

*Order of Worship*  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
9:30 am – October 23, 2022

***Participating Live?***

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

**PRELUDE**

*Dearest Jesus, At Your Word*

Paul Manz

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Lance Crane, organ

**GREETING**

**HYMN**

***Lord, You Give the Great Commission***

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1. Lord, you give the great commission: “Heal the sick and preach the word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
  
2. Lord, you call us to your service: “In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
  
3. Lord, you make the common holy: “This my body, this my blood.”  
Let us all, for earth’s true glory, daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us share your children’s liberty.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
  
4. Lord, you show us love’s true measure: “Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.
  
5. Lord, you bless with words assuring: “I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and,  
amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit’s gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Karen Flock, liturgist

L. Give thanks to the Lord, calling upon his name. Make known his deeds to the world.

**P. We will share and live in a way that witnesses to his wondrous works.**

L. God’s covenant is forever from generation to generation.

**P. The sure mercies of God never fail.**

L. We have been appointed heralds of the gospel.

**P. Let us rejoice and share the good news made possible through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

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1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

**Refrain:** He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me;  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,  
by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. **[Refrain]**

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. **[Refrain]**

4. And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. **[Refrain]**

**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.**

**CHORAL OFFERING***Witness* (words on last page)

arr. Victor C. Johnson

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Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson-director; Lance Crane-accompanist;

**SCRIPTURE***2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12 (NRSV)*

Karen Flock , liturgist

*Colossians 4: 5-6; Acts 1:8 (NRSV)*

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**

**You meet us here, in moments of sharing and generosity, to reveal a vision of how our lives and world might be. Come to us and abide in our homes, that our lives might conform to your purposes.**

**Work within these offerings, that the world may know the joys of fellowship and the promise of your love and justice. Amen.**

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**HYMN***Walk With Me*

TFWS 2242

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**Refrain:** Walk with me, I will walk with you  
And build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

1. When Moses heard the call of God he said, “Lord, don’t send me.”  
But God told Moses, “You’re the one to set my people free.” **[Refrain]**

2. Now Peter was a most unlikely man to lead the flock;  
But Jesus knew his holiness and he became the Rock. **[Refrain]**

3. Young Mary Magdalene was sure her life could be much more,  
And by her faith she dared to let God’s love unlock the door. **[Refrain]**

4. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new,  
The witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you. **[Refrain]**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in D Minor, BWV 565*  
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Lance Crane, organ

J. S. Bach

*Prayer Requests*

**Northridge UMC**—Pastor Doug Dickson & Pastor Ralph Kwon

**Moorpark UMC**—Pastor Xavier Torres

All those suffering from illness or loss of loved ones.

**Witness**

Who’ll be a witness for my Lord? Who will be a witness for my Lord?

You’ve heard the story and you understand, Samson was the strongest man.

Samson went out and at one time, he killed a thousand of the Philistine!

Samson was a witness for my Lord. Who will be a witness for my Lord?

The king at once for Daniel did send, and then he threw him in the lion’s den.

Then God sent angels, the lions to keep, and Daniel laid down and went to sleep.

Daniel was a witness. Samson was a witness. Who will be a witness for my Lord?