



October 3, 2021 - 10:30 AM  
*Proper 22 – The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper*

## Gathering

Words of Greeting and Life of the Church

Pastor Joseph Place

L: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God  
and stand in grace through Jesus Christ.  
May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Rom. 5:1–2*

**P: And also with you!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

*Ps. 118:24*

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Prelude

*It Is Well with My Soul* (Hymn #447)  
Dr. Craig Ralston

Arr. Howard Helvey

Call to Worship

L: Please stand for our Call to Worship.  
To my sisters and brothers  
I will tell your glory:

*Ps. 8:1, 9; Heb. 2:12*

**P: O Lord our God,  
how majestic is your name!**

L: In the great congregation  
I will sing your praise:

**P: O Lord our God,  
how majestic is your name!**

L: Let us worship God!

**(Please Remain Standing)**

Opening Hymn #55

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

L: Please Be Seated

## Call to Confession

### Unison Prayer of Confession

**P: Loving God, you created us  
to live in relationship with you,  
to love and serve one another,  
and to care for all your creatures.  
Yet, in the hardness of our hearts,  
we dismiss your commandments  
and seek to go our separate ways.  
Lord, have mercy on us.  
Redeem, restore, and re-create us,  
for the sake of Christ our Savior.**

*Gen. 2:18–24;  
Mark 10:2–12*

**(Silent Confession)**

L: Amen.

### **(Please Stand)**

Gloria Patri, Hymn #670

GLORIA PATRI (GRETOREX)

### Declaration of Pardon

L: What are we that God is mindful of us?  
Who are we that God should care for us?  
Yet God now calls us beloved children;  
Jesus now claims us as sisters and brothers.  
This is the good news of God's grace:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Ps. 8:4;  
Heb. 2:6, 10–12*

**P: Thanks be to God.**

L: Let us pass the peace of Christ.

Passing of the Peace (please refrain from physical contact)

### **(Please be Seated)**

Choir Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

Arr. Derek Hakes

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Praise Your Holy Name*  
Leah Morales and Ryan Gastonguay, Vocalists

Sandy Wilkinson

**(Please Stand)**

Doxology, Hymn # 668

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Dedication

(Please be Seated)

**The Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture

Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God,  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,

<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**L:** The Word of our Lord.

**P:** **Thanks be to God!**

Response, Hymn #57      *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

SOLI DEO GLORIA

Sermon

*“How Majestic Is Your Name”*

Pastor Joseph Place

**(Please Stand)**

Hymn of the Day #638

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

**(Please be Seated)**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Table

**(Please Remain Seated)**

Communion Hymn #406

*Come to the Table*

COME TO THE TABLE

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Lord’s Prayer: #431

*The Lord’s Prayer*

MALOTTE

**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.**

L: These are the gifts of God for the people of God!

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread,

and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

**(take the bread and eat together)**

In the same way he took the cup, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,  
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.  
**(take the cup and drink together)**

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes. Thanks be to God for these gracious gifts! Let us pray:

L: Creator of all, just as this broken bread was first scattered upon the hills,  
then was gathered and became one,

**P: so may your church be gathered from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom.**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

**P: and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul:

**P: and forget not all God's benefits.**

L: We thank you, O God,  
that through Word and Sacrament  
you have given us your Son  
who is the true bread from heaven  
and food of eternal life.

So strengthen us in your service  
that our daily living may show our thanks;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## **Sending**

## Benediction

## Postlude

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn #96)  
Dr. Craig Ralson

Arr. Joel Raney

### **Assisting in Worship:**

Liturgist: Sharon Tootle

Ushers: Beth Wingate, Sharon Tootle, Sandy Stamper, Jean Risdon  
Larry and Shirley Culver

Greeter and Coffee Fellowship Coordinator: Karen Thorstad

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### **Welcome to Mountain Reformed Church!**

We are so grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today! **The vision** of our church is to provide an open door to relationship with God for all through worship, teaching God's Word, and by celebrating with music and the arts. **Our mission** is simple: **All Glory to God!** Our church is independent and non-denominational, with a theology based in the reformed way of being Christian. Please see our website at [www.mountainreformed.org](http://www.mountainreformed.org) for more information about our church.

