

## Calendar

See the monthly Newsletter for a full calendar and more details about these events!

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- SUN 5/20 Worship & Fellowship  
Chancel Choir | 7:45am | Gilbert  
Congregational Meeting | 11am | Tempe
- MON 5/21 Tempe South Lot Crack Repair & Seal Coating.  
Soul 2 Sole Walking Group | evening | Tempe or Gilbert  
Ringing Praise | 7pm | Tempe  
Church Council Meeting | 7pm | Tempe
- TUE 5/22 C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ | 10am | Gilbert
- WED 5/23 Tempe Main Lot/Ed. Building Crack Repair & Seal Coating.  
SEA Group | 9am | Tempe  
Sanctuary Choir | 7pm | Tempe
- THU 5/24 VBS Training | 7pm | Tempe
- FRI 5/25 Campfirmation Registration Deadline.  
Striping finished in Tempe.
- SAT 5/26 Soul 2 Sole Running Group | early | Tempe or Gilbert  
Worship | 5pm | Tempe
- SUN 5/27 Worship & Fellowship

## Worship & Education

### Tempe // Saturday

5pm—Worship (Acoustic Blend)

### Tempe // Sunday

8:00-9:00am—Traditional Worship

9:30-10:30am—Contemporary Worship

### Gilbert // Sunday

9:00-10:00am—Contemporary/Family Worship

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As a missional congregation, we celebrate Christ's presence, invite people into a growing relationship with Jesus and equip them to serve in a broken world.



**Welcome to worship!** We are glad you're here! All are invited to participate in Communion. During communion grape juice or gluten-free wafers are available. We love children worshipping with us. If you prefer, there is a supervised nursery for ages four and younger. Fellowship opportunities on Sunday: 9 - 10:30am in Tempe and in Gilbert following worship.

**Prayer:** Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. Amen.

**This Week's Scripture:** Acts; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

**Next Week's Gospel:** John 3:1-17



**May 19/20, 2018**

**Pentecost Sunday**

## Worship Notes

### Order of Worship

5pm & 9:30am Tempe and 9am Gilbert

Welcome  
Gathering Song  
Opening Litany  
Prayer of the Day  
Musical Offering—Tempe 9:30am & Gilbert  
Acts Reading  
Sung Response  
Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15  
Children’s Message—Tempe 9:30am & Gilbert  
Sung Response  
Sermon & Sermon Song  
Apostles’ Creed  
Sung Prayer Response  
Prayers of the People  
Sung Prayer Response  
Sharing of the Peace  
Offering & Offering Response  
Offertory Prayer  
Confession & Forgiveness—Tempe 5pm & Gilbert  
Holy Communion  
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer  
Benediction  
Sending Song & Dismissal

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**Flowers:** The flowers on the altar in Tempe are given by Kathy Diekelman in celebration of Jason’s birthday.

### Last Week:

Attendance: 485

Hunger Jar: \$674.18

## Upcoming Events

### C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ

Tuesday, May 22 at 10am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

### I-HELP Hosting

Tuesday, May 22 at 5pm • Tempe Community Center

### Church Office Closed—Memorial Day

Monday, May 28

### VBS Decorating Days

Tuesday, May 29 at 9:30am • Tempe Community Center  
Wednesday, May 30 at 9:30am • Tempe Community Center  
Thursday, May 31 at 9:30am • Tempe Community Center

### Vacation Bible School

Begins Sunday, June 4 at 9am • Tempe Community Center

### 55+ Fellowship at Organ Stop Pizza

Sunday, June 10 at 5pm • Meet at the restaurant  
1149 E. Southern Ave, Mesa  
RSVP by June 4 to Carol Hageman at 480-839-4248

### Say “Goodbye” to Pastor Matt

Sunday, June 17 at 10:30am • Tempe Community Center

### 55+ Fellowship Breakfast at Generations Senior Living at Agritopia

Thurs., June 21 at 9am • 2811 E. Agritopia Loop South, Gilbert  
RSVP by June 14 to Juanita Youngberg at 480-785-7508

### RENEW Home “Sharette”

Sunday, June 24 from 10:45am-12:15pm • Tempe Sanctuary

## Noteworthy

### Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, May 20 at 11am • Tempe Sanctuary**

This is a special meeting where we will be voting on the Call Committee.



Special Hunger Jar Collection during the month of May for Grace Lutheran Church’s hydration program for the homeless. More information is available in the May newsletter.



### Vacation Bible School

**June 4-8 • Tempe Campus**

“Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!” Registration and volunteer forms are up on the website. Donation boards are up at both sites with items that are needed for the week of VBS.

### Tempe Parking Lots

**Monday, May 21—Friday, May 25**

The schedule is in this week’s e-newsletter.