

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

*All may rise, in body or spirit
Congregational response in bold
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 25, 2019

PRELUDE

“He Watching Over Israel” Felix Mendelssohn
Floyd Ellison, *piano*, Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

GREETING AND CENTERING

INTROIT

“This Is the Day” Soloists

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN #2**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***UNISON PRAYER**

We come, Holy God, to be instructed by your word,
to be inspired by the example of Jesus Christ
and to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit.
Teach us how to listen for your word
so we may be more perfectly
the kind of people you have called us to be. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Good Old Gospel Singing” Tom Fettke
~ Kira Kadel, Beverly Fletcher and Ginni Summers ~

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Friends In Christ” Wds. By Don Besig and
~ Soloists ~ Nancy Price
Mus. By Don Besig

***DOXOLOGY**
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #564**

“He Touched Me”

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13: 10-17

SERMON

"Bent"
Pastor Susan Aurich

***HYMN – On Screen**

“Love Lifted Me”

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE # 113**
(Vs. 3 & Refrain)

“Jesus Loves Me”

POSTLUDE

“Andante Religioso” Francis Thomé
Floyd Ellison, *piano*, Beverly Fletcher, *organ*

What's Happening This Week

August 25 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY Worship Coffee Fellowship
August 26 7:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	MONDAY Tai Chi in Beehive Walking Group Meets in Sanctuary
August 27 10:30 a.m.	TUESDAY Small Group Study - Grace Chapel
August 28 8:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Men's Breakfast Walking Group Meets in Sanctuary
August 29 11:00 a.m.	THURSDAY Bible Study in Pastor's Study
August 30	FRIDAY Office Closed
August 31	SATURDAY Office Closed
September 1 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, 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: Liz Scriven, Audrey Goudy, Hedy Hall,
Nancy Bain, Donna Walter, Jerry Walter

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

Fellowship Coordinator: Nancy Bain

Fellowship Servers: Pat Koopmans, Sharon Wachs

Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Nancy Nay, Peggy Barth, Dan Wruck, Debbie Still

Communion Preparers: Pat Dilmore, Audrey Goudy

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: 84

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; Barb Baker; Mal and Lucy Summers; Bette Schlie; George Hallam; Rachel Breen; John Jones; and for safe travel for Rev. Bill Lyons as he journeys to Guatamala.



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!

Bible Study will be in Pastor's Study this Thursday, August 29th, at 11:00 a.m.
Beginning on Thursday, September 5th, Bible Study will move back to Grace Chapel at 11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice - begins September 8:30 a.m. in the music room. We will sing our first anthem on October 6th.

From the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are praying for St. Christopher's Episcopal Church on Peoria Avenue.

Mark your calendars! Our next Ice Cream Concert will be held on Thursday, September 19th, at 7:00 p.m. It will feature "One Eyed Ford" a unique trio comprised of Jenn Steege on the Native American flute, Bill Burkett on mandolin and Eric Laubach on guitar, vocals and blues harmonica. Their music often references the Native American culture in Arizona and features original musical works. You won't want to miss this! All are invited so tell your friends.

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.

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.

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.