



**Grow
In Faith!
Impact
The World!**

WORSHIP GUIDE • October 4, 2026

Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!

We are glad that you are worshiping with us today.

Our goal is to grow together in faith and love for God and others. Please let us know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please pick up an *Invitation to Worship* card at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.

Nursery is available each Sunday from 9:15am until the end of service.

Sunday School is for elementary-aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the song and before the readings.

Desert Hope Lutheran Church
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Visit us online at deserthope.org

Desert Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 4, 9:30am

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Patti Thibaut

Stewardship

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Call to Worship

Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Breathe on Us*

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Theatre of Hope

Susan Harty

Scripture Readings (NIV)

Joanna Jongsma

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Romans 3:19-24

Matthew 9:9-13

Message

"Responding to God's Grace"

Pastor Steve Bergeson

Song *Trust in God*

Prayers of the People

Apostles' Creed

Offertory

Pastor Joe & Sheri Jones

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer

Cathy Cramer, Joanna Jongsma and Ray Pulsifer

Song *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
Crown Him with Many Crowns

Communion Blessing

Song *He Lives*

Benediction and Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Angie Khabeb.

Praise and Thanksgiving: For the birth of Mike & Katie Noonan's grandson, Isaiah Michael.

Comfort and Peace: For Pastor Kent and the Groethe family.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For Angie & Bennie Khabeb and their 3 children. For our Call Committee in their work of discernment and all members of Desert Hope to keep the faith during this time of pastoral transition.

Church of the Week: Christian Faith Fellowship

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary, on the right, for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.

Submit prayer request at www.desert.org or the church office at 520-722-9134. *Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.*

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, Oct. 4: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

City Psalms Choir Rehearsal, 6pm.

Wednesday, Oct. 7: Voices of Hope Choir Rehearsal, 7:15-8:15pm.

Also on October 14, and 21.

Sunday, Oct. 11: Sunday Worship, 9:30am.

Monday, Oct. 12: Church Office closed for Columbus Day.

Sunday, Oct. 25: Reformation Sunday.

Saturday, Oct. 31: Trunk or Treat, 5-7pm.

Sunday Nov. 1: Sunday Worship, 9am. All Saints Day

Chili Potluck Patio Lunch, 11am.

Sunday, Nov. 8: Sunday Worship 9:30am. Veteran's Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 11: Church Office closed for Veterans' Day.

Friday, Oct. 23: Game Night, 6pm.

Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27: Church Office closed for Thanksgiving.

S.O.A.P. - Scripture Observation Application Prayer

Readings for the week of October 4:

James 3-5, 1 Peter 1-2

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

Sunday Jesus Shaped Way Group, meets Sunday, 11am, Hope Center.

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Prayer Team, meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.

Tuesday Evening Study Group, meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center.

We will be studying the book of Isaiah. Leader: Kees Jongsma.

Tuesday Knights Bible Study, meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center.

Leaders: Jeff Dowling and Terry Bredehoft.

Rescued Men's Bible Study, meets Wednesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Open to all men. Leader: J. Michael Davis from Pantano Christian Church.

Quilters, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center.

Leader: Lucy Dahn.

Thursday Morning Bible Study, meets 9am at Francine Rienstra's residence. Contact: Francine at fgrienstra@gmail.com.

Thursday Women's Bible Study, meets Thursday, 12-1:45pm. New study, "Jude: Contending for the Faith in Today's Culture". Leader: Amy Martin.

Friday AM Women's Bible Study, meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center.

We will be studying the book Psalms. Leader: Wanda **Johnson**.

*For detailed information relating to topics of study,
please refer to our website calendar at deserthope.org.*

A Spirit of Gratitude - Stewardship

Believing in our salvation through Christ Jesus, we recognize God's goodness and how blessed we truly are. No matter our circumstances, He has promised to be with us, and we are both humbled and grateful.

Our response to Jesus is to demonstrate our love for Him by sharing the Good News and loving others as He has loved us.

Through the years, YOUR time, talents and gifts have served His purposes here at Desert Hope. Praise God for how He has worked through YOU, faithful followers, here in Tucson and beyond.

As Commitment Sunday draws closer, please be prayerful, with a thankful heart, for what He has done and what He will do through you in 2027.