

# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 22, 9:30am

Prelude *Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring*  
Debbie Osborn, piano

Welcome and Announcements  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Commitment Sunday Terry Bredehoft

Call To Worship Lisa Byl

Song *Everlasting God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

Scripture Readings (NIV) Proverbs 10:17-21  
2 Timothy 3:10-17

Gospel Reading (NIV) Matthew 23:13-15

Message **"Securing the Faith"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *New Wine*

Prayers of the People *Church of the Week:*  
Mountain View Baptist Church

Apostles' Creed

Offertory *Evening Prayer*  
Debbie Osborn, piano

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Communion Blessing

Song *This Is Amazing Grace*

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

Postlude

**Ushers:** Darrell Higman & Don Coatman

**Greeter:** Charley Hammond

**Reader:** Charley Hammond

**Communion Assistants:**

Paula Knauss, Dee Allen & Joanna Jongsma

Live Streaming can be accessed at:

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

## 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

- Scott Wooster
- Loretta Coupland

### Provision and Guidance

- Jenny Williamson
- J17 Ministries

### Protection, Wisdom and Guidance

- For God's people in Israel, the leaders of our country and all world leaders, the people in the countries that are facing outside aggression and those who serve in the military and their families.

### Direction and Blessing

- Desert Hope Leadership Council

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 58:6; James 1:26-27; Matthew 5:43-48

## 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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