

Order of Worship

HOME COMING

9:30 am – September 25, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in D minor, BWV 554
Public Domain
Lance Crane, organ

J.S. Bach

GREETING

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-5)

UMH 62

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11. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye!
Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain – O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye!
Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! **(refrain)**

3. O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, **(refrain)**

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show! **(refrain)**

5. All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! **(refrain)**

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

We come this day, grateful for God's wondrous gifts to us!

Sing with great enthusiasm of God's mighty power and love.

We celebrate that love that frames our lives.

It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

May God's praise always be in our hearts and in our lives. Amen.

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HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine (verses 1 & 3)

UMH 369

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1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **(Refrain)**

PRESCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Little Light of Mine
Arr. Kyle Hanks, used with permission
Happy Ventures Preschool Choir

v.1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

v.2 Hide it under a bush? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Hide it under a bush? No! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bush? No! I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

v.3 Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine. Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.
Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

v.4 (**whole congregation**) This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna
let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 14-16; Ephesians 1: 3-14 (NRSV)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

ANTHEM

Gonna Spread a Little Light (see last page for words)

by Lani Smith

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Chancel Choir

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed One, you offer a redemptive inheritance sometimes beyond our imagination. You graciously bestow each of us with your wisdom, grace, forgiveness, and love. Joyously, we share these tithes and offerings. As you call us to give, you remind us to place our hopes and dreams in your love and grace. Thank you, God, for giving us your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray in His name. Amen

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HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

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1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Joyful Recessional
Lance Crane, organ

by Phil Lehenbauer

Prayer Requests

Van Nuys UMC—Pastor Sang Ho Yi

Trinity UMC of Los Osos—Pastor Gilbert Stones

Karen Walsh—Grandmother had a stroke

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

Ukraine

Gonna spread a little light all around this cold, dark land. Gonna spread a little light, come on along, let me take you by the hand. Gonna spread a little light, gonna let it shine, shine, shine, Gonna spread it ev'rywhere
I go, gonna pass it on down the line.

Gonna spread a little light on the frown of each dark, cloudy face. Gonna spread a little light through the length of the whole human race. Gonna spread a little light, gonna let it glow, glow, glow, gonna take it to the ends of the earth, gonna let it freely flow.

If darkness is the question, then light has gotta be the answer. Well, I've got a lot of light in me so why don't you take a chance, sir? Let it shine in you like it shines in me and see how bright your life can be. When you let it shine, let it glow, turn it loose, watch it go, then together we can spread a little light all around the world.

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gonna spread it ev'rywhere I go, gonna pass it on down the line.

Gonna spread a little light on the frown of each dark, cloudy face. Gonna spread a little light through the length of the whole human race. Gonna spread a little light, gonna let it glow, glow, glow, gonna take it to the ends of the earth, gonna let it freely flow.

No need to walk in darkness when light is all around. It's ev'rywhere for all to share, just waiting to be found. So find it now, it's yours to hold, a gift more rare than gems or gold; This light, light, light, precious light, light, light. Gonna take this light and shine it ev'rywhere.

Gonna spread a little light all around this cold, dark land. Gonna spread a little light, come on along, let me take you by the hand. Gonna spread a little light, gonna let it shine, shine, shine, gonna spread it ev'rywhere
I go, gonna pass it on down the line. Gonna spread a little light!