

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

Visitors: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments just for you at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall after our worship service.

*Vincent Lübeck (1654 - 1740) was a German composer and organist. He composed in the North German style which utilizes keyboard flourishes and trills of all kinds. Virtuosic pedal work is also a staple of this style of composition. He was known for his technical and artistically sophisticated works that influenced the likes of Johann Sebastian Bach.

The next Music in the Valley concert is The Sonoran Bells, November 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This ensemble is the first of its kind in the Tucson area, and they are not only fun to listen to, but to watch as well! Don't miss out on this wonderful program of flashy hand bell music.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship. Each Sunday's discussion topic will be the day's sermon scriptures.

Rev. Medina will be holding office hours on Wednesday, November 7 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Posada Java, 665 S. Park Centre Ave., at La Posada.

Campus Ministry: Reserved tickets for Campus Ministry's Gaslight Theater will be available today in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Asking For Your Assistance: The sound technician on Sunday morning before and during Worship has an important part to play and requires attentiveness. Please avoid talking or distracting our technician before or during worship. Thank you.

Mission Quilts will meet tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a snack when staying the entire time. Please call Patti Bright at 520-305-3275, if you have any questions.

Operation Christmas Child: It is not too late to pick up your Shoeboxes today. Remember they are due back next Sunday, November 11 so they will arrive by Christmas.

Faith Formation Adult Studies:

⇒ **All Those Questions You Have About Christianity, But Are Afraid to Ask!** (Formerly known as the "Adult Confirmation Class") Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Tomorrow's topic: Why do Christians believe Christianity is the best religion?

⇒ **From the Disciples to the Dawn of the Reformation** with Professor Luke Timothy Johnson. This **NEW** class will meet on Fridays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Classroom 1 and starts November 2. For more information, contact Grant Stitt at 520-396-3549.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Ernest & Verla Bakker

Information Center

Kathie Rusk

Medical Team

Marvin Clark

Visitor's Table

Mike & Kay Brouwer

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

La Posada Service of Worship

Rev. Medina, Carol Wilking

The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this Witness
to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ

Frances Campbell Eustis October 25

November is your opportunity to "sponsor an orphan child for Christmas." VPC helps 42 children and 10 adults who live at the "Home for Children" in Nogales, Sonora, Mexico. See Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall today to select the child/adult you want to sponsor. Donations up to \$40 per child allows us to purchase gifts for the children while the Christmas sales are going on. Also sign up for the trip to the Home on December 8 to witness the children opening their Christmas gifts. If you have any questions, contact Reed Olson at 520-269-7829.

Supper Clusters: It's time to continue our Supper Cluster sign-up for 2019. Stop by our table in Fellowship Hall after worship to find out more about the Supper Cluster program, sign-up, or drop off your already completed form. Sign-ups will continue through November 25. You won't want to miss out.

Mission Breakfast: Our next Mission Breakfast is Saturday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Patti O'Berry, Founder and Executive Director of Hands of a Friend Foundation and Genesis House Shelter. Tickets (\$5) will be available in Fellowship Hall after worship today.

Taizé worship: Wednesday, November 7 at 5 p.m. in the Spiritual Life Center. If you have not experienced Taizé worship, please come for a service of beautiful music, candlelight, prayer and scripture.



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GATHERED IN THE SPIRIT

To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

†All those who are able, please stand

November 4, 2018

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

How do we even begin to express in words who you are and what you have done? Your holiness is beyond our comprehension, your worth beyond all price. And yet, you have chosen to invite us into your story and to call us your children. Our prayer today is that our worship will bring you great, great glory. Amen.

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Rev. Christopher

Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

MINUTE FOR GENEROSITY

Mary & Dick Horn

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water.

P: Praise be to God.

PRELUDE

Prelude in F-major

*Vincent Lübeck

INTROIT Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Christopher

Leader:

What does it mean to worship? Why do we come here with voices raised, to join in praise and song?

People:

Worship is the adoration of our God, and so we come to adore him. God has created us, loved us unconditionally, redeemed us and called us his own.

Leader:

I invite you to join together now as we lift up our glorious God.

