

# Order of Worship

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – September 11, 2022

## Participating Live?

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

### PRELUDE

#### Processional

Jeff Enns

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Lance Crane, organ

### GREETING

### HYMN

#### When In Our Music God Is Glorified

UMH 68

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1. When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!
2. How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!
3. So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!
4. And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?  
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!
5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Patricia Gooch, liturgist

You made us each in Your image, O Lord, and called us by name.

**God, you are our Hope.**

You sweep the streets of the world, to uncover the people that are seen as worthless.

You shine your grace into sin's shadows to find us when we have lost our way.

**Jesus, you are our Joy.**

When we walk the dusty desert of desolation, you refresh us with showers of grace.

When our lives lie in rubble, you come and build a foundation for us out of love and faith.

**Spirit, you are our Life.**

Come, let us worship our God of Hope, Joy, and Life together!

**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

### HYMN

#### Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

UMH 348

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1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;  
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.  
**Refrain:**  
Come home, come home; you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!
2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?  
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? **[Refrain]**
3. Time is now fleeting, the moments are passing, passing from you and from me;  
shadows are gathering, deathbeds are coming, coming for you and for me. **[Refrain]**

4. O for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me!  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. **[Refrain]**

**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.**

**ANTHEM**

*Grace*  
Chancel Choir

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**SCRIPTURE**

*Luke 15: 1-10 (NRSV)* Patricia Gooch, liturgist  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Matt McPhee

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**

*Give Thanks*  
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Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

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Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."

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Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
Give thanks.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Redeeming God, we know what it is like to be wandering in the wilderness like lost sheep. We remember your hand, like those of a caring shepherd, guiding us back to our home in you. We seek to help others experience this same spiritual nurture. We provide these financial gifts, and our lives in service, with the hope you would use them to reach persons in need of your redeeming grace. We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen**

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**HYMN**

*Grace Alone*  
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1. Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith,  
Every difference we will make is only by His grace.  
Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine,  
Every blessing left behind is only by His grace.

**Chorus**

Grace alone which God supplies,  
Strength unknown He will provide.  
Christ in us our Cornerstone;  
We will go forth in grace alone.

2. Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach,  
Everywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.  
Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace. [Chorus]

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation*  
Lance Crane, organ

*Prayer Requests*

**Pioneer Memorial UMC—Pastor Kate Hunter**

**Big Pine Community UMC—Pastor Kate Hunter**

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