

Order of Worship

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 am – July 25, 2021

Watching Live?

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

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* by Dale Wood
Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME

HYMN *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 23426

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Creator of heaven and earth, we bow our hearts before You. May Your love be the rich soil in which our lives are rooted and the firm foundation on which we build, so that together with all Your people everywhere, we may come to truly understand how long, how high, how wide, and how deep Your love really is — surpassing anything we can imagine. O God, fill us with the fullness and the power that comes from You alone, so that our lives would reflect Your goodness and grace to the world around us. Amen.
(adapted from Christine Longhurst, ©2012)

HYMN *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152
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Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

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 *Bless This House*
(words by Mary H. Brahe & music by Helen Taylor)
Vocalist, Ron Harrington—Pianist, Tyler Carlisle

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 3: 5-21 11-22 (NRSV)* Esther Benedict
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.** Bruce Miller

MESSAGE *God's Power at Work* Pastors

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Gracious God, thank you for your grace and compassion in our lives. Bless these gifts we return to you now, that they may extend your grace and compassion through the ministries and mission of our church. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen. (Rev. Dr. Mary Scifres, ©2021)

HYMN

I Will Follow

(Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan)
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Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move.
I will follow. Oh, oh, oh.

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, high above my life; I will trust in You alone.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move.
I will follow. Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world, Light into my life – I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, knowing I will find all I need in You alone. In You alone.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move.
I will follow. Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul.
In You there's joy, unending joy; and I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move.
I will follow. Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve; if this life I lose, I will follow.

Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay; when You move, I'll move.
I will follow. Whom You love, I'll love; how You serve, I'll serve;
if this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune in D

by Bert Landman

Prayer Requests

Oxnard Korean UMC — Pastor Chae Hon Nam
Arroyo Grande First UMC — Pastor Mary Birgelaitis
Haley Etzel – COVID – in the ICU with no brain activity
Linda Hawley – outpatient surgery
Ami Troedssen – broken femur
Jane Winter – fractured arm and pelvis

New safety protocols!

* **No RSVP Needed** —just confirm your contact information at the door.

* **No on-site temperature checks** — please self-check that you are below 100.4 F before you arrive.

* **Liability waivers are no longer needed** for first time participants.

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