

Welcome new friend! Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call Pastor Amanda at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light
Welcome & Moving in Ministry

***Opening Hymn: This is My Father's World (all vs.)** #144 UMH
CCLI Song # 84733

***Call to Worship**

One: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth,
All: and God saw that it was good.

One: God formed humankind from the dust of the earth,
All: and breathed into all people the breath of life.

One: We gather today, in this sacred space,
All: to celebrate the gift of God's planet.

One: Let us be stewards of the earth,
All: tending to it with love and care.

One: As we worship together, may our hearts be filled with gratitude
All: for the beauty of creation that surrounds us.

One: Let us be agents of God's purpose,
All: working to protect this precious world,

One: Lord, we are reminded today that we are called to be caretakers.
All: Lord, we are reminded that we are responsible for the flourishing of all that

You have made.

One: Teach us how to celebrate this earth, our present home.

All: Guide us to learn and pledge to be faithful stewards of this planet so that it may thrive.

One: Great God, we come with a hope to honor and commit to preserving your creation.
Help us do so, we pray.

All: Amen.

Message In Music: One the Jericho Road

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Arranged by Mary McDonalds
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Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God

***Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** #95 UMH
CCLI Song #56204

*Offertory Prayer

Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,2,4) #92 UMH
CCLI Song #7020048

Joys & Concerns Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King (vs.1,4,5) #62 UMH
CCLI Song # 3193600

Scripture Genesis 2: 15-17

Response

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us.

All: For the Word of God within us, thanks be to God.

Meditation/Sermon: *Thriving Planet: PLANT*

*Closing Blessing

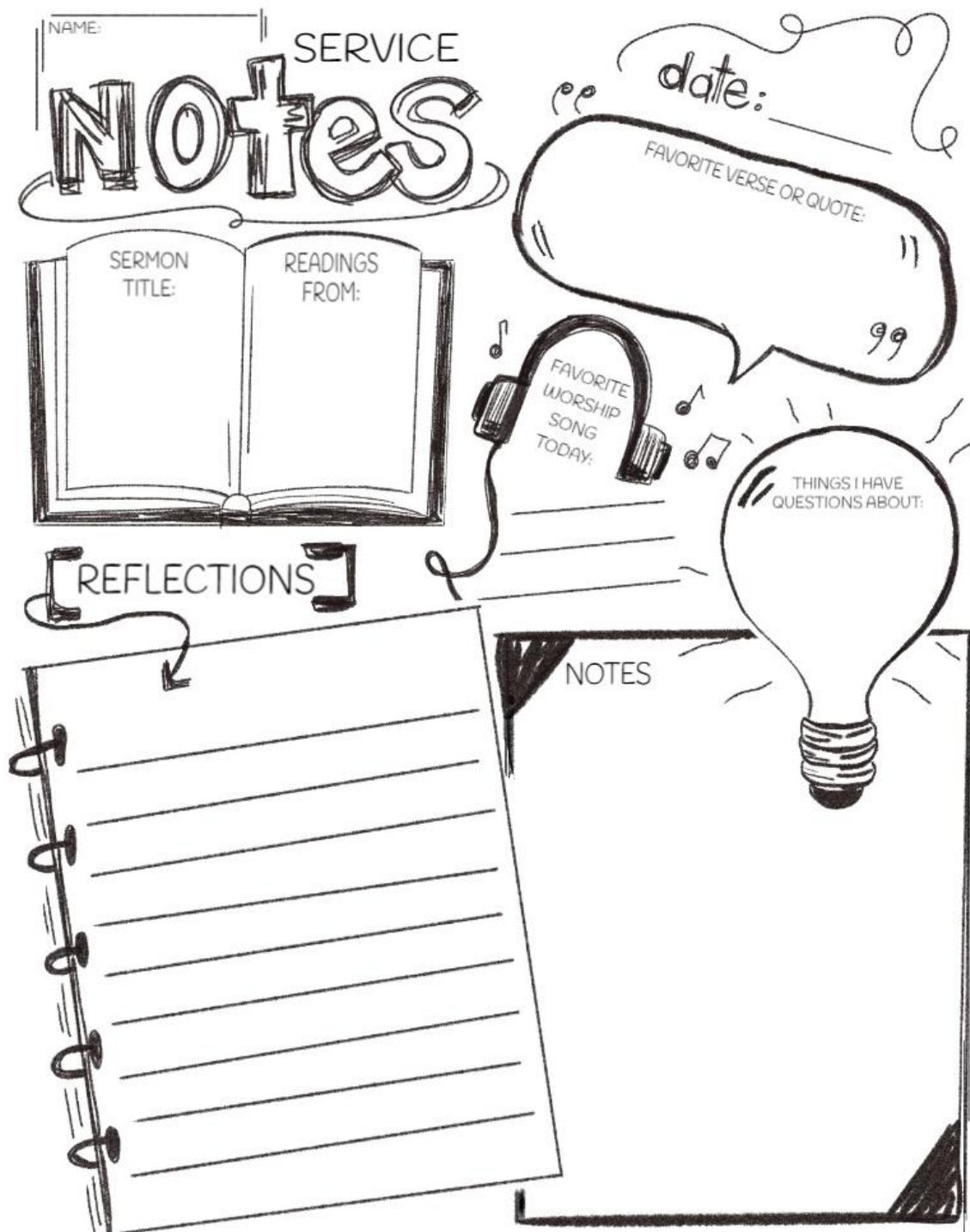
***Song of Farewell & Mission: Let There be Peace on Earth (all vs.)** #431 UMH
CCLI Song#93690

***Stand as you are able at these places in the service.**

Open Hearts...Open Minds...Open Doors

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Our mission: Reaching up in prayer, reaching out in love, and reaching in for guidance by the Holy Spirit.

October 8, 2023
19th Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYERS: Allison W. M.; Nadia; David R.; Arlo H.; Gold Star Mother's Day; Frank P.; Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Dawn M.; Sharon P.; Randy.

JOYS: The coming of fall and crisp air! Birthdays! Ice Cream! Robert and Judy Reese Anniversary!

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES: All churches, especially Shepherd of the Hills UMC, Sun City West; Shepherd of the Valley UMC, Phoenix; Spirit of Hope UMC, Peoria

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Prescott Community Cupboard

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Monday	10/09	CLLD Leadership Talk 7:00 pm
Wednesday	10/11	Revelation Study 10:30 am
Thursday	10/12	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
Thursday	10/12	Nifty Nineties Event 2:00 pm
Friday	10/13	Sr. Connections Expo 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sunday	10/15	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am
Sunday	10/15	Choir Practice 9:00 am (Every Sun. thru Oct. 29)