



November 2, 2018 Issue

Come Experience the Power of Grace

THREE PHYSICAL EXPRESSIONS OF WORSHIP

The Spoken Voice

1. Speaking – Psalm 34:1 - “I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.”
2. Shouting – Psalm 27:6 - “Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.”
3. Singing – Psalm 47:6 - “Sing praises to God, sing praises to our King, sing praises.”



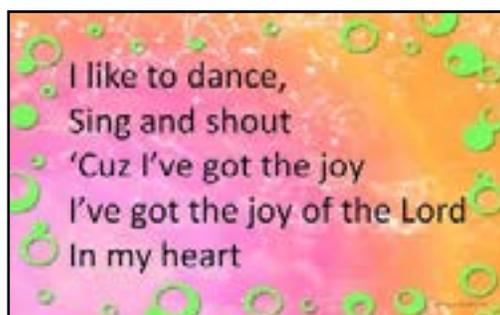
Our Posture

1. Bowing – Psalm 95:6 - “Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.”
2. Standing – Psalm 119:120 - “My flesh trembles in fear of you; I stand in awe of your laws.”
3. Dancing – Psalm 149:3 - “Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp.”

Our Hands

1. Playing Instruments – Psalm 33:2, 3 - “Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.”
2. Clapping – Psalm 47:1 - “Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.”
3. Lifting Hands – Psalm 63:4 - “I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.”

None of these expressions of worship are foreign to us. Dancing plays a part of our culture in that it expresses celebration, intimacy, and individuality. We clap with enthusiasm for everything that pleases us. Musicians will play their instruments for hours on end with no one listening. Have you ever been to a ball game where the parents of the players were present? If so, you’ve experienced shouting at it’s best. Singing is done by the talented and untalented alike, and is often done in cars, showers, and on stage. Lastly, we look at lifted hands. In sporting events or competitions we see this quite often. Whenever a player scores a basket or touchdown the hands go up. It a natural response to an amazing task performed.



Ask God what He would have you do in your times of worship. Is your heart moved to dance before the Lord and yet you choose to sit? Are you moved to get on your face before the Lord and yet stand because you are afraid of what the person next to you will say? Remember worship is not about you, and it’s not about imitating your neighbor. It’s about letting the Lord lead you to worship Him in a manner that He desires and that we need.



We Care and Pray for One Another

HEALTH CONCERNS:

Irene Ahl; Sharon Algar; Bill Amspaugh; Richard Ashbaugh; Carroll Boettcher; Maun Boettcher; Joel Bott; Heidi Buchholz; John & Joan Burns; Ralph Chambers; Linda Cirelli; Moose Creighton; Richard Dahl; Redda Denker; Dianne Ewald; Rev. Bob & Elaine Feller; Harriet Feree; Cita Figueroa; Jerry Frisbie; Walt Goedecke; Richard Greene; Don Gremel; Bonnie Guiffre; Carol Hahn; Cameron Hall; Gizelle Hayes; Katie Hayes; Jane Heine; Evelyn Horst; Annette Idso; Christopher Idso; Donna Koelling; Doreen Leikel; Philip Lenharth; Alice Masherella; Donna McCullough; Bobbie Metcalf; Tom Mortson; Chris Murphy; Merrill Nelson; Tanner Nelson; Ben Petersen; Anne Pingo; John Pingo; Betty Plachy; Megan Postilli; Virginia Potter; Martin Radloff; Shirley Radloff; Antonia Rafter; Esther Riesen; James Robinson; Darleen Sanders; Ila Schellpfeffer; Pastor Vernon Schindler; Austin Soliben; Julie Stewart; Joyce Sutton; Bud Umphryes; Annie Walsh; Joe Wells; Eleanor Wood; Marie Wood; Pat Zanta; Robin

MILITARY:

Isaac Jackson; Tim Mace

ANNIVERSARY:

We praise God as we celebrate the 46th wedding anniversary of Ed & Pat Augst.

BIRTHDAY:

We rejoice with Donna on the celebration of her birthday.

