

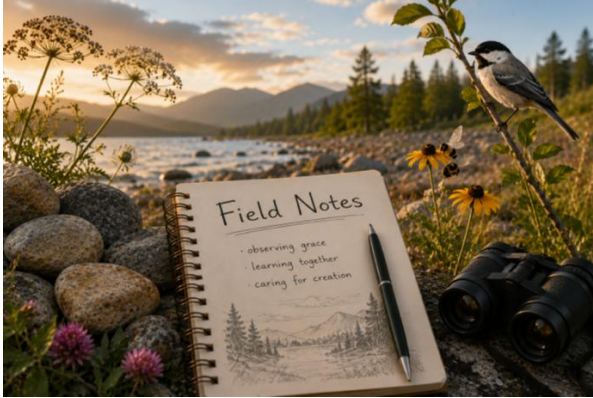
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August 16th Sunday | 12th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Ariosso* Bach/Isaac
Isabel Aurora Burgos-deStefanis, cello

***Call to Worship**

One: God of life and growing things,

All: You give us all the good earth brings.

One: Yet we reach to pull, sort, and weed,

All: when You alone know what we need.

One: Teach us to see the miracle of grace,

All: Even in the weeds we would erase.

One: For You are the God of growing things,

All: The One for whom our praises ring.

***Hymn of Praise**

SPANISH HYMN

158 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

3. Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Opening Prayer

God of Gardens and Deserts, what wonder we find when we see your creation. From the smallest seed to the tallest tree, all is the work of your hands. Use our hands and hearts to be patient gardeners, sowing grace and

love throughout all the world, for we never know what you might grow. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed.

To you who hear prayer all flesh shall come because of their sins.

When our transgressions prevail over us, you forgive them.

Blessed are those whom you choose and bring near, to dwell in your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple!

By dread deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation, who is the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of the farthest seas;

who by your strength established the mountains, being girded with might;

who stills the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples; so that those who dwell at earth's farthest bounds are afraid at your signs;

you make the morning and the evening resound with joy.

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water; you provide its

grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; the tracks of your chariot drip with fatness.

The pastures of the wilderness drip, the hills gird themselves with joy,

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

Hymn of Preparation

PROMISE

707 Hymn of Promise

1. In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
In cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2. There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody:
There's a dawn in every darkness,
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,

Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3. In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Scripture Lesson **Joshua 4:1–9, 19–24**
Gospel Lesson **Matthew 7:24–27**

Sermon **Field Notes: On Weeds**
Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of

Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Guide Me to Thee* Huish/Allred
Isabel Aurora Burgos-deStefanis, cello

***Doxology**

94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** LAND OF REST
2241 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*
1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,

God's favor to proclaim.

2. We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

3. We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

4. Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

***Benediction**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you. May
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be
gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his
countenance upon you and give you peace.**

Postlude

Prelude

J.S. Bach

Isabel Aurora Burgos-deStefanis, cello

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“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Word: Martin Luther, ca 1529; trans. by Frederick H Hedge, 1853 (Ps. 46)

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

Words: Roy Kicks, Jr (Ps. 18:2)

“My Hope Is Built”

Words: Edward Mote, 1834

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, adapt by Gilbert H. Vierira, 1978

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Upcoming Events

- Remember you can find all our activities online at ccumtucson.org
- **8/16/26 4:00-5:30 pm Youth Group:**
St. Paul's Life Center
- **Confirmation Class:** possible Class for 2026-2027.
Questions Call Luis Ortiz (520) 296-6149 | Ext. 7026
- **August 22nd – 10:30am** Celebration of life for Leana Crosby.
- **August 23th – 10:00am** Sunday School
- **September 19th – 7:30-9:00pm** Moonlit tram ride and walk in Sabino Canyon