



**FOUNTAIN HILLS**  
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*Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.  
Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.*

## 9:00 AM - July 7, 2024 – COMMUNION SUNDAY

### PRELUDE

### **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

*Stralsund Gesangbuch 1665 / Arr. David S. Gaines  
Dorothy Parris,*

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### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Amen

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Bob

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Gail Botsford

Leader: Let God’s praise be heard in the midst of the congregation.

**People: Shout praise to the Lord of hosts!**

Leader: Let God’s praise be whispered in the spirits of the people!

**People: We give you thanks for the many ways you have loved and guided us.**

Leader: Let God’s praise be proclaimed wherever we are.

**People: May we praise God in all that we do and say AMEN.**

### OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Gail Botsford

**Dear Lord, as we enter into this time of worship, we surrender our hearts to You completely. Take control of our thoughts, emotions, and desires. We lay down our burdens at Your feet and invite Your Holy Spirit to have His way in our lives. Fill us with Your grace and peace as we seek to encounter You in this moment of worship. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

### \*HYMN

### OF PRAISE

### **“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”**

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### CALL TO CONFESSION (not on screen)

Gail Botsford

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and wrongs, but also an opportunity to receive God’s mercy and share in that abundant grace. Confident of God’s love for us, let us offer our prayer together:

## **PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL** (unison)

Gail Botsford

**Holy God, we come before You in humility, for we do not live as we ought. We do not love You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We do not love our neighbor as ourselves. So, we pray, in all humility, that You will change our hearts and minds, that You will show us again how to love others the way You love us, that You will put power and courage in our hearts to do your will. This we pray in Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE** (not on screen)

Gail Botsford

Friends, hear the Good News: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us hear the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

## **\*HYMN OF WORSHIP**

### **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"**

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## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Bob

## **SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Pastor Bob

## **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

### **"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"**

*Music by Sebastian Temple*

*Debbie Fisher -Euphonium/ Phil Katz-Tenor -Saxophone/ Dorothy Parris -Piano*

## **\*DOXOLOGY**

## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (not on screen)

Gail Botsford

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you that you have plans for us that are for our good and your glory. You said, "Give, and it will be given to you; for in the same measure as you give, it will be given to you again." We give to you today as a response to your goodness to us. We ask that you receive our offerings and continue to supply all our needs. May your peace be in our hearts, your grace be in our words, your love be in our hands and your joy be in our souls. In your mighty name, Amen. And now we pray as Jesus taught us saying, "Our Father...."

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Acts 9:1-19 (NIV)**

Gail Botsford

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

**"A Life-Changing Encounter"**

Pastor Bob

(Series: "The Church in Action: Called, Empowered, Sent")

## **THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

### **\*AFFIRMATION OF OUR FAITH**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

### **\*SONG OF CELEBRATION**

"Alleluia"

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### **\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Bob

### **\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

### **POSTLUDE**

\*Is an invitation to stand to those who are able and comfortable.

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