

# Order of Worship

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – October 16, 2022

## *Participating Live?*

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

### PRELUDE

*Processional on the Hymn “nun danket alle Gott”*

Paul Fey

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Lance Crane, organ

### GREETING

### HYMN

***Praise the Source of Faith and Learning***

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1. Praise the source of faith and learning that has sparked and stoked the mind  
With a passion for discerning how the world has been designed.  
Let the sense of wonder flowing from the wonders we survey  
Keep our faith forever growing and renew our need to pray:
2. God of wisdom, we acknowledge that our science and our art  
And the breadth of human knowledge only partial truth impart.  
Far beyond our calculation lies a depth we cannot sound  
Where your purpose for creation and the pulse of life are found.
3. May our faith redeem the blunder of believing that our thought  
Has displaced the grounds for wonder which the ancient prophets taught.  
May our learning curb the error which unthinking faith can breed  
Lest we justify some terror with an antiquated creed.
4. As two currents in a river fight each other's undertow  
Till converging they deliver one coherent steady flow,  
Blend, O God, our faith and learning till they carve a single course,  
Till they join as one, returning praise and thanks to you, their Source.

### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Ron Harrington, liturgist

L. Come and worship, our Creator God

**P. We come to sing praises and offer our prayers.**

L. Come and listen to God who speaks to us still

**P. In the Scriptures and in worship we listen for God to speak to us.**

L. God is faithful and wants to speak words of life to all.

**P. We are here, O God, to listen and follow in your ways of love and truth.**

### HYMN

***Ancient Words***

by Lynn De Shazo

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1. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world;  
They resound with God's own heart, O, let the ancient words impart;
2. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where'er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

**Chorus:** Ancient words, ever true, changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.

3. Holy words of our faith handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice; O, heed the faithful words of Christ. **(Chorus)**

4. Martyr's blood stains each page, they have died for this faith;  
Hear them cry through the years; heed these words and hold them dear. **(Chorus)**

We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.  
O let the ancient words impart.

**CHORAL OFFERING** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* (words on last page)  
Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson-director; Lance Crane-accompanist;  
Tommy Militello—horn

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**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.**

**SCRIPTURE**

*2 Timothy 3: 14-17(NRSV)*

Ron Harrington , liturgist

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

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Matt McPhee

**HYMN**

***In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified*** (verses 1 & 4)  
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1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

4. In Your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In Your world, Lord, be glorified today.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Engrave these gifts with your love, O God. Send them forth into the world, that they may reveal your glory. Work through this offering, that others might grow strong through the gift of your grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**  
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**HYMN**

*Wonderful Words of Life*  
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1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

**Refrain:** Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven. **(Refrain)**

3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. **(Refrain)**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*  
Lance Crane, organ

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*Prayer Requests*

**ReNew UM Mission**—Pastor Sam Park

**Palmdale First UMC**—Pastor Jim White & Pastor Jon Gentry

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

**Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
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,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let it sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

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,  
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,  
Ever, only, all for Thee!