

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, July 16, 9:30am

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome and Announcements
Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *The LORD Is My Light*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *Pass Me Not*

Scripture Readings (NIV) Isaiah 9:1-4
1 John 1:5-10

Gospel Reading (NIV) John 8:12

Message **“The Metaphor Man”**
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Another In The Fire*

Prayers of the People *Church of the Week:*
Rincon Valley Cowboy Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Softly And Tenderly*

Communion Blessing

Song *Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)*

Sending Leader: *Grow in Faith*
Congregation: *Impact the World!*

Postlude

Usher: Larry Zabel & Charley Hammond

Reader: Glenn Weber

Communion Assistants:

Paula Knauss, Rod Cramer & Cathy Cramer

Holy Communion

Communion every Sunday provides an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate. Ushers will direct you to the altar. You will be given a wafer and an individual cup of wine or white grape juice. *Gluten free wafers are also available.*

Please let the ushers know if you want communion at your seat. If you are worshipping at home, gather wine or grape juice and bread and take communion during the same time.

Prayer Requests:

Health and Healing

- Kees Jongsma
- Dan Noble
- Elisa Medina
- Dave Drum

Comfort and Peace

- For the family and friends of
Suzie Strussenberg.

Direction and Blessing

- Desert Hope Leadership Council

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For the leaders of our country and
all world leaders.
- For the people in the countries that are
facing outside aggression.
- For military and their families.

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org
or by calling the church office, 722-9134.
*Please make sure you have permission for
prayers printed in the bulletin.*

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

Monetary Support

Monetary support is essential to the mission we share at Desert Hope. We have options for making online contributions through bill pay, Zelle or the Desert Hope website, deserthope.org. You can also mail contributions to:
Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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