

# W E L C O M E

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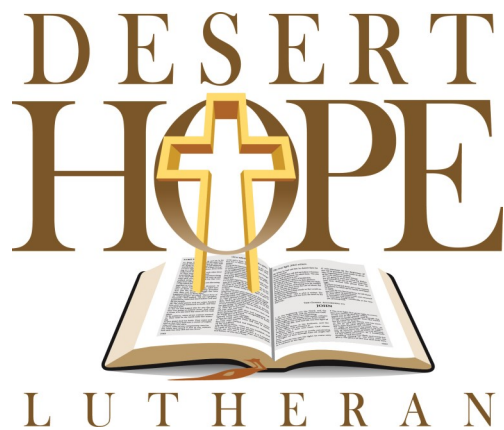
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

**"Rest for your Soul"**

July 5, 2020

## HOPE NOTES



**OUR MISSION:**

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,  
Leading Others to Do the Same

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Live Streamed Worship
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**Sunday  
Pentecost 5/Independence Day**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Invocation and Prayer

Song                    *America The Beautiful*

Confession

Song                    *Breathe On Us*

Scripture              Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)  
                              Psalm 145:1-14 (ESV)

Gospel                 Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

Song                    *Forever*

Sermon                 **“Rest for your Soul”**

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith    Apostles’ Creed

Virtual Communion

Song                    *How Great Thou Art*

Benediction

Announcements

Song                    *God Bless America*

Dismissal

Postlude

## BIBLE READING PLAN

**Scripture** In my Bible, I read...

**Observation** This is what I noticed...

**Application** How it looks in my life...

**Prayer** My prayer regarding it...



### WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

#### Week of July 6

Mon, Jul 6	Psalm 131; Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22; Romans 1:18-25
Tue, Jul 7	Psalm 131; Jeremiah 28:10-17; Romans 3:1-8
Wed, Jul 8	Psalm 131; Jeremiah 13:1-11; John 13:1-17
Thu, Jul 9	Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:1-5; Romans 2:12-16
Fri, Jul 10	Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 48:6-11; Romans 15:14-21
Sat, Jul 11	Psalm 65:9-13; Isaiah 52:1-6; John 12:44-50
Sun, Jul 12	Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 65:9-13; Romans 8:12-17; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)**

**New Bookmarks have been sent by email**

### WELCOME BACK FAMILIES!

We're so happy to have you back worshipping with us. There have been some changes in regard to our kids. The nursery is currently closed and our orange bags for kids are not available due to COVID-19 concerns. Please plan to bring a bag of goodies for your kids until the orange bags are back. Until then, we will be providing bulletins for kids based on this weekend's gospel, crayons or colored pencils and a special place to keep your child's things. Questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School emails will return the weekend of July 11 and 12 for those who requested to continue receiving them. We will be continuing with our *Dig In* curriculum. When we decide it is safe to gather the children together again, we will be doing the same lessons at church that are sent out to our stay-at-home friends. If you would like to be added to the email list to receive the family fun Sunday School lessons, please contact Heather at 979-1563 (call/text) or [Heather@DesertHope.org](mailto:Heather@DesertHope.org).

### BIBLE STUDY ZOOM MEETINGS

The following groups are currently meeting online in a Zoom meeting. If you are interested in joining one of these groups as they continue their studies, contact the person listed below for that group.

- Women of the Word (WOW) Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9am.  
Contact Brenda McDowell, 444-0535 or [bmcdowe@comcast.net](mailto:bmcdowe@comcast.net).
- Tuesday Evening Study Group, Tuesdays at 6pm.  
Contact Linda Kress, 721-7181 or [lakress@cox.net](mailto:lakress@cox.net).
- Thursday Women's Bible Study, Thursdays at 7pm.  
Contact Amy Martin, 299-2475.
- Friday Morning Women's Bible Study, Fridays at 9:30am.  
Contact Lori Fabbri, 245-0325.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



## SUNDAY WORSHIP

**Worship on Sunday will remain ONLINE and live streamed only for the foreseeable future.**

The Church Office is closed; the staff is working from home. They are available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

