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*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*

*Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation  
of our communities and world.*

*Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.*



Saturday, June 15, 2019

4:00 P.M.

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

United Methodist Church  
13658 W. Meeker Blvd.  
Sun City West, AZ 85375  
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*Father’s Day*

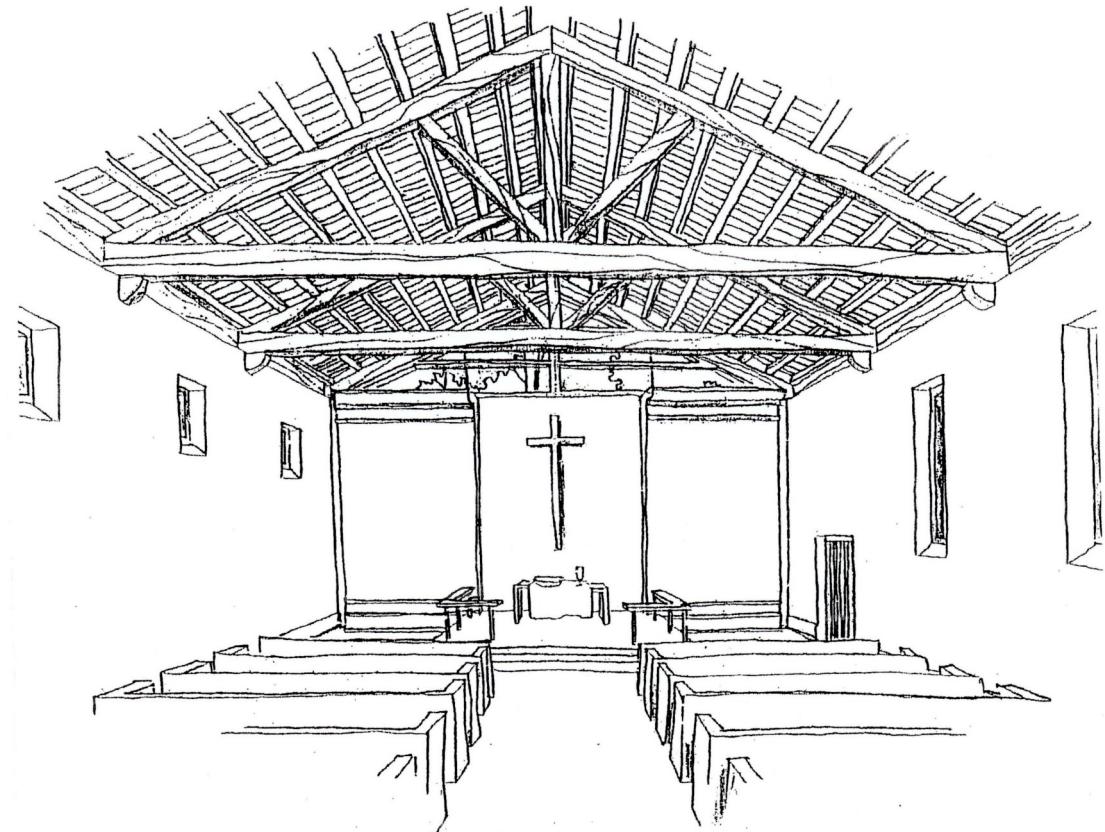
### **Scripture and Prayer for the Week**

*“O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Psalm 8:1*

*God of all creation, the earth witnesses to your glorious power.*

*Open our eyes to see more of your goodness and grace.*

*Give us hearts to proclaim your praise, for the sake of Jesus. Amen.*



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

\* Indicates stand as you are comfortable

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Lee Hirt

### PRELUDE

*"This is My Father's World"*

arr. Larry Dalton

### OPENING PRAYER—In Unison

Liturgist

**Gracious God, our Loving Father and Mother, we gather as your children, grateful that you have chosen us and made us your own. We give thanks today for all who have been fathers to us: for those who guided us and taught us to be strong; for those who kept us safe and held us up when we were weak. Above all, we give thanks for your strong and sheltering love, made real in Jesus Christ; made personal by the power of your Holy Spirit. Open us to all you would give to us. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      The Apostle's Creed      In Unison      Liturgist  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC      *"Cat's in the Cradle"*

Bill Moore

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Psalm 8

Liturgist

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Liturgist:      The Word of God for the people of God.  
ALL      **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Matthew 28:16-20

### MESSAGE

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Rev. Lee Hirt

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

UMH #140

### PRAYERS

### PRAYER RESPONSE

*"Majesty"*

UMH #176

### GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

arr. Mark Hayes

Bill Moore

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE      *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

UMH #95

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Liturgist

### THE LORD'S PRAYER - In Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

### \*CLOSING HYMN      *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

UMH #710

### \*BLESSING

### POSTLUDE      *"The Family of God"*

arr. Fred Bock

Liturgist

Mary Jane Banfield

Our Mission Candle shines today in memory of Robin Papai. From Mary Ruth Circle.

Our Mission Candle shines today in celebration of Ken Goodenberger's birthday on June 17. Happy Birthday from everyone!

Our Shepherds' Love goes out to family and friends of Blanche Shirk, who passed away on June 9, 2019