

# Order of Worship

## PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

10:00 am – June 6, 2021

### *Watching Live?*

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

#### PRELUDE

*For Everyone Born*  
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

by Bryan Mann

#### WELCOME

#### HYMN

*For Everyone Born*

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For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

**Refrain:** And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair. **(Refrain)**

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. **(Refrain)**

For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live. **(Refrain)**

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free. **(Refrain)**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

God asks us, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" **Here am I; send me!**

God asks us, "Who will visit those who are in prison and advocate for a justice system  
that is fair and restorative?" **Here am I; send me!**

God asks us, "Who will welcome the stranger and recognize as family all who call to Abba, Allah, or Yahweh,  
regardless of country of origin or immigration status?" **Here am I; send me!**

God asks us, "Who will heal the wounds of slavery, break the bonds of prejudice and oppression;  
affirm in word and action that Black lives matter." **Here am I; send me!**

God ask us, "Who will care for the earth and model a lifestyle rooted in stewardship, that shares and protects  
the goodness of creation?" **Here am I; send me! Lead us, Spirit of God!**

(Rev. Melissa Hinnen, ©2018)

#### HYMN

*For the Healing of the Nations*

UMH 428

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For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords;

To a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, help us rise and pledge our word.

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.

Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, fear will die and hope increase.

All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race, or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.

In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span, may we hallow life's brief span.

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,  
that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Flute Sonata in Major TWV 41:F2*  
Flute, Dylan Gruber; Teacher, Mariana Smith

by George Telemann

**SCRIPTURE**

*Genesis 1: 26—2: 4a*

**MESSAGE**

*Association Without Assimilation*

Rev. Anthony Boger

Cal-Pac Associate Director of New Ministries

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Thank you, God, for the ways your image is reflected in every one of your children. As we prepare our offering for you today, transform our gifts into food for those who hunger, homes for those who are displaced, peace for those who experience violence and hope for those who despair because of injustice. In addition to our financial gifts, receive our personal commitment to live in a way that repairs and restores your beautiful creation. Amen.** (*resourceumc.org, ©2020*)

**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.*

**“OUR SOCIAL CREED” LITANY**

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And so shall we, and so shall we. To-day is the day God  
cel- e- brates when just- ice and com- pas- sion pre- vail like ev- er  
flow- ing streams and so shall we, and so shall we.

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God’s gifts, and we repent of our sin in misusing these gifts to idolatrous ends. **We affirm the natural world as God’s handiwork and dedicate ourselves to its preservation, enhancement, and faithful use by humankind.**

We joyfully receive for ourselves and others the blessings of community, sexuality, marriage, and the family. **We commit ourselves to the rights of men, women, children, youth, young adults, the aging, and people with disabilities; to improvement of the quality of life; and to the rights and dignity of all persons.**

We believe in the right and duty of persons to work for the glory of God and the good of themselves and others and in the protection of their welfare in so doing; in the rights to property as a trust from God, collective bargaining, and responsible consumption; and in the elimination of economic and social distress. **We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world, to the rule of justice and law among nations, and to individual freedom for all people of the world. We believe in the present and final triumph of God’s Word in human affairs and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen. (*Musical Response*)**

God in the Spirit revealed in Jesus Christ calls us by grace **to be renewed in the image of our Creator, that we may be one in divine love for the world.**

Today is the day God cares for the integrity of creation, wills the healing and wholeness of all life, weeps at the plunder of earth’s goodness. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God embraces all hues of humanity, delights in diversity and difference, favors solidarity transforming strangers into friends. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God cries with the masses of starving people, despises growing disparity between rich and poor, demands justice for workers in the marketplace. *(Musical Response)*

Today is the day God deplors the violence in our homes and streets, rebukes the world's warring madness, humbles the powerful and lifts up the lowly. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God calls for nations and peoples to live in peace, celebrates where justice and mercy embrace, exults when the wolf grazes with the lamb. **And so shall we.**

Today is the day God brings good news to the poor, proclaims release to the captives, gives sight to the blind, and sets the oppressed free. *(Musical Response)*

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#### COMMUNION

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.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, 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. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,**

**that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

#### 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.**

#### HYMN

*I Come with Joy*

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I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

#### BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

*Where Can I Turn for Peace*  
Tyler Carlisle, keyboard

arr. Shari Orme

#### *Prayer Requests*

Glendale: First German UMC — Pastor Kurt Poland  
Santa Barbara First UMC — Pastor Mark Richardson & Pastor Alan Strout  
Arichea/Brackett family as they mourn the death of Bishop Daniel Arichea  
Warner family as they mourn the death of Betty Warner

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