### **MRC Bulletin and Weekly Email**

Would you like to place an announcement in the Sunday bulletin or “**This Week at Mountain Reformed Church**” email? Please send your info to [josephplace@mountainreformed.org](mailto:josephplace@mountainreformed.org). The deadline is Monday evening of each week for the coming weekend, but we always appreciate as much notice as possible. Thank You, Karen Brown for volunteering to complete the bulletin for us!

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Operation Christmas Child shoebox project!! May the blessings your prayers and filled shoeboxes bring to others return to you many times over! Merry Christmas!

### **Women's Book Study – “The Journey”**

The women of Mountain Reformed Church will be reading and discussing “The Journey” by Adam Hamilton (purchase from Amazon or other sources), a book about the birth of Jesus Christ. The first meeting is Saturday, October 9th at the home of Joe and Debbie Place, 2680 W Road 1 S, Chino Valley, AZ 86323. You should read chapters 1 & 2 for the first meeting. Lyndi Peacock will be your Tour Guide! See Lyndi if you have questions.

## **Men's Breakfast**

The Men of Mountain Reformed Church will gather for their monthly breakfast tomorrow at 8am at Sally B's restaurant next to the Safeway in Prescott Valley. All men are welcome!

## **Songs from the Farm – Second Friday of each Month**

Songs from the Farm has returned! We will be having a gathering on the second Friday of each month when weather permits. Status will be announced by email and on the Mountain Reformed Church [FaceBook page](#). We will gather 45 minutes before sunset at the home of Joe and Debbie Place, 2680 W Road 1 S in Chino Valley, 86323. Keep an eye on your email and our [FaceBook page](#) for more details!

## **COVID-19 precautions:**

Mountain Reformed Church seeks to provide in-person worship while maintaining appropriate safety guidelines. According to CDC guidelines, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you are not fully vaccinated for your own protection and the protection of others. Please continue to refrain from physical contact. If you are experiencing fever or symptoms, please stay at home.

## **Prayer Ministry and Prayer Chain**

If you would like to be a part of our prayer ministry and prayer chain, please indicate this on the welcome card in your bulletin. Bonnie Pettit coordinates this ministry, and she will send prayer requests to you by email. [counselorchick1@yahoo.com](mailto:counselorchick1@yahoo.com)

## **Volunteers Needed**

We need volunteers in several areas to help facilitate worship:

If you would like to help, please let us know! We need Ushers, Liturgists, Coffee Fellowship Helpers, Setup Assistants, Sound Technicians and Camera Operators.

**Flowers** - Sheri Simpson coordinates our Flower Ministry. If you would like to commemorate a special occasion by providing flowers, please ask an usher to guide you to the flower sign-up chart.

## **Non-Profit Corporation Status**

We are diligently working to get approval for non-profit, 501(c)(3) status. Until that time your gifts will not be tax deductible, but we need your support. We are making progress! Mountain Reformed Church is now active as a Non-Profit Corporation with the Arizona Corporation Commission. We now have an employee ID number and bank account. Our form and supporting documents for the 501(c)(3) has been filed with the IRS. We hope to have good news to report soon! **Please make all checks payable to Mountain Reformed Church.**

**9/26/2021 Worship Attendance: 59**  
**Bank Balances as of 9/29/2021: \$11,747**

Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget

<b>Mountain Reformed Church Expense Budget</b>	(reflects our current operating expenses, not all projected expenses)		
	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Annually</b>
Auditorium Rental	\$300.00	\$1300.00	\$15600.00
Choir Room (Civic Center 331)	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$1560.00
Internet Presence (Website, email, streaming license, etc.)	\$17.31	\$75.02	\$900.28
Video Editing	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00
Printing	\$60.00	\$260.00	\$3120.00
Licensing (Church Copyright License)	\$6.44	\$27.92	\$335.00
Music Expenses (choir music, congregational arrangements, ensemble music)	\$150.00	\$650.00	\$7800.00
Insurance	\$14.77	\$64.00	\$768.00
Joseph Place, Pastor of Worship	\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5200.00
Ryan Gastonguay, Minister of Music	\$100.00	\$433.00	\$5200.00
Pianists/ Accompanists	\$200.00	\$867.00	\$10400.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1128.52</b>	<b>\$4889.94</b>	<b>\$58683.28</b>