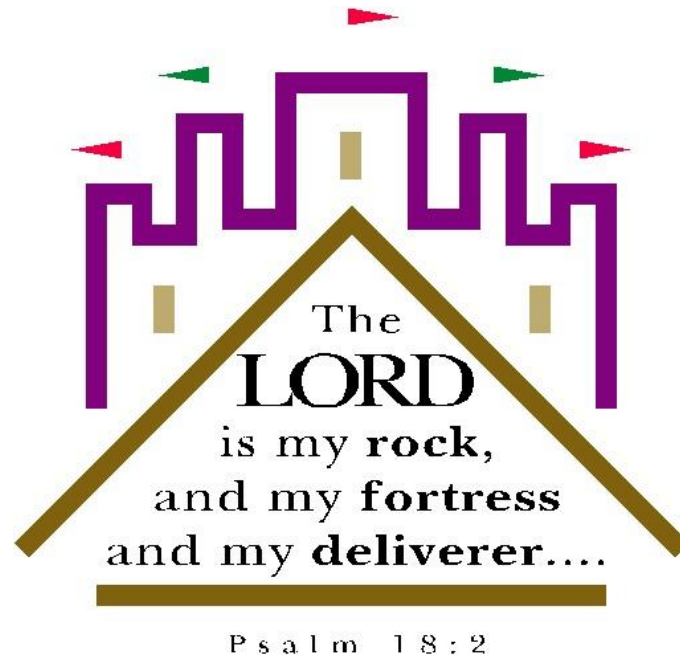


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A Service of Worship and Praise

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Prelude	Jane Smith
Opening Hymn	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i>
Call to Worship	Amazing Love Ephesians 3:14-21
Opening Hymn	<i>"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"</i>
Invitation to Worship	Shout to the Lord based on Psalm 98
Entering into Worship	Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving
Missionary Prayer Assignments	Wanji Mukunga PAAV - Project Adopt A Village
Family Time	Marylyn Cirulis
Welcome Visitors	Pastor Charles Rasmussen
Greet One Another in Christian Love	
<i>"The Family of God"</i>	
Offering Prayer of Gratitude	Pastor Charles Rasmussen
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Charles Rasmussen
Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>Doxology</i>	

Special Music

Dorothy Lazzerini

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Love Is The Greatest Scripture Readings

The Resounding Gong & Clanging Symbol

1 Corinthians 13:1

Kathy Enriquez

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

Becoming Nothing

1 Corinthians 13:2

Brian Singer

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

Gaining Nothing

1 Corinthians 13:3

Connie Neet

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is, is not; always & never

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Pastor Charles & Marge

Love **is** patient, love **is** kind. It does **not** envy, it does **not** boast, it is **not** proud. It does **not** dishonor others, it is **not** self-seeking, it is **not** easily angered, it keeps **no** record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It **always** protects, **always** trusts, **always** hopes, **always** perseveres. Love **never** fails.

Message

Pastor Charles Rasmussen

*What Do I Preach on Our First Sunday Back
After Six Months?*

Closing Hymn

"I Stand Amazed in His Presence"

Benediction

May God Bless You

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise:
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine:

Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
With the morning stars began;
Father-love is reigning o'er us,
Brother-love binds man to man.
Ever singing march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us sunward
In the triumph song of life

I Stand Amazed

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain

*How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me!*

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.
He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.



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17300 N. Sun Village Parkway Suite H;
Surprise, AZ, 85374

Or

Go to communitychurchsv.com website and use the donate tab

Announcement from Pastor Charles and the Board

Good News

The Board met Tuesday, September 8 and unanimously voted that CCSV will begin meeting again starting Sunday, September 20th, Praise the Lord! I'm excited, and I know most of you are too. Over 95% of those who responded to our survey gave us the green light to start and so did the Sun Village.

Here are some details:

- Masks will be required, except for those speaking or singing from the pulpit.
- The chairs will be set up for social distancing for couples and singles
- The offerings and Communion will be handled to comply with guidelines.
- If there is a second wave of Covid-19, we may need to close again, but barring that possibility we are looking forward to meeting again. Praise the Lord

CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE IN ACTION – A WARM WELCOME



It is our privilege to worship the Lord our God freely without intimidation or fear of opposition. The psalmist exhorts, "Come, let

us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms...Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.”