NEEDS:

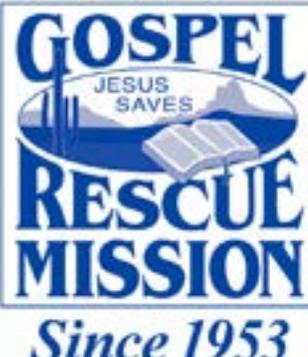
We pray for Missionaries in the U.S. and other countries—for safety and the right words as they share the Good news. We pray for families affected by the Synagogue shooting—victims and the offender. We pray for healing for Jeff and Niles. We pray with Jennifer for a healthy rest of pregnancy and a healthy birth of son Jedidiah Hamilton. We pray for a good friend, Dr. Jody Lederhaus. We pray for the family in Indiana that lost 3 children while crossing the street to catch the bus.



Whatever your political persuasions, we Christians are directed by Jesus to serve as His hands and feet. With the increase in international violence and the influx of many amnesty seekers into the US, a carload of clothing, snacks, and blankets was delivered to one of the Tucson churches which is helping these families reach their relatives, while they legally await their amnesty hearings for protection in the USA. Thanks to Ascension Blanket Circle for their generous gift of 16 quilts to provide warmth during the cross-country bus rides, and to many others who cleaned out their closets to clothe these families! The families are now wearing Thrivent T-shirts; and some are sporting marathon running shirts, as well as new socks and underwear! If you have more than you can use, please call 742-2882. We would be happy to make another delivery!

For a few weeks we have introduced a new card in the chair pockets for our guests to sign. This card gets turned in to the office and those people are called and welcomed and offered assistance if needed. This same card can also be used by anyone for listing a prayer request or desiring a visit from the pastor. We are no longer taking attendance. We have done this for many years but the percentage of people who filled in their attendance is very small compared to actual attendance and we have an inaccurate count. Trying to keep track of people who haven't been here for a while doesn't work if they never filled out a card.

The best way we can help people stay connected is through personal communication. Get to know at least the names of the people around you and if you don't see them for a couple weeks, send an email, phone call, or a note just asking if they're OK. They might actually need help or might be more likely to return because someone cared enough to contact them. Even better, they might look you up next time. Then you've helped them make a connection and become part of the process in our Mission Statement.



\$21,848 Raised!
5 rooms at the Center for Opportunity

VOTE LIKE YOUR RIGHTS DEPEND ON IT

Keller Borehole (Water Well) Project

Tim Keller and his Family have been serving in Africa for 20 years! We as a church recognizing this ministry and partnering with the Keller's and ITMI to dig a borehole. This will be a solar powered well with a tank to store clean water.

Where: At a Christian school in Zambia Africa, being built for 1st-3rd grade students.

When: The goal is to drill in early November before the rainy season begins in Zambia.

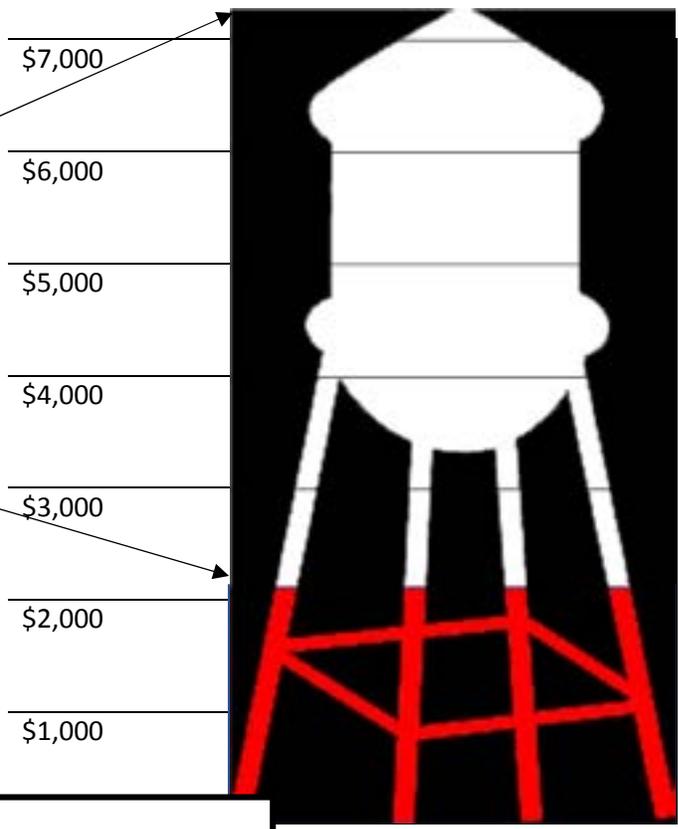
Why: Currently, the nearest water source to the new school is ½ mile away (walking) and requires crossing over a busy highway. The well is needed to build the school, and for the students to have clean water after the school is built.

