Order of Worship

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - August 4 2024

Participating Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Scenes from Childhood from Foreign Lands and People
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Terilyn Huang, piano

Franz Schubert

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Fran Turner, liturgist

There is one hope, one calling, to which we are called.

The hope in our lives is Jesus.

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The call we must answer is God's.

There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

There is one baptism.

The creator who calls us is God.

We are one body, one family, one church, woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

Come, let us worship God!

by Mary J. Scifres, https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2972/worship-elements-august-4-2024

OPENING HYMN Hope of the World UMH 178

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- 1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion, speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent. Save us, thy people, from consuming passion, who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven, bringing to hungry souls the bread of life, still let thy spirit unto us be given, to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.
 - 3. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways, showing to wandering souls the path of light, walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways lure us away from thee to endless night.
- 4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt, we render back the love thy mercy gave us; take thou our lives and use them as thou wilt.
- 5. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious, who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain, we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious; thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 6: 24-35(NRSV) Fran Turner, liturgist

The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (Children and Youth come to the steps for a word from the pastor)

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Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain**
- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **Refrain**

Message Pastor Cindy Huskey

Musical Response

Sonata in D Major Op. 6 Third Movement
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Kuanfen Liu & Terilyn Huang, piano

Beethoven

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of miraculous grace, transform our gifts into the work of ministry. Transform our lives into your presence in the world. Through these gifts, may we grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened in the unity of faith. Transform these gifts into the bread of life so that in our giving others may be fed. Make these gifts the waters that spring up into eternal life, so that in our giving, others may be nurtured and strengthened as children of God. In your loving and nurturing name, we pray. Amen.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of unity and love, place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Know, dear friends, that we are knit together by the very bonds of Christ's love for us.

As the living water, Christ washes us clean and makes us a new creation.

As our bread of life, Christ nurtures and sustains us.

Because we believe, we need never hunger or thirst for mercy.

Forgiveness is ours, both now and forevermore. Amen.

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THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (found on p. 17 of The United Methodist Hymnal)

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us lift up our hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

<u>Sung:</u> Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith: <u>Sung:</u> Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Sung: Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

SENDING HYMN

Draw Us in the Spirits Tether

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- 1. Draw us in the Spirit's tether for when humbly in thy name, two or three are met together thou art in the midst of them Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
- 2. As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup: Alleluia! Alleluia! So now bind our friendship up.
 - 3. All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

English Suite No. 2 Courante
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Terilyn Huang, piano

J.S. Bach

^{*}Breaking of the bread and receiving of the elements

Prayer Requests

Bardsdale UMC of Fillmore —Pastor Jaime Torres

Crescenta Valley UMC—Pastor Kevin Kang

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

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