

Opening Prayer

Dave Norton

All: It is only that which is holy, sacred, wondrous that is worthy of our praise, O God. Thus, only You can be placed in the center of our universe and returned to, again and again, as we still ourselves, and yearn after meaning we have let slip away. May we be called to You again this day, for you are the true to the core of our being. May we be drawn to the sound of Your voice lifted in our singing, to the touch of Your presence in our embracing, and to the sight of Your image beheld in the faces of our companions. May we know the sacred more deeply in this hour and embrace it, once again, in the midst of our lives. Amen.
(Adapted from Gretta Vosper, HOLY BREATH)

***Hymn of Praise No. 89** *“Awake, Awake to Love and Work”*

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

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Leader: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our needs for healing, transformation, and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace.

Pause for Reflection

Dave Norton

All: Dear God, Creator of all things based on love, you have created us in your image of love. We confess that there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. We ask for forgiveness, not only from you but from all whom we have harmed. We thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit, that we may do better in showing compassion and grace in all we do. Amen.

Words of Grace

Dave Norton

Leader: Friends, the call of God does not leave us isolated and condemned on a road of uncertainty, fear, and mistakes made. God's unending love and compassion is for all whose burdens are heavy and who cannot see the way ahead. May the tender arms of God carry you forth in strength.

All: Thanks be to God

***Response No. 760** *“Sing Amen!”*

(Sing Amen!) Amen! We praise your name, O God!

(Sing Amen!) Amen! We praise your name, O God!

(Sing Amen!) Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,

Amen! We praise your name, O God!

Listening for Our Still-Speaking God

Hebrew Scriptures	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8	Dave Norton
Anthem	<i>“At This Table, Make Us One”</i>	Stewart & Purifoy
Gospel	Luke 14:25-27	Pastor Rich
Message	The Thin Line Between Love and Hate	Pastor Rich

A Time of Prayer and Generosity

A Time of Prayer Pastor Rich

Response Refrain No. 581
Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth
From despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world,
Let peace fill the universe.

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Margaret Gramley

Offertory *“Season of the Soul”* Barbara Boertje

***Doxology** Tune: NCH 17

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below, Alleluia! Alleluia,
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit: One.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving (together)**

We have been set free by your love, O God:
Free from want, and free for generosity;
Free from selfishness, and free for loving service.
Freely we have received, and now freely we give.
Bless these gifts to your use; in Christ's name. Amen.

Service of Communion

Pastor Rich and Rev. Margaret

***Communion Hymn No. 332** *"As We Gather at Your Table"*
Invitation to the Table

Blessing of the Elements

Leader: Spirit God, your breath is life, and your wind is freedom.

People: Your Spirit moved across the waters, and all things came to be.

Leader: Your Spirit called leaders and stirred prophets, and your people were led through wilderness and out of exile.

People: Your Spirit descended by the waters of the Jordan, and we were called to listen to the Beloved.

Leader: Your Spirit calls us still, to witness in word and action, that you might breathe life into this creation through us.

People: Your Spirit calls us to this table,
to remember by whom we are fed,
to remember by whom we live.

Breaking and Pouring

Leader: We remember that on the evening before Jesus was killed by those who feared him and his ministry, he sat at table with his friends. They shared in the meal of the Passover, which celebrates the liberation of God's people from slavery. Remembering the brokenness of lives destroyed by the principalities and powers and the risks he took in challenging those powers, Jesus took bread, broke it, and passed it to his friends saying,

All: "This is my body broken for justice, a sign of our work together to make whole a broken world, our body of struggle. Take it all of you and eat. Whenever you break bread together, please remember me."

Leader: After dinner, Jesus took a cup of wine, saying,

All: "This is my life with you and our hope for a renewed creation of healing and love. This cup is for all. In partaking, we affirm our love for each other and our hope for peace and the liberation and healing of God's people throughout the world. Drink it all of you and do this remembering me."

Leader: Breathe now, O God, upon these gifts of bread and wine.
Breathe now upon your people who feast on these gifts.
Bless us by your presence,
fashion us individuals and a people of Spirit,
and like this meal, make us a sign and celebration of your grace.

(see insert)

All: Come, Spirit of the Holy One, and prepare us to follow where Jesus leads us this day. Amen.

Leader: These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is ready, and all are welcome.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Your row will be invited forward by the ushers to receive the elements as hymns are played. Feel free to sing or hum along.

Thanksgiving

All: We give thanks, O God, because in your own free gift of love you have reached out to us. You have refreshed us at your table, touched our deepest needs, and called us to a life of shared memory and hope. Send us forth with courage and joy in the name of Jesus Christ, that we, too, may become bread and peace for one another and the world. Amen.

Departing to Serve

***Parting Hymn** No. 581 *“Lead us From Death to Life”*

***Blessing** Pastor Rich

***Choral Benediction** No. 76 *“Sent Forth By God’s blessing”*

Postlude *“Solfeggio”* C.P.E. Bach

When our worship is over, our service begins.

We go to serve the world that God loves.

Welcome! We are happy that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope God’s Spirit has spoken to yours.

Did You Know? You have options when it comes to name badges. We have a clip, a magnet or a lanyard. Choose well and wear it with pride!

Congregational Information Meeting today right after coffee hour. We meet again next **Sunday, July 14** to vote on what was discussed today.

What's Going On Here?

TODAY (July 7)

9:30am Worship

10:30am Coffee and conversation in Painted Cliffs Hall

10:45am Congregational Meeting

MONDAY (July 8) Office closed

12:45pm The EDGE Study/Discussion Group via Zoom

1:00pm Game On!

TUESDAY (July 9) Office open 9am-3pm

11:00am Bible Study at Sedona Winds

3:00pm Growth and Outreach Ministry Meeting

WEDNESDAY (July 10) Office open 9am-3pm

9:00am Property Management Ministry Meeting

5:00pm Barbershop Singers

THURSDAY (July 11) Office open 9am-3pm

Next **Canyon Echo** is e-mailed... do we have your email address?

FRIDAY (July 12) Office open 9am-3pm

SATURDAY (July 13)

NEXT SUNDAY (July 14)

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10:45am Congregational Meeting

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