

Order of Worship

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – August 28, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in Bb Major, BWV 560
Lance Crane, organ
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J.S. Bach

GREETING

HYMN

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

UMH 579

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1. Lord God, your love has called us here, as we, by love, for love were made;
your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed;
we come, with all our heart and mind, you call to hear, your love to find.
2. We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong,
half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along,
by powers and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for humankind.
3. Lord God, in Christ you call our name, and then receive us as your own;
not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone;
we strain to glimpse your mercy seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.
4. Then take the towel, and break the bread, and humble us, and call us friends;
suffer and serve till all are fed, and show how grandly love intends
to work till all creation sings, to fill all worlds, to crown all things.
5. Lord God, in Christ you set us free your life to live, your joy to share;
give us your Spirit's liberty to turn from guilt and dull despair,
and offer all that faith can do, while love is making all things new.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Tasha Salas, liturgist

With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!

Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

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HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness

TFWS 2197

Words: Jan Struther, Music: Irish Folk Melody
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1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy;
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: be there at our labors, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace: be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm: be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS 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

Balm in Gilead

Mark Hayes

Ron Harrington, vocalist; Lance Crane, pianist
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SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1, 7-14 (NRSV)

Tasha Salas, liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

HYMN

Give Thanks

TFWS 2036

Words and Music: Henry Smith
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Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.

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give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong";
let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

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let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, we humbly offer these gifts in response to your Living Word. You remind us that extending radical hospitality has all to do with your love and nothing to do with our social status. If we loved those outcast in our society like we have been loved by you, our world would be a place of true acceptance and abounding joy. May it be so today! In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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HYMN*O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-5, 7)*

UMH 57

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.
3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
4. He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.
5. He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Improvisation
Lance Crane, organ

Lance Crane

Prayer Requests

Immanuel UMC of Los Angeles—Pastor Sangman Shin

University UMC of Goleta—Pastor Frank Schaefer

All those suffering from illness or grieving the loss of loved ones

Deborah Fitzgibbons—grieving the loss of husband, Harry