

# Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 29, 9:30am

*Reformation Sunday*

Prelude Vanessa League, harp

Welcome and Announcements  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Call To Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Glorious Day*

Confession and Forgiveness

Special Music Psalm 42  
Voices of Hope & Debbie Osborn, accompanist

Song *A Might Fortress Is Our God*

Scripture Readings (NIV) Deuteronomy 32:44-47  
Hebrews 1:1-4

Gospel Reading (NIV) Matthew 23:13-17

Message **"Jesus Is Better"**  
Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Cornerstone*

Prayers of the People *Church of the Week:*  
Christian Faith Fellowship

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Song *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

Communion Blessing

Song *1,000 Names*

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

Postlude

**Ushers:** Larry Zabel & Larry Falk

**Greeter:** Beverly Hall

**Reader:** Bill Gaube

**Communion Assistants:**

Brenda McDowell, Donna Burman & Linda Kress

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

- Delores Messina
- Bob Caylor

### Praise and Thanksgiving

- Dr. Greg Silverman & Sarah Calvert

### Comfort and Peace

- Family & friends of Diane Dowling

### 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 58:5-8; James 2:14-18; Matthew 7:24-38

## 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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