

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

In worship together we turn to God with our needs and hopes.

The Lord strengthens us to endure with faith during hard times.

The Lord grants us wisdom to understand the Word.

We worship to be sent as workers for the gospel of love and hope.

The Lord leads us in holy and honorable ways,

As we pray for God's peace and mercy.

OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious God,

**Just as Jesus showed mercy to the ten lepers along the road, open our hearts to
your healing and help us return in gratitude for all your blessings.**

**May our worship today reflect true thankfulness, and may your love restore us to
wholeness. In Jesus' name we pray.**

Amen.

GATHERING SONG: ELW 858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord,
who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will
prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.

4 Praise to the Lord!
Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Jesus Strong and Kind *(Sunday Tempe/Gilbert)*

Verse 1

Jesus said
That if I thirst
I should come to him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to him

Chorus

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus strong and kind

Sat 5pm Tempe: **NO** Children's Message
Sunday Tempe & Gilbert: *Sing at all services*

MISSION MOMENT 2: Stewardship Team, "Family Faith Foundation 2025"

GILBERT SPECIAL MUSIC:

Now Thank We All Our God,
Instrumental Ensemble

TEMPE SPECIAL MUSIC: *(Sunday only)*

Chimings of Thankfulness,
Ringing Praise

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PENTECOST GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Refrain

Alleluia, come Holy Spirit, come,
Alleluia, we're gathered around Your throne.
Speak to Your people, ignite us with flame,
Fill us with power to speak of Your name.
Alleluia, our hearts are now Your home.

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GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's

feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON:

"Unusual Kindness"
 Pastor Andrea Cain
(Sunday Tempe)

"Leading Grateful Lives"
 Pastor Thaddeus Book
(Sat 5pm/Gilbert)

SONG OF THE DAY: Cornerstone

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame
 But wholly trust in Jesus' Name
 (REPEAT)

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
 Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
 Through the storm He is Lord
 Lord of all

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
 I rest on His unchanging grace

In every high and stormy gale
 My anchor holds within the veil
 My anchor holds within the veil

Interlude

He is Lord Lord of all

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 Oh may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless stand before the throne

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Faithful God, we praise you for your wonderful works and steadfast love. Bless your church with wisdom and courage, that we may honor your name and share your grace with all people. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of peace, grant harmony among nations, communities, and families. Help world leaders to trust your guidance and work together for justice and understanding. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Healer of all, show compassion to those who are ill, lonely, or troubled. Restore health and hope to everyone in need and strengthen those who care for them. We lift up the prayers of Desert Cross and all those we name aloud or in our hearts ... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Loving Lord, empower us in our mission, so that through our words and actions, others may come to know your goodness and mercy. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, remind us of your promise of eternal life. Keep us confident in your faithfulness, and comfort those who mourn with assurance of your love forever. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting in your mercy, we offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

Amen.

PEACE:

May the peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We share a word of peace with our neighbors.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

The grace of Christ calls us to lives of gratitude and generosity. In Jesus Christ we are given new life. Let us celebrate this life by giving generously to the work of God's redeeming love.

The Hunger Jar is a love offering and is designated for the Desert Cross Serves event at both campuses on November 2, 2025.

You are invited to share your gifts in worship while others give electronically at www.desertcross.org with the giving button, text giving, or by QR code. We give thanks for all the ways you support God's mission of outreach through Desert Cross that changes lives for the sake of the gospel

PENTECOST OFFERING SONG: Gratitude

Verse 1

All my words fall short
I got nothing new
How could I express
All my gratitude

Verse 2

I could sing these songs
As I often do
But every song must end
And You never do

Chorus

So I throw up my hands
And praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah hallelujah

And I know it's not much
But I've nothing else fit for a king
Except for a heart singing hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 3

I've got one response
I've got just one move
With my arms stretched wide
I will worship You

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OFFERING PRAYER:

Gracious God,
we offer these gifts for your mission in the world.
Use them to share your love, bless those in need, and guide us to serve with open hearts. In Jesus' name,
Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION:**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE:**

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.
You are most holy,
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but have eternal life.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION:

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, this cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 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 and ever.
Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION:

This is Christ's table. There is a place for you.
All are welcome.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:

Come forward to receive the bread and a cup of wine/juice. Alert an usher for communion in your seat. All are welcome.

LAMB OF GOD: ELW p. 201 (Tempe Only)



DISTRIBUTION SONGS: ELW 471 Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *Refrain*

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *Refrain*

Text: African American spiritual

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

Verse 2

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless

Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER:

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Gracious God,
as we have received the gift of Christ's body and blood,
send us forth renewed in faith and love.
Empower us to serve others with compassion and generosity.
Guide our steps that we may share your peace and hope.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BENEDICTION:

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy,
The Lord look upon you with favor +
and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG: ELW 543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

1 "Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story,
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Text: Jaroslav J. Vajda, b. 1919, alt.
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DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE:

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for supporting the Desert Cross mission.
Here are the ways you can donate today:**

ONLINE GIVING:



Get your smart phone
and scan the QR-code
with your phone camera

SECURE TEXT GIVING:

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Flower Donation:

The flowers on the altar in Tempe this weekend are given by Dave & Laura Landstrom in celebration of their 35th anniversary.