

Order of Worship
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – July 24, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Improvisation
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Lance Crane, organ

Lance Crane

GREETING

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

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1. God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;
Crown Thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn Thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

3. Cure Thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to Thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal.

4. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving Thee whom we adore,
Serving Thee whom we adore.

OPENING PRAYER

Ron Harrington, liturgist

Christ Jesus, we come to your house this day, knocking on your door as we seek your presence. Open the door, that we see you face to face. Fling open the shades draping our hearts and beam upon us with the shining light of your Spirit. Answer our yearning this day, that our restless hearts may find rest in you. Amen.

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HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

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1. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

2. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for Thy return!
With such I hasten to the place where God my Savior shows his face,
And gladly take my station there, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer!
3. Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face, believe His word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care, and wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer!

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

Pray

Arr. Dan Galbraith

Lance Crane, piano
Tom Hundley, guitar
Clara Johnson, voice

CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 6498955

SCRIPTURE

Luke 11: 1-13 (CEB)

Ron Harrington, liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

SPECIAL MUSIC

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Lance Crane, piano
Tom Hundley, guitar
Clara Johnson, voice

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OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, We have prayed “your kingdom come and your will be done on earth...” We offer these gifts and our lives as signs of our commitment towards living out this prayer. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to move forward in faith and with enthusiasm as followers of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

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HYMN

We Walk By Faith

TFWS 2196

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1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod;
Yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
To call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
We may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.
5. We walk by faith, and not by sight: no gracious words we hear
Of Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F, BWV 556
Lance Crane, organ
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J. S. Bach

Prayer Requests

La Canada UMC—Pastor Karin Ellis

St Matthew's UMC of Newbury Park—Pastor Jim Powell

Bob Riggs—for healing after his recent surgery

Jason Roault—health issues

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