UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

"Where Everyone Is Someone Special."

*All may rise, in body or spirit.

Congregational response in bold

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 14, 2022

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Fred Bock

Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING, CENTERING, AND CANDLE LIGHTING

<u>INTROIT</u> "Friends in Christ" Don Besig

Praise Team

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God gathers us in this holy place.

All: We are ready to worship the Lord.

One: Are we ready to listen to God's word?

All: Yes! We are ready to hear the Word of God.

One: God's word will lead us in our quest for justice and peace. All: We trust in the Lord and seek to obey God's word.

<u>*HYMN</u> "Trust and Obey" (words on screen)

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.

PRAYER "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Cindy Berry
(in the style of Brahms)
Floyd Ellison, piano

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 23:23-32

SPECIAL "God Help the Outcasts" Stephen Schwartz

MUSIC Kira Kadel-Funk, Soloist

SERMON "Fire and Hammer"

Rev. Brady Abel

ANTHEM "What a Wonderful World/ John D. Miller

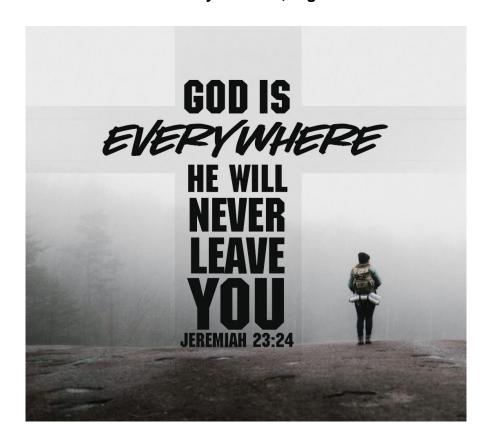
This is My Father's World"

Praise Team

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Lord's My Shepherd" Fred Bock

Beverly Fletcher, organ



What's Happening This Week

A	CUMPAY		
August 14	SUNDAY		
10:00 am	Worship		
	(Coffee Fellowship will resume again on September 11)		
August 15	MONDAY		
7:30 am	Tai Chi class in the Beehive		
1:00 pm	Walking group		
August 16	TUESDAY		
	WEDNESDAY		
August 17	WEDNESDAY		
1:00 pm	Walking group		
August 18	THURSDAY		
11:00 am	Bible Study – Pastor's office		
1:00 pm	Forever 55 +/- Ladies Luncheon 1:00 George's Cafe		
August 19	FRIDAY		
	Office closed		
August 20	SATURDAY		
	Office closed		
August 21	SUNDAY		
10:00 am	n Worship		
	School Supply Drive continues		

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Office Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday

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
Diana Graettinger, Vice Moderator
Alan Paulson, Minister of Music
Beverly Fletcher, Organist
Alan Paulson, Kira Kadel-Funk,
Brenda Goodenberger, Kendra Goodenberger Soloists
Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor
Donna Halasz, Office Assistant
Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse
Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary
Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Visual Tech
Greg Yagi, Video Tech
Steve Halasz, Sexton Team Supervisor & Facilities Manager
Roger Cole, Sexton Team Member

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



MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Debbie Still

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

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY - 68

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

BIBLE STUDY – In-person study will continue on Thursday, August 18 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. E-mail will be sent out early in the week.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Donna Halasz, Audrey Goudy, Don and June Stampfl, Rusty and Joni Babbitt, Kathy Geiger, Gigi Juarez, Pat Koopmans brother Ken, Donna Bone's son Chuck, Diane Gahm's brother Andy, Bill Hallam, son of the late George Hallam, Kris Purtle's former Pastor Rev. Jill Kirchner, Heather Purtle's mom Linda, Eileen Kelly for the death of a close family friend and Ray Klein, Darlene Eckel's brother. Please keep the family of Phyllis Swickard in your prayers, her memorial service was yesterday. Please continue to keep the people of Eastern Kentucky in your prayers as they are recovering from devastating floods.

TAI CHI classes every Monday at 7:30 am in the Beehive. If you are interested in joining this group or have any questions about Tai Chi, please contact Bill Zimmer at 480-492-5364.

FOREVER 55 (+/-) LADIES LUNCHEON: Aloha! Lunch will be ('Ono Grinds) at George's Lakeview Café on Thursday, August 18 at 1:00 pm. Wear Hawaiian! Please RSVP with Hedy or the Church office (623-933-0058) Aloha!

SCHOOL SUPLY DRIVE: Nancy and Sally are asking for our help with much needed school supplies. See the list of needed items on a flyer by the back table. This list is also printed in the August newsletter. Continue to bring supplies through Sunday, September 18. Thank you!

SPEAKER SERIES: Remember to mark your calendar for Tuesday, September 13 at 1:30 pm in the Beehive. Maria Coesens-Kelsall from the Sun City Posse will be talking about "Keeping Safe in Sun City." She will also speak about resources the posse has available. Plan to attend, bring a friend!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Newsletter articles for the September newsletter are due Monday, August 22 to Donna at officeasst@uccsc.com.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS: There will be a new member class on Sunday, September 18 following the worship service. If you are interested in joining United Church, or just want some information about the church, please join us. All are welcome! New members will be received during worship on Sunday, September 25, 2022

PRAYER REQUEST: you are welcome to share your prayer requests with us at any time. You can contact us at the office, leave a message, send an e-mail, let us know on Sunday morning or fill out a prayer request slip (on the table in the back of church) and leave it in the collection plate. Prayer is essential. Help us help you!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is on hiatus for the remainder of the summer and will resume again on Sunday, September 11, 2022. (Please be reminded, no food or drink into the Sanctuary area except for water. Thank you!)

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE – Dial 988. The Lifeline provides 24/7, confidential and free emotional support for people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress.

THE NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP LINE: A phone number for seniors (60 years of age and older) who can call if they would like social interaction or to ask health questions. Trained volunteers are available. The Friendship Line is FREE and is sponsored by the Institute of Aging (IOA). Call 1-800-971-0016.

CDC COVID-19 Guidelines

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Maricopa County is currently under a <u>Low</u> Level of Safety

- Stay up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- Get tested if you have symptoms.

People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask.

You may contact Lisa Dunbar, the parish nurse with any questions or concerns you may have. (There are test kits available at UCCSC).

Free at-home COVID-19 test kit. 4 tests in one kit. 3 orders allowed. 1-800-232-0233 or www.covidtests.gov.