

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



She cast in all that she had.

Mark 12:44

God did not give us a spirit of fear but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

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***November 10, 2024 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Elizabeth Lyman***

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Announcements

Announce Birthdays and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Ray Weathers

If you would like to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards the church improvements, music department, or children's ministry, please waive your hand, or stand up and your donation will be received in the basket!

***Call to Worship**

Phil Hollis

One: Please stand in body or spirit for the Call to Worship:

In the presence of God ...

All: Toes tap to some heavenly chorus,

One: Tears emerge from a hidden ache,

All: Silence descends like a gentle mist,

One: Joy ascends like a rocket in the sky.

All: God is here ...

One: Glad hearts are refreshed,

All: Sorrowing hearts find comfort,

One: Broken hearts discover healing,

All: Searching hearts find home.

One: Here in the presence of God,

All: We are made whole and sing our joyful songs of praise.

One: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

***Opening Hymn:** *Here In This Place* (Hymn #401) Phil Hollis

Children's Message

Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(Someone will bring the microphone to you)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

... Finally, hear us pray the prayer Christ taught us, saying, "Our Father...

All: 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 and ever.

Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has made peace with us, let us make peace with each other.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

(Please share the Peace of Christ with each other)

Our offerings to God

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory Music:

Astrid Chan

***Doxology:** (*Hymn #607*)

Congregation

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, Whom we adore. Amen*

***Offering Prayer**

All: Loving God, let there be

a time for kindness that heals many hurts,

a time for peacemaking that ends the need for warfare,

a time for sharing that brings food to the hungry,

a time for justice that brings hope to our world,

a time for giving that teaches us how to be generous. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination (adapted from Psalm 19:14)

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. Amen.

Scripture Isaiah 55:6-13 NRSV

Sherri Atleson

Seek the Lord while he may be found;

call upon him while he is near;

let the wicked forsake their way

and the unrighteous their thoughts;

let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Anthem *When the Poor Ones* (Hymn # 762)

Scripture Mark 12:38-44 (New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition)
Jesus Denounces the Scribes

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to have

the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Message: "For the Love of God" Rev. Elizabeth Lyman

***Sending Hymn** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Hymn #8)*
(using the Armed Forces lyrics)

Eternal Father, Strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bid'st the mighty Ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to thee,
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain
O'er which our traffic runs amain,
By mountain pass or valley low,

Wherever Lord Thy children go;
Protect them by Thy guardian hand
From every peril on the land.

O Spirit, Whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the Firmament;
O wind of Heaven, by Thy Might,
Save all who dare the eagle's flight;
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From every peril in the air.

O Trinity of Love and power!
Your children shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea

***Benediction:**

***Song:** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (on screen) Congregation

Postlude:

Astrid Chan

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

****Today, November 10th,*** following service, please join us for Breakfast and fellowship at Little Mexico Restaurant, 2851 W. Valencia Rd, Tucson

****Please Note:*** the Church Office will be **closed** on **Monday, November 11,** & **Thursday, November 14,** in observance of Veteran's Day.

****Tuesday, November 12th,*** the Session will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

****Next Sunday, November 17th*** the Mission/Outreach committee will meet after service in the Conference Room.

****The Knitting/Hand Group is Back!*** Come make something with your hands. All skills welcome! Mondays from 10:00 a.m- Noon in the Conference Room.

****Join us Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.*** for Bible study in the Conference Room. We discuss the upcoming scriptures that will be used for preaching the upcoming Sunday. There are often goodies to share!

****Love to Sing? Join the Choir!*** Choir Rehearsals are Thursdays 10:45 am -11:45 am in the Sanctuary.

****Need to contact Pastor Elizabeth?*** Her email is:
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-Pick up a Newsletter in the Lobby for a complete schedule of the life and events at The Holy Way-

Here in This Place

Gather Us In

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1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.