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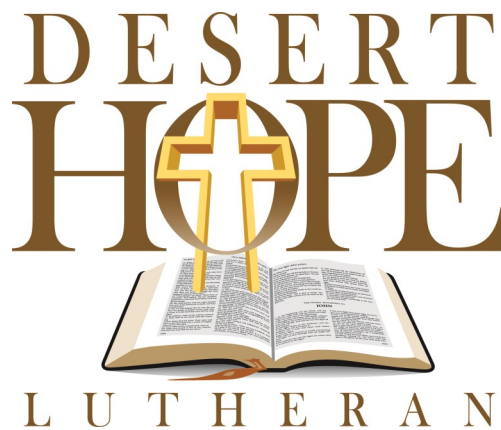
T O G E T H E R

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"Abundant Mercy"

August 16, 2020

HOPE NOTES



OUR MISSION:

To Be TRANSFORMED As We Follow JESUS Daily,
Leading Others to Do the Same

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Blessing Gridley Staff
Confirmation Class
New Thursday Bible Study
Gospel Rescue Party Cancelled



Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Jim Cords

Invocation and Prayer

Song *One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)*

Confession

Song *God, Whose Almighty Word*

Scripture Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)
Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (ESV)

Special Music *God In Mercy (Psalm 67)*
Dr. Greg Silverman

Gospel Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

Song *Revelation Song*

Sermon **"Abundant Mercy"**

Prayers of the People

Confession of Faith Apostles' Creed

Virtual Communion

Song *Blessed Be The Tie That Binds*

Benediction

Announcements

Song *Our God*

Dismissal

Postlude

BIBLE READING PLAN

Scripture In my Bible, I read...

Observation This is what I noticed...

Application How it looks in my life...

Prayer My prayer regarding it...



WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Week of August 17

Mon, Aug 17	Psalm 87; 2 Kings 5:1-14; Acts 15:1-21
Tue, Aug 18	Psalm 87; Isaiah 43:8-13; Romans 11:13-29
Wed, Aug 19	Psalm 87; Isaiah 66:18-23; Matthew 8:1-13
Thu, Aug 20	Psalm 138; Ezekiel 28:11-19; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Fri, Aug 21	Psalm 138; Ezekiel 31:15-18; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Sat, Aug 22	Psalm 138; Ezekiel 36:33-38; Matthew 16:5-12
Sun, Aug 23	Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20

These Bible readings are from English Standard Version (ESV)

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

LIVE Sunday School started last Saturday evening at the 5pm worship service! Sunday School is for children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. We have plenty of room at the 5pm service and can't wait to see you! We wear masks and sit 6-10 feet apart from other families. Proper precautions are also being taken in the Sunday School class. If you and your family are continuing to worship at home, the same children's lesson will be emailed to you. Concerns or questions? Contact Heather at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation begins this coming Wednesday, August 19, 6:30 pm, with a confirmand-parent meeting in the Sanctuary. We will discuss several changes that will be taking place this year for confirmation students. Please RSVP to Heather by Monday, August 17 at 979-1563 or Heather@DesertHope.org.

THURSDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Women's Bible study will be starting a new study via Zoom on Thursday, August 20, 7pm, entitled "The Good Gospel." It is by Jennie Allen, Jamie Ivey and Jackie Hill Perry. Women interested in participating should contact Amy Martin, 299-2475, for information on how to access the materials.

Plan to Come and  a Friend



BLESSING GRIDLEY STAFF

In a combined effort with J17 Ministries, 4Tucson and Faith that Works, individuals and churches are being asked to pick a school in the Tucson area, and bless the staff. Educators and administrators are navigating uncharted territory. Many on the school staff are feeling overwhelmed, discouraged and even fearful.

We are excited to have a chance to bless the Gridley Middle School staff with cards or notes of encouragement and blessing. Please consider:

- Writing a card or note of encouragement and blessing to a staff member and place it in an unaddressed, unsealed *stamped* envelope. You may certainly do more than one. Notes from our children would also be wonderful.
- Donating \$5 to \$10 gift cards from a coffee, or lunch spot or funds to support purchasing gift cards, to include in the notes.

Since most of the staff will be working from home in the beginning, our plan is to mail these notes of encouragement to each of the Gridley staff. Please include the staff and students at Gridley in your prayers as they move forward in the care and education of the kids.

Donations may be dropped off at Desert Hope Tuesday through Friday from 9-11am. Please contact Lisa Byl, 733-9196, with any questions you may have.

GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION PARTY

The August 23 Pizza Party at the Gospel Rescue Mission Women's Center has been cancelled. The next party is October 11 from 1pm-3pm. We continue to pray that we can come together for some pizza, crafts and fun. Contact Pam Endrihs at 404-9536 or pendrihs@gmail.com.

