

September 19, 2021

9:30AM

MESSAGE: The Deeds of Faith Rev. Ann Lyter

WE RESPOND

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYER TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER:

OFFERINGS:

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

WE VENTURE FORTH

*HYMN: Lord, Speak to Me #463

*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:

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| Lay Leader | Bucky Bethancourt |
| Organist/Pianist | Jeanette Young |
| Liturgist | Bucky Bethancourt |

GATHERING

PRELUDE:

GATHERING AND GREETING

THRESHOLD MOMENT

Threshold Music: Rule of Life

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: Why do we come to worship?

People: We come to hear the Word.

Liturgist: Know that you will hear that you need to Do the Word.
Why do we come to worship?

People: We come to experience Comfort.

Liturgist: Know that you will experience Challenge. Why do we come to
worship?

People: We come to find Joy.

Liturgist: Know that you will also find Cost. Why do we come to worship?

People: We come to find Community.

Liturgist: For true Community, we much recognize Humanity in everyone.
Why do we come to worship?

People: We come to find Church. We come to find God.

Liturgist: Then let us BE the Church and praise God. Let us worship.

*HYMN: If We Just Talk of Thoughts and Prayers ⁱ

1. If we just talk of thoughts and prayers
And don't live out a faith that dares,
And don't take on the ways of death,
Our thoughts and prayers are fleeting breath.

2. If we just dream of what could be
And do not build community,
And do not seek to change our ways,
Our dreams of change are false displays.

(*Please rise in spirit or in body.)

3. If we just sing of doing good
And don't walk through our neighborhood
To learn its hope, to ease its pain,
Our talk of good is simply vain.

4. God, may our prayers and dreams and songs
Lead to a faith that takes on wrongs —
That works for peace and justice, too.
Then will our prayers bring joy to you.

*OPENING PRAYER:

*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 (v. 1) #191

SCRIPTURE: James 2:14-26 (The Message)

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: What Does the Lord Require #441

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:15-27 (The Message)

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.**

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 are at 7:00 pm. 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.

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.



Lunch with Pastor. September 21. Space is limited so sign up early. Vaccinations required. The meal will be sandwiches and homemade soup. Our theme will be based on James and so you are asked to bring non-perishable food to donate.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: Would you be interested in a more detailed study of the Book of James? Pastor Ann would like to lead a study, based on the book *James in the Suburbs* by April Love-Fordham. This study has 12 sessions which could be taught as a weekly study over 3 months (or every other week over 6 months). If we have 5 people who will commit to the study, Pastor Ann will begin the study the week of September 12 (exact day and time TBD).