

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: Rescue the Perishing (all vs) #591 UMH**
CCLI Song # 34549

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, gather in the presence of the Lord.

All: We are here seeking the living and powerfully present Lord.

One: As we gather here today, let us remember the words and deeds of Christ.

All: For he taught us to be vigilant and compassionate, and to care for all in inspiring and meaningful ways.

One: In our worship today, may we be inspired and nudged into action.

All: Lord, incline our heart to be open to your call and lead us into actions that reflect your love.

One: Let us pray together:

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, we come before you with open hearts, seeking to learn what it means to be vessels of your love and mercy in this hurting world. Grant us the strength and wisdom to see Christ and follow his example of service that is grounded in humility and grace. As we worship, motivate us to be your instruments of peace and healing and, by your Spirit, enliven our faith to be alive and active, reflecting the love and compassion you continue to teach us. Amen.

Hymn Christ for the World We Sing (all vs) #568 UMH
CCLI Song # 90442

Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God

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

*Offertory Prayer

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

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Hymn I am Thine, O Lord (all vs.) #419 UMH
CCLI Song # 25424

Scripture Matthew 25:40

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: *Risk-Taking Mission and Service*

*Closing Blessing

***Song of Farewell & Mission: Sweet, Sweet Spirit (vs. 1) #334 UMH**
CCLI Song #18204

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



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

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VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS

Today – 9/24/23

Liturgist: Catherine Haralson
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Ushers: Jack & Carolyn Stock
Greeters: Jan Herigodt/Stephanie Smith
Fellowship:

Next Week – 10/01/23

Jeannie Ward
Jeannie Ward
Barb Brown/ -- --
Jan Herigodt/ -- --

Prescott Valley United Methodist Church

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

September 24, 2023
17th Sunday After Pentecost

PRAYERS: Randy in Viewpoint; Joni M.; Larry G.; Floyd; Anita W.; Jerry & Jan C; Remembering 911; Continued prayers for Linda M.; Family of Jim H; Linda C.; Dawn M.; Sharon P.

JOYS: Being cancer free! Successful pacemaker surgery!

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES: All churches, especially Trinity UMC, Phoenix; Trinity UMC, Yuma; Sedona UMC.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: Home Bound Members & Special S.O.S. food drive for the No Kids Hungry Program

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Tuesday	9/26	Leadership Board Meeting 9 am
Wednesday	9/27	Nifty Nineties Meeting 9:30 am
Thursday	9/28	Cleaning Crew 8:00 am
Thursday	9/28	Clergy Cluster 11:00 am
Sunday	10/01	NO Choir Practice
Sunday	10/01	Adult Bible Study 9:00 am