

# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, August 27, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song

*Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Isaiah 40:1-5  
Galatians 3:1-6

Gospel Reading (NIV)

John 10:1-5

Message

**"Set Free"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song

*Hosanna*

Prayers of the People

*Church of the Week:*  
Bethel Community Baptist Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song

*Sweet Sweet Spirit*

Communion Blessing

Song

*Breathe On Us*

Sending

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

Postlude

**Ushers:** Larry Falk & Greg Negelspach

**Reader:** Bill Gaube

**Communion Assistants:**

Rob Caylor, Jim Kress & Linda Kress

## 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:

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- For Jim Kress for negative medical tests.

### Direction and Blessing

- Desert Hope Leadership Council

### Comfort, Peace and Wisdom

- For all those that lost loved ones, homes and businesses in the Maui fires and for all the first responders.

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For Dave Drum's ministry partner in Pakistan who lost his home and church in a fire. The country is very unstable.
- 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](http://www.deserthope.org) or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134.

*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.**

## Scriptures for Next Sunday (NIV):

Isaiah 44:21-23; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-18

## 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](http://deserthope.org). You can also mail contributions to:

Desert Hope, 7474 E Speedway, Tucson, AZ 85710.

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