### IN-PERSON WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

In-person worship at the Desert Hope facility will be Saturday, July 4, for a 5pm service. *This service will not be live streamed.*

These are the precautions taking place:

- On arrival, all persons will undergo a touchless temperature scan and an application of hand sanitizer.
- Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth throughout the service. Those unable to do this are asked to continue to worship online.
- Ushers will be available to assist in finding seats with respect to our social distancing measure, two empty seats between family/single groups. We ask that everyone not in your family group to adhere to a 6-foot social distance and no physical contact.
- Outside, sanctuary and main bathroom doors will remain open for entry and exit to avoid touching of common doors and handles.
- We ask that all persons adhere to the 20 second handwashing guidelines. Parents/guardians please monitor children in those situations.
- The facility will be cleaned by volunteers immediately after conclusion of the Saturday service. We ask that those in attendance exit promptly to facilitate and expedite this process for the next morning's activities.
- The nursery is currently closed due to COVID-19 concerns. However, please feel free to use the child-sized toilet in that room if it is more convenient for your toddler.
- We ask that all Desert Hope family prayerfully consider your comfort level for yourself and your loved ones in making the decisions about returning and stepping into your roles to volunteer. If you are willing to volunteer to assist with in-person worship, contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757. or the leader of the ministry.

### NEW REQUEST FOR MASKS

Once again we can help our community by providing fabric masks. This time it is Northwest Medical Center that is in need. If you could make some masks, they would be greatly appreciated.

Joann Fabrics now has elastic in stock or Lynnea has some that she would be glad to share.

You can drop masks off at Lynnea's house, 2462 S Via De Dos Arroyos. Also Lynnea can pick them up at your house or she will meet you at the church. Contact Lynnea Fertal at 344-1757 to coordinate the process.

Thanks so much for assisting with this important safeguard.

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## VIRTUAL COMMUNION:

*You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread, and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### Church of the Week

- 22nd Street Baptist Church

### Health and Healing

- Jenni Balck, daughter-in-law of Molly & Bob Balck, who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 and is quite ill at home. Family was tested today and are negative. Prayers for her recovery, and that the family remains healthy. Jenni's daughter, Brooke, has low immunity as she is a heart transplant recipient.
- Pastor Gary Marquez, pastor of North Swan Baptist Church, who was recently admitted to the hospital with COVID19 and is on a respirator (req. by Francine Rienstra, friend).
- Rick Rupkey for healing, comfort and skill of doctors in assessing and diagnosing health concerns.
- Allen Blythe, 26-year-old son of Yvette Blythe, who has a brain bleed and is unconscious and on a ventilator (req. by Helena Perez).

### Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of Wedge Stewart, mother of Val Schlecht, who passed away (req. by Joanna Jongsma).
- For the family and friends of Wendy Cowart who passed away (req. by Brenda McDowell, friend).
- For Vivian Wilsdon who is now in Elder Haven Hospice (req. by Susan Marshall, niece).

**Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request.  
The Prayer Team prays for all on these lists each week.**

Prayer requests can be submitted at [www.deserthope.org](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling church office, 722-9134.  
Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

### **Scriptures for Next Sunday:**

Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:12-17;  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## PLEASE JOIN US

Saturday, July 4 In-Person Worship at Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)  
Sunday, July 5 Worship at Desert Hope, 9:30am (live streamed only)  
Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship

**Live Streaming at 9:30 can be accessed at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/user/DesertHopeTucson>

*An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.*

### COFFEE WITH DESERT HOPE

**This Sunday, July 5**, please join us for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning worship service.

The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, [lori.fabbri@deserthope.org](mailto:lori.fabbri@deserthope.org) or 245-0325 if you have any questions.

*Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

**Topic:** Coffee with Desert Hope

**Time:** Sunday, July 5, following 9:30am Worship

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtlOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>



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**WORSHIP**  
**Saturday, 5PM (in-person)**  
**Sunday, 9:30AM (live streamed only)**

Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC.

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