

*Order of Worship*  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
9:30 am – July 17, 2022

***Participating Live?***

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

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in C, BWV 553*  
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Lance Crane, organ

J.S. Bach

**GREETING**

**HYMN**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

Words: Henry Van Dyke 1907, Public Domain, Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven, 1824; arr. by Edward Hodges, 1864, Public Domain

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;  
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Barbara Tomblin, liturgist

Christ of love and friendship, welcome us here.

**Help us shed the worries of this day, and the distractions of our lives.**

Center us on the truth of your love, and open our hearts and minds to your live-giving Word.

**Help us to find the energy of Martha, and the focus of Mary,  
so we may be worthy disciples who know how to live your law of love.**

Friends and strangers, all are welcomed, for God is here.

**We have come to sit at Christ's feet.**

Brothers and sisters in faith, what do you seek?

**To focus, listen, and worship in love.**

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**HYMN**

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

TFWS 2128

Words: Shirley Erena Murray, © 1992, Hope Publishing Company Music: Attr. to B.F. White,  
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1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see  
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being touches base,  
making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,  
let our lives and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:  
There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

#### 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

##### *Lead Me Lord*

Words: Taken from the Bible, Adapted by Carl Fredrickson, © 1960 Carl Fischer, LLC , Song #209794;

Music: G. F. Handel, arr. Carl Fredrickson

Clara Johnson and Dianna Burdick, singers

Lance Crane, organ

#### SCRIPTURE

*Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV)*

Barbara Tomblin, liturgist

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

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

#### MUSICAL RESPONSE

##### *Love the Lord Your God (x2)*

TFWS 2168

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Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart.  
Love the Lord, your God, with all your soul.  
Love the Lord, your God, with all your mind.  
Love the Lord, your God, with all that you are.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

**Living God, we invite You into our minds and hearts in time of worship, as we lay down our burdens in the comfort of Your embrace. You enfold us in your peace, which extends beyond needless worries and everyday troubles. We open ourselves to your wisdom, so that we can discern what is the better portion in any given situation. We worship you with these gifts and with spirits renewed by your grace, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### HYMN

##### *Martha Labored in the Kitchen*

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Tune: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813, ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"), Public Domain.

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1. Martha labored in the kitchen; there was much yet to be done!  
There was cooking, cleaning, baking — too much work for anyone.  
For the Lord had come to visit; Jesus sat there as her guest.  
So much work! She longed to share it, so the meal would be its best.

2. Mary sat and humbly listened to their guest — her Friend and Lord.  
She just thought of Jesus' teaching — not the need for bread and board.  
So when Martha came complaining, seeking Mary's help that day.  
Jesus turned to her explaining, "Mary chose the better way."

3. God, we see in her distraction — Martha lost sight of her goal;  
In her grumbling and complaining, She forgot food for the soul.  
For there's always something pressing — something urgent we must do,  
Yet for us there's also blessing in the time we spend with you.

4. Were there days when Mary labored, helping others, serving well?  
Were there times when Martha savored stories Jesus loved to tell?  
May we worship, pray and study; may we serve you well today!  
All are needed on the journey as we travel Jesus' way.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Tuba Tune*  
Lance Crane, organ  
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***Prayer Requests***

**First UMC of Arroyo Grande—Pastor Mary Birgelaitis**

**Korean UMC of Oxnard—Pastor Chae Hon Nam**

**Bob Riggs—recovering from surgery**

**Jason Roault—health issues**