

July 11, 2021

9:30AM

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

GOING FORTH

The People of God go out to be a blessing to others and to share God's blessings with the world.

*HYMN: Go Walk With God

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG: "A Celtic Blessing"

*POSTLUDE:

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Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Bless to Me

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GATHERING

We gather in the presence of each other to seek the presence of God.

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AND GREETING

CENTERING: ⁱ Psalm 139:1-12 response *Carmina Gadelica*, III, 53

**God to enfold me, God to surround me,
God in my speaking, (God ever near).
God in my thinking. God in my sleeping,
God in my waking, (God ever near).**

**God in my watching, God in my hoping.
God in my life (and) God in my lips,
God in my soul and in my sufficing,
God in my slumber, (God ever near).**

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Dawn of life,
Dawn of love,

People: We greet you.

Liturgist: Bless us this day,
And bless all we meet,

**People: The grieving friend,
The laughing child,
The stranger on the corner.**

Liturgist: Fill our hearts with light

**People: And let that light shine through us,
Bringing friendship and hope
Peace and presence.**

All: We are yours.

*HYMN: All Things Bright and Beautiful #147

(*Please rise in spirit or in body.)

*OPENING PRAYER

BLESSINGS PROCLAIMED

We proclaim the blessing that is the Gospel.

CONTEMPORARY WISDOM: St. Patrick's Breastplate

SCRIPTURE: Colossians 1:15-20 (The Message)

MESSAGE: God Is In: Celebrating Presence Rev. Ann Lyter

GRATITUDE FOR OUR BLESSINGS

God's people respond to God's blessings with gratitude, praise and offerings

BLESSING LITANY: ⁱⁱ

*You are invited to add to our Blessing Litany by completing this sentence
and shouting it out for all to hear:*

"God is in_____."

*After someone responds with a blessing, affirm that blessing by making a
joyful noise with your instrument or noisemaker.*

PRAYER TIME

PRAYER SONG: Bless To Me

SHARING OF STRUGGLES

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: #895

OFFERINGS:

Announcements

Wiggle Wednesdays: The idea is we gather at the church on Wednesdays at 10 am in Burgess Hall. We will have easy and fun things to do, like yoga or chair yoga, walking, or simple stretches. We will keep it simple enough for beginners with modifications for those who want to take it a step up or take a step back. We will try different things until we find something we want to focus on. When the weather suits, we may meet outside. Wear comfortable, supportive shoes, comfortable clothes you can move in. Please bring a water bottle, preferably a refillable one. Masks will be required.



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Pastor's Lunch: Come out and join your friends and fellow church members for a lunch and conversation on July 13. We will gather at noon for a delicious picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, dessert and fellowship. To reserve your spot go to www.bookapew.com/app/az/sumc or contact the church office. Space is limited to sign up early!

Mission and Outreach: It's hard to believe but it's time to collect school supplies. Watch for sales and gather supplies to help families and children prepare for the coming school year. We will be collecting for our Sidewalk Sunday school kids as well as families in Scottsdale who are in need. We will bless the backpacks at worship on July 25.

In addition to the backpacks, we need only the following supplies:

- Both COLLEGE RULED AND WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER (whatever's on sale),
- BLACK AND RED BALLPOINT PENS for our older children
- HIGHLIGHTERS for our older children,
- SMALL (12crayon) BOXES OF CRAYONS for our younger children.

WOODEN PENCILS and PENCIL BOXES for our younger children

***CLOSING HYMN: "Go Walk With God"** (Tune: O WALY WALY 8.8.8.8 ("Though I May Speak")) Words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

1. Go walk with God in all you do,
And may God's love bring joy to you.
May gifts of peace fill all your days,
And may God's truth guide you always.
2. O may the grace of Christ our Lord,
The wondrous love that comes from God,
The Spirit's fellowship now be
God's gifts to you eternally.
3. We thank you, Lord, for life to share
Through learning, serving, praise and prayer.
And when we say good-bye to friends,
We thank you, Lord: Love never ends.