Welcome / Announcements — **Pastor Mary**

Prelude — "Only God" — **Kryste Andrews**
Arranged by Kryste Andrews

The Invitation — **Liturgist**

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 our creator, we are family.
Let us walk with each other In perfect harmony.

We come to the table today to remember the cloud of witnesses.
We are grateful that their lives are part of the fabric of love Itself.
We bring both joy and grief, just as the disciples felt at the thought of losing Jesus.
All of our feelings are held in the love of God.
One thing is true: no matter how different we may seem,
we all grieve those we have loved that are no longer with us.
Help us to live in the compassionate truth that in this we are truly…
as neighbors,
as neighbors.
Not "others."
Not "others."

Opening Prayer — **Pastor Mary**

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, and let it begin with me.

Passing of the Peace — **Pastor Mary**

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Opening Hymn — **How Can We Name a Love** — **UMH 111**

Gospel Reading — John 16: 1; 12-13a; 20-22 — **Liturgist**
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Sermon — "Love Acknowledges Our Grief" — **Pastor Mary**

Intercessory Prayer — **Liturgist**

Offering
Offertory — "My Jesus, I Love Thee" — **Kryste Andrews**
Setting by Lloyd Larson

Doxology — **UMH 94**

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table of Jesus Christ

Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn — Hymn of Promise — **UMH 707**

Benediction

Postlude — "Exalt Him With Song" — **Kryste Andrews**
Arranged by Marilyn Ham

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

Serving You Today

Liturgist.....Fred Cane
Choral Director.....Kryste Andrews
A/V/Media.....James Perdue

Flowers

Provided by: Willow, in celebration of Lola's 6th birthday!
Designed by: Vista's Flower Team

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Trinity UMC - Bisbee, AZ
Vista de la Montaña UMC - Tucson, AZ

Keep in Your Prayers

Nancy Kimmel, Pete Rice, Ben Millard,
Eileen Carender, Dottie Lou Colby, Ed Jensen,
Paul St. Clair, Carolyn Leonard, Bill Ayers

Home Bound

Margaret Overman, Charlotte DeWindt, Lisa Homan,
Sally Innes, Alex Perakis, Jerry Browning,
Orland Burbey, Jan Crown, Jerry Eschelman,
Rev. Alan and Kathy Campbell, Lynn Duenkel,
Bill Gureck, Marsha Hartz, Jo Ann Hubbard,
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Sunday Worship
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" Love Acknowledges Our Grief "



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