

Order of Worship

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am – July 18, 2021

Watching Live?

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

PRELUDE

Hope of Israel (WILIS)
Tyler Carlisle, organ

music by William Clayson
arr. Tyler Carlisle

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Eternal God, in Christ we are a new humanity, members of the household of God, held together by Jesus, the foundation and source of our faith. Fill us with the desire to break down barriers and welcome others as you welcome us, so that we can be a community where strangers can become friends. Amen.
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HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Des Dell

... Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin
and your commitment to Christ? **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include the person now before you in your care? **With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures
of the Old and New Testaments. Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRACTICES OF REMEMBRANCE AND WELCOME

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sibling in Christ: **Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Members of the household of God, I commend this person to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love. **We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

HYMN

In Christ Alone

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In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Fairest Lord Jesus Medley

(text by Fallersleben, Seiss, Miller and Shea)

Vocalist, Sebastien Montgomerie, accompanied by members of the Chancel Choir.

Pianist, Tyler Carlisle

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 2: 11-22 (NRSV)

Barbara Tomblin

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Living Lord Jesus, we give thanks for all that You have done and continue to do for us through the gift of Your Spirit. You welcome us as part of Your family, members of God's household. Help us always to show our gratitude, not only through these gifts but also through our acceptance of others as a welcoming and loving community of faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN

Together We Serve

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Together we serve, united by love, inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, extending God's love to the last and the least.

We seek to become a beacon of hope, a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through until we see Christ in each person we meet.

We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor, the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Minuet and Trio in F
Tyler Carlisle, organ

by Earnest Dicks

Prayer Requests

San Luis Obispo UMC — Pastor Mark Sturgess

Altadena UMC — Pastor Andre Wilson

Family and friends of Leslee Johnson (sister of Linda French)

