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September 10, 2023

PRELUDE *Amazing Grace with Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
Arr. A.L. Page

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Craig

RINGING THE BOWL, POURING OUT OF WATERS

INTROIT *Spirit of the Living God* 288

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me.

CALL TO WORSHIP Ezekiel 33: 7-9 Pastor Diane

I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning. When I say to the wicked, “O wicked man you will surely die,” if you do not speak out to dissuade him from his ways, that wicked man will die for his sins and I will hold you accountable for his blood. But if you do warn the wicked to turn from his ways and he does not do so, he will die for his sins, but you will have saved yourself.

✠ **OPENING HYMN** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* 8

CALL TO PRAYER Ezekiel 33: 10-11

Say to the house of Israel, “This is what you are saying: ‘Commandments and sins weigh us down, and we are wasting away because of them. How then can we live?’” As surely as I live, declares the LORD, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that they turn from their ways and live. Turn! Turn from your evil ways! Why will you choose to die apart from the LORD, O children of God?

THE UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty GOD, your apostles taught that deeds without compassion are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit, that pouring that gift into our hearts, that most excellent gift of Christ's love, we might receive all you promise, increasing your faith, hope and love in the world. Direct and help us O LORD, that all our deeds and works begun, persevered and ended in you, may glorify your name. God of the ages, you call the church to keep watch in the world, discerning the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim the apostles' words, completing the work you began in us through your Son our LORD, Jesus Christ. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 3: 8-10

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another. For he or she who loves their fellow man, has fulfilled the Law. All the commandments are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as you love yourself." Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the Law. Brothers and Sisters believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.

ANTHEM:

On Eagle's Wings

Setting: J.F. Wilson

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,
say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
my Rock, in whom I trust!"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18: 15-20

"If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Legacy of our Generation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed 35

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ **HYMN** *Let All Things Now Living* 37

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Eagle's Wings Medley with It Is Well with My Soul*

Setting: J.F. Wilson

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

****Please print your name in the fellowship register: Friendship Pads in the pews are a great way to meet your neighbor.***

***** If you have a special prayer request, please fill out the blue card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. There is also a box in the Narthex you may place it in. Our Pastors and the Prayer Ministry Team will pray for your request.***

⌞ **DOXOLOGY**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

⌞ **HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

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⌞ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✦ **All those who are able, please stand.**

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FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Bill & Karen Woodrow, in honor of their 46th Wedding Anniversary.

PLEASE REMEMBER THOSE RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED OR IN REHABILITATION:

JIM MILLS MEMORIAL—Today at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

THIS WEEK:

PARKINSON’S CHAIR EXERCISES—Meets 3 days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Charter Hall at 9:00 a.m.

QUILTERS—will meet in Fellowship Hall Monday, at 9:30 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE—Monday at 10:00 a.m. in Classroom 5.

PATIO SALE COORDINATING TEAM PLANNING MEETING—Monday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

BIBLE REFLECTIONS — resumes Monday at 1:00 p.m., in Classroom 5, studying Luke 11: 37.

MISSION COMMITTEE—will meet Tuesday, at 8:45 a.m. in Classroom 1.

CARDIO DRUMMING – Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER MINISTRY— Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE — will meet Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. in Classroom 5.

JOYFUL SPIRIT ENSEMBLE - Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Sweet Family Room.

DEACON MEETING— Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. in Classroom 5.

CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS—Wednesdays, at 10:00 a.m. in Charter Hall.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING—Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., in Classroom 5.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE - Wednesday, at 2:00 p.m. in Classroom 5.

CHOIR REHEARSAL— Wednesday, at 3:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

PATIO SALE SORT—Thursday at 8:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE BOOK—The Story of God Continues Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Chuck Ramsay will teach on the Gospel of John.

LINE DANCE REVIEW—Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

MISSION BREAKFAST—Bob & Kristi Rice. Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

DOLORES LINDGREN MEMORIAL— Saturday September 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Madera Room at La Posada.

OPEN HOUSE FOR BOB & KRISTI RICE— Sunday, 2:00-4:00p.m. at Pastor Craig and Judy Lindsey’s home. 4151 S. Westcotta Drive, Green Valley, AZ 85622, down Camino del Sol behind the Coyote Grill.

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God’s grace as we worship together in spirit.

VISITORS: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please enjoy a cup of coffee, lemonade and a cookie while visiting the Visitor’s Table in Fellowship Hall after the church worship service.

You can pick up a Visitor’s Information Packet at the Visitor’s Table or the Welcome Centers. If you would like to receive more information about us, visit us at valleypres.net where you can sign up for our daily email blasts and monthly newsletter.

Children are invited to worship in the sanctuary then attend Sunday School after Children’s Time.

We are glad you have joined us today.

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
July-2023		Through Week 34 (08/20/23)	
Monthly Giving Support	\$ 61,506	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	196
Monthly Giving Budget	45,973	* YTD 2023 Attendance Sanctuary	9,443
*YTD Giving Support	490,605	** Weekly Viewing On-Line	138
*YTD Giving Budget	504,350	** YTD 2023 Viewing On-Line	4,745
		* YTD 2023 Attendance / On-Line	14,188
		* YTD 2022 Attendance Sanctuary	7,494
<small>* YTD = Year to Date ** Number of on-line devices tuned into Sunday service</small> <small>S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2023 Per Capita is \$41.50 per member</small>			

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