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9:30AM



Transfiguration Sunday
The One is Shining Forth

Scottsdale United Methodist Church

...becoming a Christ-led community.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

GREETING

WE ENTER

We enter into a time and spirit of worship.

OPENING

God Is Holding Your Life

**Lift up your eyes, behold the hills.
From where will help and rescue come?
We call the One who made the earth,
Who bless'd the stars, the moon and sun.**

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe**
[repeat refrain]

**Turn now your gaze upon the earth
Where is the One who never sleeps?
We call the One who guards you now,
Your spirit safe in holy keep.**

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe**
[repeat refrain]

**Venturing out or coming home,
'neath heat of day or cool of night,
we call the one who hears your voice
and comes to heal and keep your life.**

**God is holding your life
God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe**
[repeat refrain]

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Holy One, Light of the World,
you help us to see and find our way in this time.
Open us this day to a vision of the world made all-right,
so that we might alight our own lives to show forth
your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

People: **We praise you for your steadfast presence,
holding our lives together in love.
Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM*We hear and receive God's word of hope proclaimed.*

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 50:1-15, 23

THE WITNESS OF MUSIC

GOSPEL READING:

Mark 9:2-10

REFLECTION

Rev. Ann Lyter

TESTIMONY

WE RESPOND*We respond to God's love for us*

MUSICAL RESPONSE

God is Holding Your Life

God is holding your life, God is holding your life
God is holding your life, we believe (repeat)

“SELAH” MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Let us pray for the leaders of this world and this church community...

People: God of Justice, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let us pray for those who live in conflict around the world...

People: Prince of Peace, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let us pray for all who are experiencing loss of any kind in this pandemic...

People: Comforting Healer, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let us pray for those who are homeless, hungry and alone...

People: Emmanuel, God-With-Us, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let us pray for those who live in comfort,
for Christ-like hospitality and generosity...

People: Transforming Spirit, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Holy and Living One,

For those we have named and the ones whose names we do not know,

People: hear our prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*MUSICAL PRAYER RESPONSE

“Put Peace Into Each Other’s Hands”

[sung]

**Put peace into each other’s hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle flame,
with tenderness enfold it.**

**Put peace into each other’s hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God’s creation.**

THE PEACE

Pastor:: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

[after a moment, continue with this verse]

**Give thanks for strong yet tender hands
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short let hands speak out;
the heights of love expressing.**

OFFERING AND OPPORTUNITIES TO RESPOND

WE GO FORTH

*We take the message of God’s care and love into the world
knowing you are held in the palm of God’s hand.*

HYMN: Let There Be Light (vs. 1, 3, 5, 6)

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: You can give your tithes and offerings online through our website www.scottsdaleumc.org or mail them to SUMC, 4140 N. Miller Rd., Scottsdale AZ 85251.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Gatherings 4 Good are back! We will have winter/spring Gatherings, every other Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Because of COVID, we will be gathering on Zoom. Zoom will allow us to see each other, catch up and share what is happening in our lives and share prayer concerns.

Gathering 4 Good will be **February 24**. We will be gathering on Zoom to share in our favorite hymns. You will want to have a hymnal, make sure your speakers work and have a favorite dinner and beverage. Because of the limitations of Zoom, we won't be able to hear everyone sing, but we will hear the background music and be able to sing right where we are! Some people might think being able to sing and not have to worry about being heard is a good thing! But the best part is we will be able to see each other, hear and sing our favorite hymns.

For information about additional Gatherings 4 Good, see the newsletter. To join our Gatherings 4 Good, go to www.bookapew.com/app/az/sumc and register. You can also call the church office. The Zoom link will be sent to you. To be seen in the Zoom meeting you will need a computer or cellphone with a camera.

A Study for Healing and Mental Health: The Sanctuary Course

Our focus in Lent is going to be on healing and recovery. The Sanctuary Course is an eight-part course is designed to raise awareness and start conversations regarding mental health and includes an optional ninth session on COVID. This course is for...

- People with questions about mental health
- Mental health professionals with a wealth of knowledge to share
- Leaders who want to engage their community in mental health conversations
- People supporting loved ones with mental health problems
- People living with mental health problems

The course will include 8 weekly Zoom meetings on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm, beginning on 2/22. There is also a special session on COVID and mental health on 2/15. See the newsletter for more information. You can register for this class, like the Gathering 4 Good, at www.bookapew.com/app/az/sumc.



The office will be closed on Monday, February 15, for Presidents Day.