UNITED CHURCH OF SUN CITY

"Where Everyone Is Someone Special."

*All may rise, in body or spirit.

Congregational response in bold

Trinity Sunday, June 15, 2025

PRELUDE "The Little Brown Church In The Vale"

Robert Hughes

Beverly Fletcher, organ

GREETING, CENTERING, and CANDLE LIGHTING

INTROIT "What a Wonderful World / This is My Father's World"

Praise Team arr. John D. Miller

***UNISON PRAYER**

Lord God Almighty, maker of the heavens and the earth, the mountains and the seas, the darkness and the light, and all people everywhere, not in one way, not even in three ways, but in countless ways, your presence is made known to us. You have walked this world with us and you sustain us to this very day. You call us and seek to guide us even when we turn away. Yet, your transforming presence never falters. So, we are gathered again, Holy One, worshipping you and offering you, our praise. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (words on the screen)

SILENT REFLECTION, PRAYER, 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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

"He's Still Working on Me" Floyd Ellison, piano Rosanne Pruitt, ukulele Joel Hemphill

GOSPEL READING John 16:5-15 (NRSV)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Father's Eyes" Amy Grant

Brenda Goodenberger, Soloist

SERMON "Holy Math. Three Equals One"

Rev. Brady Abel

ANTHEM "To Be Your Song" Joseph Martin

Praise Team

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BENEDICTION

*CLOSING "Because He Lives" (words on the screen)

RESPONSE Congregation

POSTLUDE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Edward Broughton

Beverly Fletcher, organ



What's Happening This Week...

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June 15	SUNDAY – Trinity Sunday / Father's Day	
8:15 am	Praise Team Rehearsal	
10:00 am	Worship	
June 16	MONDAY	
1:00 pm	Walking Group	
2:00 pm	Tai Chi in the Beehive	
	Newsletter Deadline	
June 17	TUESDAY	
1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class in the Beehive	
June 18	WEDNESDAY	
10:00 am	Converse & Connect in the Beehive	
12:00 pm	Power of the Pause – Stop and Pray	
1:00 pm	Walking Group	
7:00 pm	AA Meeting in the meeting room	
June 19	THURSDAY	
11:00 am	Bible Study, Pastor's office	
1:00 pm	Senior Exercise Class in the Beehive	
June 20	FRIDAY	
	Office Closed	
June 21	SATURDAY	
	Office Closed	
June 22	SUNDAY	
8:15 am	Praise Team Rehearsal	
10:00 am	Worship	

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 Greg Bradley, Moderator Heather Purtle, Vice Moderator Bill Zimmer, Past Moderator Alan Paulson, Minister of Music

Beverly Fletcher, Organist

Praise Team: Kira Kadel-Funk, Brenda Goodenberger, Andrea Dixon Robin Lemkuil, Office Manager/Assistant to the Pastor Craig Zimmerman, Boni Locke, Office Assistants

Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse

Karen Crawford, Finance Secretary

Greg Yagi, Lester Atkinson and Robin Lemkuil, Audio/Video Tech Dickie Duniver, Sexton

Tracy McRoy, Assistant Sexton

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

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MONTHLY PARTICIPATION

Head Usher: Randy Skanes
Greeters: Bud and Mary Sue Andreason
Head Teller: Mary Sue Andreason

Tellers: Diane Gahm, Gerry Paul, Donna Bone

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 88

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Susan Aurich; Donna Bone and her son Chuck; Robin Lemkuil's friend Sharon Mohs; Nancy Wohlhuter; Joe Ford; Ron Patton; Monte Thornton; Clayton Blom; Leslie Chrissan; Arlen and Rozanne Freeman's grandson Carson; Mary Mitchell's Uncle Sam; Ginger Dawson's son Craig; Bob Allen and Linda Whitley for her brother Ward and his wife Pat; Joyce Symmonds; Karen Crawford's friend Kathy; Ann Mordt's friend Sheila; Phil Costa's ex-wife Sue; Greg Yagi's mom Nancy; Mary Segers-Koscielny's brother Robert; Gerry Paul's son-in-law Steve and her sister-in-law Theresa; Philip Atem; Prayers for Peace in Los Angeles, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza and all around the world.

WELCOME! Are you visiting with us today? Welcome to United Church of Sun City! We are so glad to see you! We hope you are blessed today as we worship The Lord together. If you have any questions about our Church, feel free to ask the pastor, usher, or contact the church office. We are so glad you are here!

BIBLE STUDY – In-person study will continue on Thursday, June 19 at 11:00 am in Pastor's office. E-mail will be sent out early in the week. All are welcome!

CONVERSE AND CONNECT is now meeting at 10:00 am on Wednesdays. This group gathers for a book review on a variety of topics. The current book under review is "As Silver Refined; Answers to Life's Disappointments" by Kay Arthur. Please contact Lisa Dunbar, Parish Nurse, for more information about the book or just join the class. All are welcome!

LOVE OFFERING will be collected Sunday, June 29. This offering provides emergency relief funds for members of United Church of Sun City and the surrounding community. The Love offering is collected on the last Sunday of any month containing five Sundays. Please consider making a Love offering to assist your fellow congregants and community members in need.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Newsletter articles for the July newsletter are due Monday, June 16 to Robin at office@uccsc.com.

AA MEETINGS are held in the church meeting room by the breezeway on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm.

SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE – Dial 988 if you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available. Call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org. 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.

CHURCH LIBRARY: The shelves of the Friendship Center have a great variety of multi-faceted fiction, non-fiction, mystery, biographies, thrillers, spiritual and self-improvement books available for your reading pleasure. Help yourself and enjoy!

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. Did you know they also collect used cell phones and re-condition them to be used as 911 call phones for battered women and children. Great place to recycle your used eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones!

DISPOSAL OF YOUR FLAG: Is your American flag worn or tattered? You can bring your American flags (only) to the John J. Morris VFW Post 62 (9847 W. Desert Cove Ave., Peoria AZ) for proper disposal. At the north side of their building, there is a storage container just inside the glass entrance doors where you can leave your flag for disposal. You may also bring your flag to the Church office, and we will deliver it to the Post for you. It's always a good reminder to examine your flag on President's Day (February), Memorial Day (May), Flag Day (June), Independence Day (July), Labor Day (September) and Veteran's Day (November).

BIBLES and HYMNALS are located on a rack near the door in the back of the Sanctuary. if you would like to use one during today's service, please take one with you to your seat. You are also welcome to follow along using the YouVersion Bible App or BibleGateway.com on your silenced phone.

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CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS: Youngtown Municipal Court is offering a unique public awareness presentation on identifying and protecting yourself against the ever-present electronic scams that are becoming more pervasive. Agents from the US Secret Service cybercrimes division will shed light on "The Dark Web" and the most recent high-tech AI scams targeting the American public. Wednesday, June 18 10:30 am Youngtown Municipal Court, 12038 Clubhouse Square, Youngtown. Call 623-972-8226 for more information.