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all those who are celebrating in the month of **September.**



Thank You - All members and friends of Sun Village Community Church offer our Thanks to **Chef Peter** of **Chef Peter's Bistro** for his continuing assistance to the church. Please continue to support him while he keeps **Chef Peter's Bistro** open and available to Sun Village.

Audio recordings of all of Pastor's sermons are found on the church website www.communitychurchsv.com
(click the sermon tab)

CDs of the sermons for any date are available (free). Please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY CHURCH AT SUN VILLAGE **ON OUR KNEES**



J J Schmidt, husband of Sheri Schmidt, passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Sheri and her sister were by his side. Please keep Sheri and the family in your

prayers. Cards and condolences may be sent to: 11006
S. Lake Eunice Road, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501



Pray for our **home-bound** members that they will be encouraged as they look to God for His blessings.



Pray for Missions

Missions – PAAV - Project Adopt A Village

Wanjiru 'Wanji' Mukunga

As I watched the joy in the children, teachers, and parents at the PAAV-Gitombo Fund Day event, my mind went back to 2015 when none of this was in existence or even imaginable. I could not help but think what would have happened to these children if we did not have this school? Where would those children be? But because of you and all PAAV donors, your support has made felt tangible, measurable difference in Gitombo and surrounding areas.

Thanks to you. PAAV-Gitombo is a registered school, with over 90 children! Praise God!

The joyful and radiant faces of our children tell the story better. These children come from impoverished homes. When they come to school they have both their mental

and physical needs met because of you. The school has already made a difference in the community. As the children grow so do the needs of the school.

It is always a joy to sit and visit with a parent and hear them express their appreciation of PAAV's marked and felt presence in Gitombo or at the school.

Please pray that The Lord, the giver of all gifts, continues to bless the children and staff of PAAV.



Persecuted Church – Ethiopia

09/8/2020 CBN - Steve Warren

An Ethiopian Christian leader says it's time to launch an international inquiry, claiming hundreds of Christians have been murdered this summer by Muslim extremists in the Oromia region. The Barnabus Fund, an international persecution watchdog, reports hundreds of people have been killed in coordinated door-to-door attacks—many of them targeting Christian households. The extremists, armed with guns, machetes, swords, and spears, have reportedly sought out Christian families to kill them.

Open Doors reports that Christians in Ethiopia have long been targeted for their faith: And Voice of the Martyrs reported one incident in 2019 in which 13 churches were burned.

Reports in Ethiopian media confirm a spate of killings earlier this summer. The violence involves religious as

well as ethnic cleansing, but the situation is complicated and appears to also involve political motivations. It's been reported that some of the attackers even had lists containing the names of Christians and had received the help of local authorities in trying to find specific individuals who had been actively involved in supporting the Church in the region.

Christians' businesses and houses were burned down, vandalized, or destroyed by the extremists. Thousands of survivors have fled for their lives, including orphaned children.

The Ethiopian government has responded by cutting internet service for the region for the last several weeks in an effort to reduce the incitement to violence through social media. Government security forces have been slow to intervene in the attacks that are being compared to the events leading up to the Rwandan genocide.

World, National, and State Concerns

Pray for **protection**, and for **containment** of the **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

Pray for our **nation's leaders**, that they would have **wisdom** in how to deal with the virus.

Pray for **medical professionals**, that God would guide and protect them as they treat those affected.

Pray for our brothers and sisters whose **businesses** and **job stability** might be affected.

Pray especially for those who are the most **vulnerable** to the effects of the virus.

Pray for **President Donald Trump** as he continues his four-year term of office. These are critical days for our nation.

Pray earnestly for a **revival in this land**, that Christians will boldly take a stand for their Christian beliefs. Pray that those who attempt to impose restrictions on us that are contrary to the Law of God are stopped.

Pray for **our National and State legislators**. Pray for the congress as they deal with critical issues facing our nation. Pray for all those who are in **leadership** over the political matters facing our national, state, and local governments.

Pray for those in **Law Enforcement** throughout the country. Pray for God's intervention to stop the constant attacks against police and those charged with keeping law and order.

Pray for **protection of our troops** as they serve around the world to keep and maintain peace. Pray for wisdom for those who provide **leadership for military** operations.

