

October 27, 2024

9:00 AM

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: "Bind Us Together" TFWS #2226

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL AMEN

POSTLUDE



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING MUSIC: “Forward Through the Ages” UMH #555

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

**People: “Let there be light!”**

Liturgist: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

**People: “I am the Light of the world.”**

Liturgist: In our everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

**People: The ones in whom God’s light shines.**

Liturgist: So let us give thanks for the saints this day,

**People: And let us worship God.**

Liturgist: We gather this morning to remember our call:

**People: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.**

Liturgist: We bring with us the events of the week in the world and in our lives,

**People: Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.**

Liturgist: We gather here and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

**People: With gratitude for living saints, with thankfulness for the purpose of faith, let us worship God.**

HYMN: “What Gift Can We Bring” (v. 1, 2, 3) UMH #87

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 1:3-5 & Ephesians 1:3-6

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (v. 3) UMH #140

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: “Remembering Our Saints” Rev. Jamie Booth

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

HYMN: “For All the Saints” (v.1, 2, 4, 6) UMH #711

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Sing With the Saints in Glory” Choir

OFFERING PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hello SUMC congregation, Daycare wants your help! We are looking for volunteers to pass out candy for our Halloween parade for the children. Please bring a bag of candy and we will provide a decorated table with chairs. There will be about 40 children. This event will be on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10 am so please arrive by 9:45 am**

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches:** Tuesday, November 5, at 10:00 am UWF invite you to help make peanut butter and grape jelly sandwiches for the Tongan Methodist Church's Safe Harbor program. The sandwiches are given in a lunch bag to the asylum seekers as they leave to travel to reunite with their families all over the country. The sandwiches can be frozen and then distributed as needed. Afterwards, stay for lunch and a movie. We are collecting creamy peanut butter and grape jelly until November 3.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship:** Join us after the worship service in Bowe Center for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.

**Update Housing Meeting During Food, Faith, Friends:** Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, October 29, at 11:00 am. We will continue to provide opportunities for conversation about the affordable housing redevelopment with the Housing Team. Dan and Sally from Gorman will be at the church at 11:00 am to present the site plans and answer any questions you may have. Following the presentation, we will be serving sandwiches, salad, and dessert. There is a sign-up sheet, or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

**Food, Faith, Friends:** Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, November 5, from 11:15 1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be watching the documentary "Iwo Jima-Red Blood, Black Sea" as seen on PBS. This 1995 video tells the story of Marines who fought in Iwo Jima during WWII. The program covers the Marines' recruitment, preparation, combat experiences, and post-war adjustments. Al Dunlap, a deceased SUMC member, is one of the Marines interviewed in this program. His daughters still attend church here, Ellen Dunlap and Ginger Berry. There is a sign-up sheet for the movie or contact the church office at 480-946-5301.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are exciting things happening on the SUMC campus! In order to most effectively use our campus, the church offices will be moved to 3 of the former pre-school rooms on the north side of the Education Building. Having the church offices in this location will create a central place for our church to conduct its business. Having individuals known to the church share a building with our daycare also ensures the safety of our daycare children. Funding for this project will come from a couple of different sources. We estimate it will take approximately \$25,000 to complete this project. This includes new paint, flooring, moving utilities, furnishings, etc. A portion of this project will be paid for by the Church Budget/rental donations. SUMC's Foundation is also taking a vote regarding funding this project. Finally, we are depending on the congregation's generosity. If you wish to donate, you can send a check and put "Office Relocation" in the memo line. Likewise, if you wish to donate online, go to <https://scottsdaleumc.org/give> and follow the directions to donate online. Thank you for those of you who have already donated. The project is underway. We were able to get the rooms professionally painted. Once we receive adequate funding, we will begin replacing the floors in these rooms so we can begin moving in! **Update on total from the church budget and donors; we are at \$5,935.**



## ANNOUNCEMENT

**November Fieldtrip and Lunch:** On Saturday, November 16, we will go to the Deer Valley Petroglyph at 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix. We will have lunch at Cornish Pasty at 18725 N. 32nd St. A-110, Phoenix. Escape the city on a self-guided quarter-mile nature trail featuring petroglyphs, native desert plants, and animals in their natural habitat. The preserve features historical research data completed by Dr. J. Simon Bruder, as well as displays of on-going Southwest archaeology research by ASU faculty and students. The museum, gallery and trail are self-guided. They are home to wildlife on the trails, including bobcats, javelinas, squirrels, and snakes. The cost for the museum is \$13 for seniors, military and AAA, and \$14 general admission. For those who want to carpool, we will meet at the



church at 9:30 am to arrive at Deer Valley Petroglyph Preserve at 10:15 am. If you wish to spend more time there, they open at 8:00 am. We will then go to Cornish Pasty for lunch at 11:30 am. There is a sign-up sheet for this event.