WELCOME TO WORSHIP

8:00 am July 28, 2024

Desert Spring United Methodist Church

"We welcome all people to discover and live a life of purpose through Jesus Christ, as together we make a meaningful difference in the lives of others"

Setting the Table

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Come, Thou Fount

of Every Blessing

Greeting		Rev. Sharon Williams
*Opening Song	#400 vs 1 & 3	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
*Opening Praye	r	Sharon Scobie
*Hymn #340	Come, Ye Si	nners, Poor and Needy
Special Music	I Can Only Imagine	Ina Messer
Scripture		Sharon Scobie
Special Music	How Can I Keep from Singi	ng DSUMC Choir

Gathering Song #400 vs 1 & 2

(Amazing Grace) Sermon Rev. Rachel Gilmore Pastoral Prayer Rev. Rachel Gilmore Rev. Sharon Williams Offering Offering Music Oceans Joshua Hager *Doxology #94 Voltaire Verzosa *Offering Prayer Sharon Scobie Call to Communion #640 Take Our Bread **Rev Sharon Williams** Communion Communion Music Voltaire Verzosa Ministry Spotlight Rev. Sharon Williams All Are Welcome *Closing Hymn *Benediction Rev. Sharon Williams

*You are invited to stand as you are able

Do you or someone you know need prayer support? Desert Spring Church would love to help. Confidential prayer requests can be submitted via the website -

desertspringchurch.com/confidential-prayer-request-form via text to 702-766-6641, or by using a prayer request card in the backs of the pews and dropping it in the offering plate or the prayer boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our email prayer chain where hundreds of prayer warriors will see your prayer, please email prayerchainrequests@desertspringchurch.com.

www.DesertSpringChurch.com Desert Spring United Methodist Church

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DESERT SPRING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER www.desertspringcommunityresourcecenter.org 702.600.0336 Please Leave a Message

Rae Lathrop, Resource Center Director
Food Pantry Program
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care. Stephen Ministry caregivers provide confidential, one-to-one Christ-centered emotional and spiritual support to anyone who is experiencing a life-altering transition, challenge or crisis. For more information, please go to

desertspringchurch.com/stephen-ministry or email stephenministry@desertspringchurch.com.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN PERSON & ONLINE

- 8:00am Traditional Worship with weekly communion Childcare is provided.
- 9:30am Traditional worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare and Sunday School for kids and youth.
- 11:00am Contemporary worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare is provided. Sunday School for kids

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

11:00am – 12:00pm, Service Opportunities 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 6th-12th grades

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE IN PERSON & ONLINE

Thursday at 10:00am.

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

Get exclusive discipleship tools and connect with our community. Worship, chat, calendar and more! Search your app store for "Desert Spring Church", or text the word "app" to 702-766-6641.

Altar flowers are in celebration of Mark & Lori Wilhite's 39th Wedding Anniversary

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are a meaningful way to honor a memory or celebrate an occasion. They can be sponsored on any available Sunday for a recommended donation of \$60.00.

Before making your donation, please contact the church office (office@desertspringchurch.com or 702.256.5933) to reserve the date you would like to provide flowers. Sundays fill up fast, so you are encouraged to reserve your Sunday early. Thank you for celebrating your memories and events with Altar Flowers.

LOVE DSUMC ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Tag Desert Spring Church with **#DSUMC** in all your pictures and selfies!

EMAIL & TEXT UPDATES

If you would like to receive email and/or text updates from the church, please fill out the short form found at desertspringchurch.com/e-news-text-signup.

TEXT TO GIVE | ONLINE GIVING

Text "GIVE" to 833-837-2895 | www.desertspringchurch.com/give

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning, Church!

Many of the announcements in this bulletin refer you to our website for more information or to get involved with the activity. Here is our address. Visit it often!

www.DesertSpringChurch.com

PASTOR SHARON'S LISTENING GROUPS

Pastor Sharon wants vou!

Please sign up to attend or host a Listening Group either in person or online. You can sign up in the Sanctuary Lobby on Sunday mornings, contact Jodi Tyra at 702-528-4483 or jodi.tyra@gmail.com, or visit desertspringchurch.com/listening-groups.

During July & August, groups will be meeting in homes in various zip code areas across the valley. Groups will meet for 60-90 minutes. 8-10 participants will be in each group so Pastor Sharon can really listen to you!

Here's your chance to share:

- What is 1 thing that Pastor Sharon needs to know as a congregation?
- What is 1 way we can reach out to new people in this area?
- What is 1 dream you have for the church?

SPIRITUAL GIFTS WORKSHOP

We have all received gifts from the Holy Spirit to fulfill God's purpose in our world. Have you ever wondered what your spiritual gifts might be? Let's uncover your spiritual gifts!

You're invited to participate in the Spiritual Gifts workshop, available both in-person and online. Class #1 is scheduled for Wednesday, July 31, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in Room 9 and online. Class #2 will take place on Wednesday, August 7, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the same location and online. To RSVP, get the Zoom link and the handouts, please visit desertspringchurch.com/spiritual-gifts-workshop.

GRIEFSHARE

For help and encouragement after the death of a loved one, GriefShare is a special weekly video and support group designed to help you and/or a friend rebuild your lives. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Join us on Saturdays, August 17 - November 9 from 9:00am – 10:30am. "Surviving the Holidays" group will be Saturday, November 16 from 9:00am – 10:30am. Please contact Ann Nichols, Marianne Case or Joel Riley with questions at griefsupport@desertspringchurch.com.

BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT GROUP

All adults are welcome to join in the next Bring Your Own Craft get-together, better known as the BYOC group. We spend time working on our projects, helping each other and getting better acquainted. We will meet on Tuesday, August 6 from 1:00pm – 3:00pm in Room 17/18 of the Education Wing. Please bring a craft project and a friend with you. All meetings are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month at the same time and the same location. Join in the fun!

ART GUILD

Call for Artwork! Join Us for an Art Guild Workshop on Sunday, August 11!

Are you passionate about fiber arts, watercolor, photography, mixed media, or another creative medium? Meet some of the talented artists who have been showcasing their work in the Sanctuary and submit your own original artwork for our upcoming exhibit, running from August 18 to November 3.

While you drop off your artwork (up to 2 pieces), take the opportunity to connect with others, collaborate, and refine your creations. Current artists are also invited to pick up their previous work and submit new pieces during the workshop.

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, August 11
Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Location: Classroom 9

For more information, contact Jeanne Tsai at (202) 602-6421, tsaij41@gmail.com, or visit desertspringchurch.com/art-quild.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH RETREAT

All women are welcome to the United Women in Faith's spiritual growth retreat entitled "When We Pray," led by Clair Hart. We invite you to join in as we listen, hear, laugh, and pray together. We will learn more about prayer, praying, and prayers in the Bible.

The retreat takes place on Saturday, August 17 from 9:00am to 3:00pm in the Multipurpose Room. Come and be a part of the discussion, walk in the outdoor labyrinth, pray quietly in the meditation room, hear prayer in many languages, sing the prayers of the Lord and have community over lunch. Registration is \$15 and includes a box lunch. Download the registration forms at desertspringchurch.com/womens-spiritual-retreat.

YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

Desert Spring has an immediate opening for the Director of Youth Ministry for grades 6 - 12. This position currently requires 30 hours per week and may expand to 40 hours as the program grows. Please contact the church office for a copy of the job description at 702-256-5933. Submit your resume to admin@desertspringchurch.com.

SERMON NOTES		