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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.



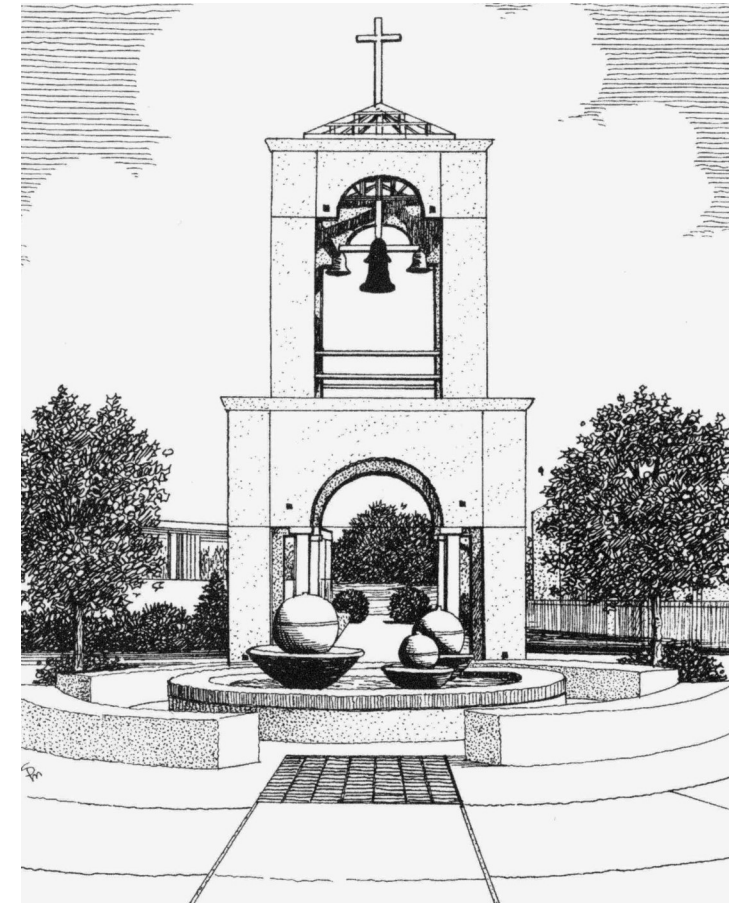
Sunday, October 6, 2019
Spirited Traditional Service
9:00 A.M.

United Methodist Church
13658 W. Meeker Blvd.
Sun City West, AZ 85375
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"Give us each day our daily bread."
Luke 11:3

*Gracious God, help us to trust that you
will provide what we need for this day,
even when we are unable to see it, for Jesus' sake. Amen.*



As we worship . . . Please silence your cell phone.

| We Are Chosen | We Are Blessed | We Are Loved |
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| ORDER OF WORSHIP | | |
| * Indicates stand as you are comfortable | | |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Rev. Lee Hirt |
| PRELUDE | “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” | arr. Robert J. Hughes |
| *OPENING HYMN | “O Church of God, United” | UMH #547 |
| *OPENING PRAYER—In Unison | | Liturgist |
| God of all people everywhere, we gather today to celebrate the unity you give us in Christ Jesus our Lord. You have set the table for all to gather, from all nations, regardless of language, ethnic group or skin color. We confess that we often fail to value this gift. As we seek to follow Christ, we find it hard to come to the table with people who do not agree with us— even people within our beloved church. You know our divisions, our hardness of heart, our desire to have things our own way. Forgive us we pray, for our narrowness of mind; for our failure to love. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Renew us. Remake us to love as you love, to bless as you bless, to make room as you make room for all of your beloved children. We pray in Jesus’ name and for his sake. Amen. | | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | “One World, One Communion” Sanctuary Choir | arr. Pepper Choplin |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Exodus 16:4-5 | Liturgist |
| RESPONSE TO THE WORD | | |
| Liturgist: | The Word of God for the people of God. | |
| All: | Thanks be to God. | |
| PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD | | |
| Pastor: | Now let the words of my mouth | |
| People: | And the meditations of our hearts | |
| All: | Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. Amen. | |
| MESSAGE | | Rev. Deborah Lerner |
| “The Lord’s Prayer: Give Us This Day our Daily Bread” | | |

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| *HYMN OF RESPONSE | <i>“Take Our Bread”</i> | UMH #640 |
| GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS | | |
| OFFERTORY | <i>“Come, Share the Lord”</i> | |
| | Ken Goodenberger | |
| *SONG OF PRAISE | <i>“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”</i> | TFWS #2026 |
| *PRAYER OF DEDICATION | | Liturgist |
| *THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION (sung responsively) | | See Screen |
| THE MIRIAM DANCERS | | |
| THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen. | | |
| GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP | | |
| PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION –In Unison | | |
| Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself so completely for us and for your children everywhere. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your steadfast spirit, to give ourselves for others. We pray in Jesus’ name, and for his sake. Amen. | | |
| *CLOSING HYMN | <i>“We are Singing” (Siyahamba)</i> | TFWS #2235-b |
| *BLESSING | | |
| POSTLUDE | <i>“All Glory, Laud and Honor”</i> | arr. David Paxton |

If you would like personal prayer after the service, you are welcome to come to the Prayer Room. Our prayer ministers will meet you there. You can either tell them specifically what you would like prayer for, or simply give them your name, and they will pray for you.

Liturgist

Gail Colclough