

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church

Josefina Ahumada is a commissioned ruling elder in the Presbytery de Cristo. She has served as moderator and pulpit supply for Papago Unity Presbyterian Church on the Native American Tohono O'odham reservation. Pastor Josefina is an ASU field instructor and serves as a faculty member of the University of Arizona/Arizona State University Interprofessional Milagro Program.

Please extend a warm family welcome to Pastor Josefina as she joins the Holy Way this morning.



Pastor Josefina Ahumada

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**June 25, 2023 9:30am
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Pastor Josefina Ahumada

Call To Worship:

Sheila Martin

Jesus Said "Anyone who receives you, receives me,
and anyone who receives me,
receives the Father who sent me."

Sisters and brothers, of all ages,
We gather together in the presence of the God
who receives us with open arms,
The God who loves us unconditionally,
and who bids us to do the same to one another.

Let us worship God together!

People: Amen!

Opening Hymn: Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing (Hymn 475)
Phil Hollis

**Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Ray Weathers
Phil Hollis

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Pastor Josefina Ahumada

The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(Someone will bring the microphone around)

...The Lord's Prayer

People: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Anthem: *For The Healing of Nations (Hymn 346)* Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Pastor Josefina Ahumada

(Option: Place you index card with a private prayer for Pastor)

(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you place index cards in plate)

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: *(Hymn #606)*

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Him all creatures here below;

praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader

Sheila Martin

Matthew 10:24-39

(First Nations Version Indigenous Translation of the New Testament)

24 “Followers are not greater than the one they follow. You who are my followers will be treated in the same bad ways they treat me. **25** So consider it an honor that you will be treated the same as your Wisdomkeeper.

If they have called the chief of council house Worthless Ruler (Beelzebul), how much worse will they speak of the members of his council? **26** “Do not fear their threats. For their evil ways will be found out. Even what they say and do in secret will be made clear for all to see. **27** “The things I have told you in secret at night, make them known when the sun rises! What have I whispered in your ears, stand on the rooftops and shout out loud for all to hear!

DO NOT FEAR YOUR OPPONENTS

28 “Have no fear of your opponents, for they can only kill the body, but not your inner being. Instead, fear the one who can bring an end to your entire being in the Valley of Smoldering Fire. **29** “Two small winged ones could be traded for two poorly beaded earrings, but not one can fall to the ground unless your Father, the Creator, knows it.

30-31 Are you not worth more to him than many small winged ones? He knows the number of hairs on your head, so do not fear the ones who stand against you. **32** “All who represent me before others I will represent before my Father from above. **33** But the ones who disown me will be disowned before my Father above.

FAMILY CONFLICT

34 “Do you look for me to bring peace to this troubled land? **35** The message I bring will pierce like the blade of a long knife. It will turn a son against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.

36 In their own homes they will fight like enemies-all because of me. **37** “The ones who choose their father or mother, son or daughter, over me dishonor me. **38** The ones who fail to pick up their cross and walk the road with me do not know my worth. **39** The ones who care only for their own life will fail to find life, but the ones who will lay down their life for me will find true life.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: *“Challenging Assumptions”*

Pastor Josefina Ahumada

Sending Hymn: The Church of Christ Can Not Be Bound (*Hymn 766*)

Music Leader

Benediction:

Pastor Josefina Ahumada

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

**Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee
And refreshments in the Ranch House**

Please see Bill Boals with questions

Stay Connected During the Week!

"SERMON DEBRIEF BIBLE STUDY"

Tuesday 10:00am!

Come and meet live in the Ranch House at 10:00am.

This is a great way to get to Fellowship, wrestle with questions about Sunday's sermon, ponder the meaning of God's Word, and discover how Scriptures can transform our lives today. This is lead by Pastor Tina and is interactive and offers snacks! Come join the live class if you are able!

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father

Christians all are we

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment

And live each moment

In peace eternally

Let there be peace on earth

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