MONETARY SUPPORT

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

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FELLOWSHIP ON THE PATIO AT DESERT HOPE

Our Tuesday and Wednesday gatherings of small groups on the patio at Desert Hope have been well received. You are invited to join a small group of people on the patio at Desert Hope on Tuesdays at 9:30am and Wednesdays at 8:30am. We will be gathering Tuesday, August 18, 9:30am & Wednesday, August 19, 8:30am. We sit at least 6 feet apart outside and enjoy time to socialize and be together. Please bring your own chair and whatever you may want to drink or eat.

For safety, we are limiting the number of people at each gathering to ten so we can socially distance appropriately. The groups that have been meeting have thoroughly enjoyed the ability to spend a little time with a portion of our church family. To reserve your spot, call/text Lynnea at 344-1757 or email lynneaks@hotmail.com at least one day before. Looking forward to seeing you in a safe and open environment.



WORSHIP AT DESERT HOPE

Worship on Sunday will remain ONLINE and live streamed only for the foreseeable future.

We would like to thank those who have been attending Saturday night worship at 5pm for being careful to follow these precautions. Note: This service is not live streamed.

- On arrival, all persons undergo a touchless temperature scan and an application of hand sanitizer.
- Everyone is wearing a mask to cover their nose and mouth throughout the service. Those unable to do this are not attending this service.
- Ushers are available to assist in finding seats with respect to our social distancing measure, two empty seats between family/single groups. Everyone not in a family group is adhering to a 6-foot social distance and no physical contact.
- Outside, sanctuary and main bathroom doors are open for entry and exit to avoid touching of common doors and handles.
- We ask that all persons adhere to the 20 second handwashing guidelines. Parents/guardians are monitoring their children in those situations.
- The facility will be cleaned by volunteers immediately after conclusion of the Saturday service. We ask everyone to exit promptly to facilitate and expedite this process for the next morning's activities.
- The nursery is currently closed due to COVID-19 concerns. However, the child-sized toilet in that room is available if it is more convenient for a toddler.

Prayerfully consider your comfort level for yourself and your loved ones in making the decisions about returning and stepping into your roles to volunteer.

If you are willing to volunteer to assist with in-person worship, contact Lynnea Fertal, 344-1757 or the leader of the ministry.

The Church Office is closed. The staff is available by phone or email to serve in any way that they can.

VIRTUAL COMMUNION:

You are invited to come together for virtual communion as we worship online on Sunday mornings. Gather wine or grape juice and bread, and choose the cup and plate you will use. Set it up in a designated place treating the elements with reverence. Following the words of institution, we will do this together trusting in God's Word that He brings to us that which He has promised, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus our Lord and Savior.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Church of the Week

Prayers for two church families whose pastors have recently passed away:

- North Swan Baptist Church, Pastor Gary Marquez
- Elements City Church, Pastor Bryan Lee

Health and Healing

- Bruce Cochrane who is battling aggressive brain cancer and had another surgery for a tumor that reoccurred (req. by Pam Endrihs, cousin).
- Nils Hansen who lives in Denmark and is suffering from a liver ailment and is undergoing tests (req. by Thei Pugh, cousin).

Praise and Thanksgiving

- For the Desert Hope's church staff who have continued to work tirelessly through this whole year. While they are always a vital part of everything, this year they have had many more and different things added. Our church would not have done so well through this season without them.

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

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 722-9134. Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in bulletin.

A memorial service for Glen Marker will be Saturday, September 12, 1pm, at Desert Hope. The service can be attended in-person, and it will be live streamed.

Scriptures for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 11:33-12:8;
Matthew 16:13-20

PLEASE JOIN US

- Saturday, August 15 In-Person Worship at Desert Hope, 5pm (will not be live streamed)
In-Person Sunday School
- Sunday, August 16 Worship at Desert Hope, 9:30am (live streamed only)
Coffee with Desert Hope via Zoom, following worship
- Tuesday, August 18 Fellowship on the Patio, 9:30am
- Wednesday, August 19 Fellowship on the Patio, 8:30am
Confirmand-Parent Meeting, Sanctuary, 6:30pm

Live Streaming at 9:30 can be accessed at:

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

An email on how to access the streamed worship at a later time will be sent following worship.

COFFEE WITH DESERT HOPE

This Sunday, August 16, please join us for some virtual fellowship following the Sunday morning worship service.

The invitation is below. Email or call Lori, lori.fabbri@deserthope.org or 245-0325 if you have any questions.

Lori Fabbri is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Coffee with Desert Hope

Time: Sunday, August 16, following 9:30am Worship

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89125829976?pwd=cU0rK2tOdUtIOStRSzU3ampyQ25NUT09>



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WORSHIP
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Find resources that help you connect with God and with others at DHLC

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