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September 13th | 16th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Our Hope for Years to Come* arr. Eithun
The Christ Church Ringers

***Call to Worship**

One: From star dust to dusty shelves

All: All are made of the same stuff by the same God!

One: Revealing the hidden unity of all things,

All: A common ground, shared by all that lives and moves and has being.

One: We are the work of God's hands, earth shaped by sacred breath.

All: In awe we come, star-carriers and dust relatives of all creation, to worship Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

***Hymn of Praise**

LYONS

73 O Worship the King

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
hath established it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills,
it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Opening Prayer

Holy Crafter, we are the living embodiment of your love and desire for all things to belong together. Stir us with energy, shine in us with clarity, ground us with your abiding grace. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 104 1-6, 24, 31-34

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty, and
cover yourself with light as with a garment;

**you have stretched out the heavens like a
tent. And have laid the beams of
your chambers on the waters;**

you make the clouds your chariot, and ride on
the wings of the wind;

**you make the winds your messengers, fire and
flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations, so that it
shall never be shaken.

**You covered it with the deep as with a
garment; the waters stood above the
mountains.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to the Lord, in whom I rejoice.

Music of Preparation *Heaven Bound* K. Stewart
The Christ Church Ringers

Scripture Lesson Genesis 2:4-25

Sermon Feast of Creation: From This Dust
Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response LACQUIPARLE
148 *Many and Great, O God*

1. Many and great, O God, are thy things.
Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
Thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed;
Deep seas obey thy voice.

2. Grant unto us communion with thee,

Thou star abiding one;
Come unto us and dwell with us;
With thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
Eternal life with thee.

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.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Allegro* Handel/Hand

***Doxology** GREATOREX

71 Glory Be to the Father Glory
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** HOLY MANNA

150 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
1. God, who stretched the spangled heavens,
infinite in time and place,
Flung the suns in burning radiance
through the silent fields of space,
we your children, in your likeness,

Share inventive powers with you.
Great Creator, still creating,
show us what we yet may be.

3. We have ventured worlds undreamed of
Since the childhood of our race;
Known the ecstasy of winging
Through untraveled realms of space,
Probed the secrets of the atom,
Yielding unimagined power,
Facing us with life's destruction
Or our most triumphant hour.

4. As each far horizon beckons,
May it challenge us anew,
Children of creative purpose,
serving others, honoring you.
May our dreams prove rich with promise,
each endeavor well begun.
Great Creator, give us guidance
till our goals and yours are one.

***Benediction**

ON EAGLES WINGS

143 On Eagle's Wings

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

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Upcoming Events

Remember you can find all our activities online at
ccumtucson.org

- **September 19th – 7:30-9:00pm** Moonlit tram ride and walk in Sabino Canyon
- **September 20th Children's Church during worship!**
- **September 20th After church** Potluck and creation fair details in the channel.
- **October 11** bring your baked goods for Southern Arizona Aids Foundation