Cost: Approximately \$7,500 (may vary based on depth of drilling to obtain water).



Our goal is to raise \$7,500, and to start the dig in early November.

Currently, from September 30th, until October 21, we have raised \$2,100!



How can you help...
Your donations can be made by check either to

1. ITMI
2. Ascension Lutheran (Keller Borehole in memo line)

All donations will be appreciated so much!

WREATHS FOR HABITAT

Bring delight AND invest in Habitat for Humanity Tucson's 2019 Faith in Action home. 22" balsam wreath with velvet bow (\$35) or holiday centerpiece (\$36). Orders delivered directly mailed to your friends and family. Call 742-2882 or email tsnazlib@hotmail.com by deadline November 11. Deliveries will be made the first week of December. Thanks to Thrivent for underwriting this project. Check should be made out to Ascension please.



Dining, Big Box... Movies, or Gas... Ascension's Gift Cards...

FINISH SHOPPING FAST!

Scrip gifts sales from over 700 retailers benefit Ascension Lutheran School's Scholarship Fund. Order November 14 -28 and finish your Christmas shopping early! Shopping assistance in Grace Hall November 17-18. For more information, call 742-6229 or 742-2882.

SAVE THE DATE

On November 14 at 5:30pm, the school will be having a Thanksgiving Feast in Grace Hall. We would love to have you join us for this time to celebrate together all that God has done for us. Food will be done potluck style: A-L bring a side dish and M-Z bring dessert; main dish will be provided.

Do you know someone with Alzheimer's?

Sharon's Joyful Noise, Ascension Team, will walk in the Alzheimer's Walk on November 10. If you are unable to walk and would like to sponsor a walker, please call 742-2882. Thank you for supporting research toward defeating this disrupter of lives!

[Register for the Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

CHRISTIAN CHRISTMAS CARDS

For sale Wednesdays during Blanket Circle meetings in GRACE HALL

November 7, 9-12:00

November 14, 9-12:00

November 28, 9-12:00

(NOT on the 21st, Thanksgiving break)

Other greeting cards also available.

Thank you for supporting Ascension Blanket Circle.



ChristCare
Group Ministry

AJO is a new ChristCare study meeting on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month. If you haven't spent time with the Old Testament Prophets, join these ladies for new insights and relevance for our lives today.

Call 742-2882 for more information.

ROASTED NUTS

1 pound \$15/half pound \$7.50.

Roasting November 17

Place your order by November 16

at j.wixon@ascensiontucson.org.

Join Us

A new, relaxed ministry

EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

LOCATION: The ROCK

5pm: FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

5:45pm: WORSHIP

**MUSIC
INTERACTIVE TEACHING
PRAYER**

Childcare will be provided

The logo for "the gathering" features the words "the gathering" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Above the text are four stylized, colorful arrows (green, orange, blue, purple) pointing outwards from a central point.

This week at the Gathering, we will be looking at the second beatitude: *"You're blessed when you feel you've lost what is most dear to you. Only then can you be embraced by the One most dear to you."* (The Message) We start off with food: this week ribs and **POTLUCK** for the side dishes and dessert. Join us and bring a friend.



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