

LORD'S PRAYER

October 3, 2021

9:30AM

OFFERINGS:

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE VENTURE FORTH

*HYMN: Christ Loves the Church #590

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION SONG: Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH #557, v. 1 and:

And as we leave this place
Into the world we're sent
To share this love with every face,
Amen, O God, Amen

*POSTLUDE:

ⁱ <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/doers-of-the-word/seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-lectionary-planning-notes/seventeenth-sunday-after-pentecost-year-b-liturgical-resources>. Previously posted on Literature & Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/09/call-to-worship-james-3-4.html>.

ⁱⁱ Prayer for World Communion Sunday. <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/world-communion-sunday-2021-resources#anchor1>

ⁱⁱⁱ Modified, Moira Laidlaw and posted on Liturgies Online. <http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/08/confession-james-1-17-27.html>.

^{iv} Communion and offering liturgies are modified from <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3056/worship-elements-september-9-2018>.

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



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Organist/Pianist	Jeanette Young
Liturgist	Pat Bryant

GATHERING

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AND GREETING

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Threshold Music: Rule of Life

*CALL TO WORSHIP: ⁱ

Liturgist: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Liturgist: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

People: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Liturgist: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Liturgist: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God!

Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

*HYMN: As We Gather at Your Table (sung to tune #584) TFWS #2268

*OPENING PRAYER: ⁱⁱ

*PEACE

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

People: And also with you!

All are invited to greet those around you with smiles, waves, etc.

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDREN'S TIME: Jesus Loves Me This I know (vs. 1) #191

SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-4:3

(*Please rise in spirit or in body.)

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC: God Has Work For Us To Do Choir
by Mark A. Miller and Carl P. Daw

MEDITATION:

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor: Source of all wisdom and love, may the words of my mouth

People: and the meditations of all of our hearts, be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

MESSAGE: "The Wisdom of God for True Community" Rev. Ann Lyter

WE RESPOND

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Pastor: When the busyness...Merciful God,

People: forgive us.

Pastor: When our personal agendas...Merciful God,

People: forgive us.

Pastor: When we keep putting...Merciful God,

People: forgive us.

Pastor: When we resist change...Merciful God,

People: forgive us.

Pastor: When we only half-listen...Merciful God,

People: forgive us.

Pastor: Know that you are forgiven.

People: And you are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION ⁱⁱⁱ and THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ^{iv}

All responses will be in the form of a sung call and response. Simply repeat after the pastor, as will be indicated.

Announcements

No wiggle Wednesday on October 6 and 13. Modified walk on October 20 and 27.

Wiggle Wednesdays: The idea is to keep moving and be flexible and that is the theme for Wiggle Wednesday in October. There will be no Wiggle Wednesday on October 6 and 13 but you can still move and see lots of wiggling by volunteering for VBS. Then on October 20 and 27, since our usual inside space is otherwise occupied, we will take our exercise OUTSIDE! Now that the weather is cooling off, we will walk the neighborhood. Meet under the Ramada a little before 10 am and join us. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

No Lunch with Pastor in October. Because of the other events in October, notably VBS and Rummage Sale, we won't be having a lunch with pastor this month. Lunch with Pastor will resume in November.

VBS is coming: Save the dates 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.



BAKE SALE: Calling all bakers! Ellen Bloom is planning to have a Bake Sale during the upcoming Rummage Sale. So retrieve those special recipes and plan to deliver goodies for Friday and Saturday, October 22 and 23. Then be sure to stock up on delicious items for your own or friends' enjoyment! It would be amazing to match the success of the last bake sale event! The profits from this year's bake sale will go into the General Fund.

Announcements

SAVE THE DATE: All church conference for Scottsdale UMC is scheduled for November 2 at 6:30 pm in Burgess Hall for the purpose of conducting the business of the charge as required by the 2016 Book of Discipline. All members can vote. If you prefer to attend by Zoom, let us know and we will send you a link to do so.

Pill and Bottle Disposal: The church still offers the disposal of prescription and over the counter medication. If you have drugs to dispose of, please hand them directly to Mary, the church office manager, or put in church office. They will be put into a locked cupboard until disposal.

Do not leave any containers with or without medicine at the door when the office is closed. We want to keep your information safe from others who might use it from the label on it.

Scott Ritchey Service: A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at First United Methodist Church of Phoenix, 5510 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85012.

This is an in-person service. COVID protocol will be practiced. Please wear masks. We will also be live-streaming the service at Scottsdale UMC in the sanctuary at the same time for those who would be more comfortable coming here.

Study: We will also have a three-week study on Wednesday evenings beginning 10/27 at 5:30 pm, light supper included (I'll probably make soup, exact menu still TBD). The study will conclude in time for choir practice, and we will make the study available by Zoom for those who prefer to attend from home. It will help to have the book, *Integrating Money and Meaning*. You can order it yourself, or we can order it for you. If you are interested in the study or if you would like to help with the light supper, please let Pastor Ann know by emailing at pastorann@scottsdaleumc.org.