



Our desert and beyond May 2015

May 10, 2015
Sixth Sunday in Easter
MOTHER'S DAY
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The People of God Gather

[* = "Please stand if able and comfortable"]

Welcoming Guests

Please sign one of the blue tablets in the pews.

Sharing Joys and Concerns as a Community in Christ:

Preparing Our Hearts & Minds for Worship:

A time of silence to prepare our hearts and minds to encounter God.

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| Prelude: | "Aria" | Nancy Blank |
| Introit | "Jesus Loves the Little Children" | Kids of the Kingdom |
| *Call to Worship: | Psalm 98 | |
| *Opening Hymn: #472/637 | "O Sing to the Lord" | |

Ritual of Confession and Assurance of God's Grace:

Prayer of Confession:

Silent Confession:

Words of Assurance of God's Grace: (Response: "Thanks be to God.")

***The Passing of Christ's Peace & Joy:**

***Gloria Patri: #579**

Children:

The Word Is Proclaimed

Prayer for Illumination:

New Testament Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

The conclusion of a long story of Peter and a Roman centurion – and thus a gentile, -- Cornelius, explaining what Peter learned about the universality of the Gospel.

New Testament (Epistle) Lesson: 1 John 5:1– 6a

The writer of the letter from which we have been reading explains what is meant by "loving God."

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Jesus continues with his extended "Farewell Discourse."

Sermon: *Extended Family*

The People of God Respond to the Word

*Hymn: #438/306 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Pastoral Prayer & The Prayers of the People:

Lord's Prayer:

Offering:

Offertory: *"She Will Be Called Blessed"*

Nancy Blank

*Doxology:

*Prayer of Dedication:

The People Take the Word into the World

*Blessing and Benediction:

*Parting Hymn:

Postlude: *"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"*

Nancy Blank

***We have a family in need of furniture, including a baby crib. If you or someone you know is discarding usable furniture, please contact the church office.

MAY SCHEDULE



NEXT SATURDAY MAY 16TH THE OUR CHURCH YOUTH WILL HAVE A CAR WASH WITH A COOKIE AND LEMONADE SALE AT THE CHURCH TO RAISE MONEY FOR SUMMER YOUTH CAMP. PLEASE STOP BY AND SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. YOUR DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

****MAY SESSION MEETING: after Sunday service May 17th.**

All Newsletter information should be sent to: Larry & Denise Kollert at 225butte@gmail.com

Monthly Ladies Luncheon June 12th at the Fudge Shop.

Men's Breakfast 1st & 3rd Wed. at 9 am at Old Pueblo May 20th.



Meet our new Secretary, **Nancy Rodriguez**. Nancy and husband, Tom, have been married for 42 years and hail from California originally. Nancy worked for the Florence Unified School District as Procurement Specialist many years before retirement. Please welcome Nancy. You will find her warm, energetic, and competent. Nancy begins May 12th.