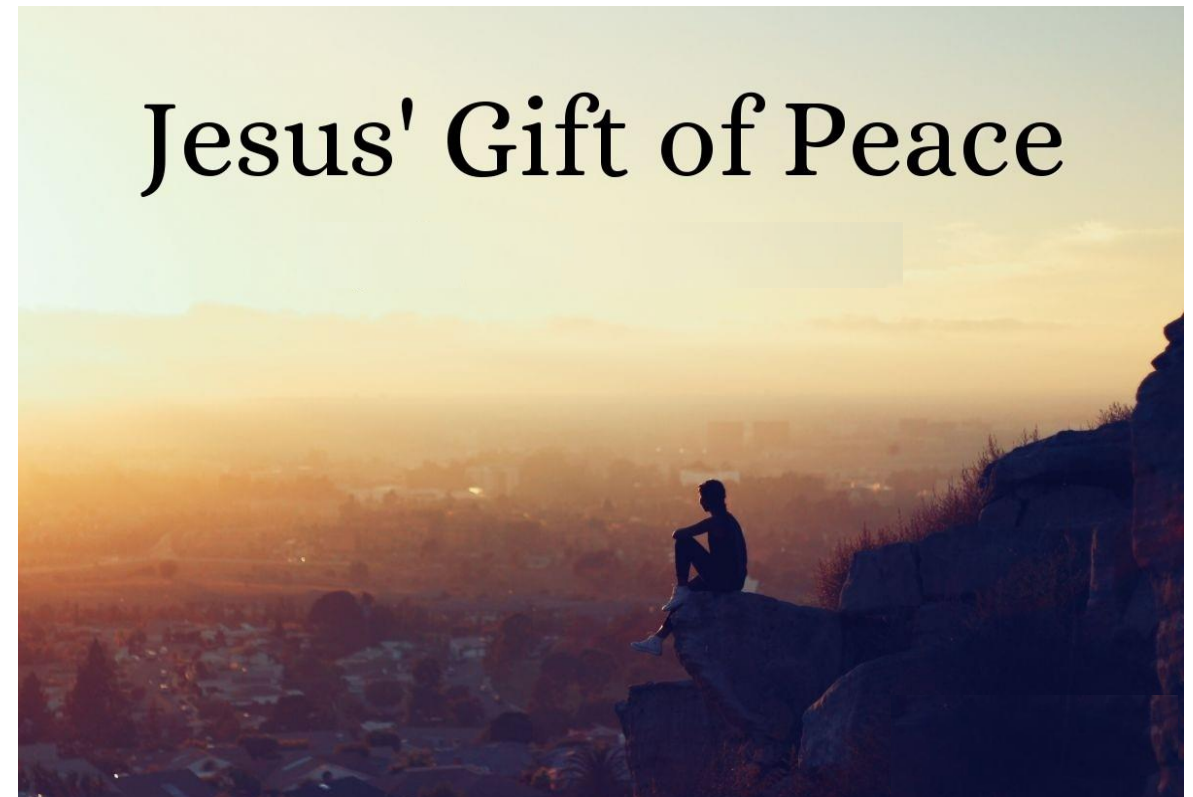
CLOSING SONG

“How Great Thou Art” arr. Stuart Hine
Praise Team

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude in G Major” **G.F. Handel**
Beverly Fletcher, organ



What's Happening This Week....

May 22 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY Worship - New Member Reception Coffee, Cookies and Conversation after worship
May 23 1:00 pm	MONDAY Walking group
May 24	TUESDAY
May 25 10:00 am 1:00 pm	WEDNESDAY Book Study Walking group
May 26 11:00 am	THURSDAY In-Person Bible Study – Pastor’s office
May 27	FRIDAY Office closed
May 28	SATURDAY Office closed
May 29 10:00 am 11:00 am	SUNDAY – Love Offering Worship (wear your patriotic colors!) Coffee, Cookies and Conversation after worship

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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.

Please do not hesitate to contact our pastor with questions. We hope you will return soon to worship at United Church!

STAFF
Rev. Brady Abel, Senior Pastor
Bill Zimmer, Moderator
Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Alan Paulson, Kira Kadel-Funk, Caryl Leander, Craig Zimmerman - Soloists
Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor
Donna Halasz, Office Assistant
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Visual Tech
Greg Yagi, Video Tech
Steve Halasz, Custodian
Roger Cole, Assistant Custodian
Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary

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

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**



Head Usher: Debbie Still
Ushers/Greeters: Pat Graham, Norm Still
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason
Tellers: Nancy Nay, Diane Gahm

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Donna and Steve Halasz for ongoing health concerns, Maria Coesens-Kelsall, Audrey Goudy, Verna McDonald, Don and June Stampfl, Rusty and Joni Babbitt, Marilyn Zwier, and Dean Aurich for upcoming surgery. Prayers for the family of former member Shirly Cleveland who passed away last week.

LOVE OFFERING will be collected next Sunday, May 29. This offering provides emergency relief funds for members of United Church of Sun City. The Love offering is collected on the last Sunday of any month containing five Sundays.

A UKRAINIAN PRAYER: If you would like to donate to the people of Ukraine, gifts can be made through The Disaster Emergency Fund at: www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal OR you can write out a separate check to United Church and mark in the memo line “Ukraine Relief”. Funds collected during the month of May, will go to the Disaster Emergency Fund.

LIONS RECYCLE FOR SIGHT: Changing lives, one pair at a time. Conveniently donate your old eyeglasses to the Surprise Grand Lions International. There is a collection box on the table at the back of church. The Lions club collects recycled eyeglasses and hearing aids and delivers them to the Sight and Hearing Office in Phoenix for distribution to needy persons all over the world.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, May 23, 2022. Please forward your articles to Donna at officeasst@uccsc.com.

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE - 1-800-273-8255. The Lifeline provides 24/7, free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis.

THE NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LINE: 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 to ask health questions. Trained volunteers are available to take the calls. The Friendship Line is FREE and is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). Call 1-800-971-0016.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **Stay up to date with vaccines.**
- **Get tested if you have symptoms.**
- **If you have tested positive and have attended church or church activities, please notify the church office.**

You may contact Lisa Dunbar, the parish nurse with any questions or concerns you may have.