

RESPONDING: CREATIVITY

This part of the service helps us to “wonder” in a different way. We invite a state of awe at the abundance of our lives by noticing the “rich” beauty around us, the presence of “treasured” people, and new and unexpected “gems” that cross our paths. We commit to engage our creativity to multiply good in the world.

THE WONDER OF IT ALL: PRAYERS

PRAYER SONG: “Thank You, Lord” #84

WONDERFUL SAINTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING:

OFFERING WITNESS

COMMUNION (See Insert)

SENDING FORTH: COMMITMENT

Having walked with God in “looking” into our heart’s relationship to money, we commit to take the practices out into the world and our daily lives with renewed compassion, curiosity and creativity.

*CLOSING HYMN: “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” #438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE:

November 7, 2021

9:30AM

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Wonder-Full Life: Looking Out



Scottsdale United Methodist Church

...becoming a Christ-led community.

Infant and child care available during worship service.
Children's Sunday School at 9:30 am in Room 1.
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING: COMPASSION

As we open our eyes and come out of any avoidance we have regarding our feelings about money, we illumine a candle and ask God to be with us on this journey, giving us fresh perspectives that can shift any “disease” that holds us back from a courageous vision about our money paths. We have compassion for ourselves and each other because the systems of money we live in are not easy to navigate.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THRESHOLD MOMENT:

*MUSIC: Be Thou My Vision #451, v. 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP: ¹

Liturgist: We light this flame to affirm that where there is light,

People: there is understanding;

Liturgist: where there is understanding,

People: there is compassion;

Liturgist: where there is compassion,

People: there is possibility;

Liturgist: where there is possibility,

People: there is transformation.

Liturgist: Holy and Living God,
transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder.

**People: Open us to this light,
and to the rich possibilities that it brings us
for a “wonder-full” Life.**

*OPENING HYMN: “Living for Jesus” (vs. 1, 3, 4) TFWS #2149

*PEACE

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

(*Please rise in spirit or in body.)

CHILDREN’S TIME OF WONDER: A Wonder Full Life Song

Verse 1

**To be full of love,
To be full of grace,
To be full of peace
Is a wonder full life!**

Verse 2

**Giving others love
Giving others grace
Giving others peace
Is a wonder full life!**

PROCLAIMING: CURIOSITY

We become curious—full of “wonder-ing”—further transforming our tendencies of avoiding money issues into a desire to learn more, know more, about the systems of money and our own relationship to it. We explore what our faith story invites us to do about the systems of money in which we find ourselves.

THE WORD IN MUSIC: “We Are Called” TFWS #2172

SCRIPTURE: 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (CEB)

Musical Intro to Scripture: Be Thou My Vision

**Be thou my vision, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou
with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all**

Liturgist: This is a Word of God for the people of God.

Response: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: Looking Out Rev. Ann Lyter

Pastor: May the words of my mouth,

**People: And the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable to you,
O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.**

COMMUNION

(Those sections in italics are sung to the tune of “Be Thou My vision”)

Pastor: Our God be with you, now lift we our praise.

People: *And God be with you too, now and always.*

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God, so right to do.

People: *All-loving Maker, we give back to you.*

Pastor: At the beginning of everything ...and join their unending hymn:

Pastor: Holy of holies, of power and might

People: *So full of glory, your Word and your Light*

Pastor: Bless-ed are those who come in your name,

People: *Praise and hosannas, we offer the same.*

Pastor: Holy are you, ...in remembrance of me."

Pastor: Taking the bread and lifting the cup

People: *Giving his life-blood, he opened to us*

Pastor: Path of salvation, a meal full of grace

People: *Let us remember and join in this place*

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer our lives and our love as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died**
Christ is risen
Christ will come again!

Pastor: Make us one, multiplying our love by the strength of yours,
until all have everything they need
In the feast of your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven.

People: **Amen!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements

PASTOR ANN NEEDS YOUR HELP—and your vision for what is wonderful in your life and in the world. As part of our next worship series, A Wonder-Full Life, we will be acknowledging the wonder, beauty and blessings of this world. Your pictures of things that delight you and fill your life with wonder will play an integral part in worship. Please send pictures to pastorann@scottsdaleumc.org.

WIGGLE WEDNESDAYS: The idea is to be out enjoying Scottsdale and that is the theme for Wiggle Wednesday in November. We will take our exercise OUTSIDE! Now that the weather is cooling off, we will walk the neighborhood and park. Meet under the Ramada a little before 10 am and join us. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Pastor's Lunch-- November 16 will be the next Pastor's Lunch at 12:00 pm. Seating is limited to 10 people so sign up on www.bookapew.com/app/az/sumc or contact the church office. We will be serving a delicious meal for you to enjoy. All attendees must be fully vaccinated since we will not be masked and gathered around a table.

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