

August 29, 2021

9:30AM

WE RESPOND

REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY: Travel journal questions (insert)

PRAYER SONG: Lead Me, Lord UMH #473 (optional ending)

PRAYER TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

WE VENTURE FORTH

*HYMN: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE:

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Lay Leader	Bucky Bethancourt
Organist/Pianist	Jeanette Young
Liturgist	Pat Bryant

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Coming Home



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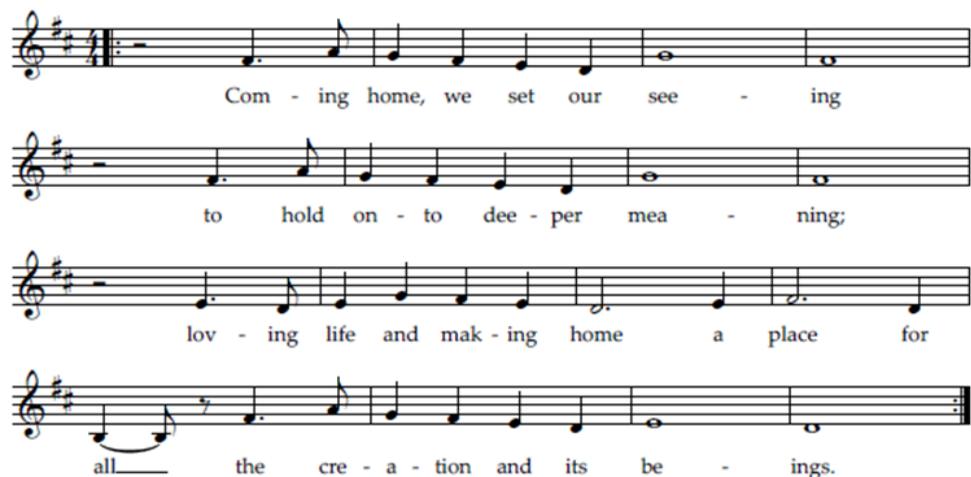
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GATHERING

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AND GREETING

ENTERING THE JOURNEY: "The Quest"¹



Com - ing home, we set our see - ing
to hold on - to dee - per mea - ning;
lov - ing life and mak - ing home a place for
all the cre - a - tion and its be - ings.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Sojourning God,

your Spirit exists everywhere, on every path,

People: inviting us to move with curiosity and compassion toward each other.

Liturgist: May we see that our home paths

People: are the unfamiliar paths for someone else.

Liturgist: With renewed compassion, open our hearts for hospitality,

People: so that in our welcoming, we will grow together in peace, expand our chances for love, and deepen understanding right where we are.

Liturgist: Nudge and guide us, we pray.

All: Amen.

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

*HYMN: Cuandro el Pobre (When the Poor Ones)

#434

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Pastor: The shore of the Sea of Galilee was the place where Jesus called the disciples... He meets us even now, at these waters. Let us pray:

People: Merciful God,

we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, through what we have done and left undone.

Forgive us when we return to the familiar in fear rather than promise.

Forgive us when we turn inward rather than become the hosts you call us to be.

Guide us as we seek to turn around toward greater love.

Lead us to travel in your ways.

Amen.

Pastor: Know this: The cup of grace is extended...In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen!

PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the risen Christ is with you!

People: And also with you!

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDREN'S TIME: Bring Forth the Kingdom of God TFWS #2190 (v. 2)

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 36:5-9

MUSIC FOR THE JOURNEY:

Welcome

SCRIPTURE:

John 15:1-17

MESSAGE:

Coming Home

Rev. Ann Lyter

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.

Choir is back: Regular Wednesday rehearsals will begin on September 1. All are welcome to attend choir rehearsals! If you love to sing or just love music, there is a place for you in the SUMC Choir. On Wednesdays, Chancel Choir is at 7:00 pm. We will sing in one of the upcoming worship services.



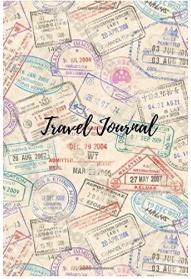
VBS is coming: Save the date for VBS October 11-15 from 9:00-11:30 AM. **Volunteers are needed as Group Leaders, or help with Crafts, Music, Storytelling, Science, Recreation and Snack time.** Contact Chris Alter at 602-206-1520.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: All church conference for Scottsdale UMC is scheduled for November 2 at 6:30 pm am in AC1 for the purpose of conducting the business of the charge as required by the 2016 Book of Discipline. This is a charge conference, which means only members of the church council may vote. Members of the church are welcome to attend and speak but will not have vote.

SPRC will meet on Tuesday September 7, 2021, at 6:30 pm. We will have a hybrid meeting, meeting at the church for those who prefer to meet in person, but offering a Zoom option for those who prefer to meet online.

BREAKFAST! Calling all men. You are invited to breakfast at the church on Saturday, September 18, at 8:30 am. We will be serving a delicious meal for you to enjoy as you visit with your friends. We request you be vaccinated to protect yourself and those here. If you can RSVP to the office, 480-946-5301, by September 14 that would be great. You are welcome to come even if you have not RSVP.



What feels important to remember beyond this worship series that can enrich the journey of your life each day?

Have you felt a shift in some attitude about the world?

Is there something that is calling you because of this journey?

Friday, October 22 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Ready to enjoy the camaraderie that makes working on the rummage sale so much fun? And accomplish so much for our church missions at the same time? There are many ways you can help:

FIRST - SETUP: Saturday, October 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. We will prepare Burgess Hall for the big event, remove chairs, assemble the clothes racks, arrange the tables and prepare the Boutique.

SECOND -START BRINGING YOUR STUFF: Sunday, October 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. *We want what you don't!!!.* And check with friends and neighbors! Bring it to the church. It's all tax deductible. If you can't bring it to the church yourself, give Chris Alter a call, 602-206-1520, for pickup arrangements. We also need volunteers to sort/organize items being brought in that afternoon.

Pickup of heavy items will be only Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19.

Please remember that **the last day to donate things** is **Wednesday, October 20** –the final sorting and pricing needs to be done on Thursday.

THIRD – ORGANIZE, SORT AND PRICE: Monday, October 18 through Thursday, October 21 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Help and have your chance to be the very first to see the “treasures” that have been donated and the opportunity to have first “dibs”. Yep, your opportunity to be the very first to buy some of this amazing stuff. *Be there all day, every day, or be there whenever you can*—every little bit helps.

FOURTH - RUMMAGE SALE: Your help is needed these two days. Work the checkout tables (to total purchases, collect money and bag items), walk the floor (keeping tables neat and answering questions), assist outside, and help customers load large purchases.

Friday, October 22 from 8:00 am to noon, noon to 4:00 pm

Saturday, October 23 from 8:00 am to noon

AND LAST - CLEAN UP: Saturday, October 23 from noon to 3:30 pm. We'll load all the unsold items into a Goodwill truck or a van from the Justa Center. Remove the tables and clothes racks and return Burgess Hall and the kitchen to their original condition.