

# Order of Worship

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – July 31, 2022

### *Participating Live?*

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

#### PRELUDE

*Oh God Unseen*  
public domain; Lance Crane, organ

Pietro Cattaneo

#### GREETING

#### HYMN

*Great is the Lord*  
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song #1149

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**Chorus:** Great is the Lord, He is holy and just; by His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true; by His mercy He proves He is love.

**Verse 1.** Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!  
Great is the Lord! (*chorus*)

**Verse 2.** Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are You Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord!  
Great are you, Lord!

#### OPENING PRAYER (responsive)

Ron Harrington, liturgist

So many things draw us away from God.  
**We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.**  
We place our interest in temporal things.  
**But Christ calls us to a higher level.**  
We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.  
**We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion. Amen.**

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#### HYMN

*To Know You More*  
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**Verse 1.** To know You in all of Your glory, to love You with all that I am.  
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know You more.

**Verse 2.** To know You in all of Your power, to trust You with all that I am.  
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know You more.

**Verse 3.** To know You in all of Your mercy, to serve You with all that I am.  
With all of my heart, Lord, this is my prayer: to know You more.

#### 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***Give Me Jesus*

Arr. Mark Hayes

Clara Johnson, voice; Kyle Hanks, piano

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**SCRIPTURE***Luke 12: 13-31 (NRSV)*

Ron Harrington, liturgist

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

Pastor Matt McPhee

**HYMN***Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

UMH 405

Lance Crane, piano; Tom Hundley, guitar; Clara Johnson, voice  
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*Verse 1.* Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

*Verse 2.* Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

**Generous Giver, you pour forth your extravagant bounty without measure upon your whole creation.  
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your  
kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be used to further your ministry on earth. Amen.**

(adapted from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, ©2002)

**HYMN***Take My Life, and Let It Be*

UMH 399

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*Verse 1.* Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.

*Verse 2.* Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.

*Verse 3.* Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*  
Lance Crane, organ

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**Prayer Requests**

**El Buen Pastor UMC**—Pastor Lupita Alonso-Redondo

**Crescenta Valley UMC**—Pastor Louise Fairweathre-Baxter

Linda Hawley—Hematoma in stomach

All those with health concerns or grieving the loss of a loved one.

Bob Riggs—back in hospital

