

Order of Worship
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – July 3, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Prelude for Peace
Kyle Hanks, organ

WELCOME

HYMN

Go, Make of All Disciples
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UMH 571

1. “Go, make of all disciples” We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from Thee our Father in Thy eternal Word
Inspire our ways of learning Through earnest fervent prayer
And let our daily living Reveal Thee everywhere

2. Go make of all disciples Baptizing in the name
Of Father Son and Spirit From age to age the same
We call each new disciple To follow Thee O Lord
Redeeming soul and body By water and the Word

3. Go make of all disciples We at Thy feet would stay
Until each life's vocation Accents Thy holy way
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart
Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art

4. Go make of all disciples We welcome Thy command
Lo I am with you always We take Thy guiding hand
The task looms large before us We follow without fear
In heaven and earth Thy power Shall bring God's kingdom here

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Bruce Miller, liturgist

Independence Day is tomorrow.

We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.

But many things dominate our hearts: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

May God hear our celebrations and also our cries for help.

Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

Lord, keep our hearts and minds open to your word and your way. Amen.

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HYMN

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
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UMH 569

1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Refrain For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword, and shatter the spear and sword.
(Refrain)

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love.
(Refrain)

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God, might come to the truth of God.
(Refrain)

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

When In Our Music God is Glorified
Kyle Hanks, organ

arr. Marty Haugen
adaptation by Kyle Hanks

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SCRIPTURE

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

Bruce Miller, liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

UMH 393

Dianna Burdick & Clara Johnson, drums and maracas

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Sent out in Jesus' name, our hands are ready now
To make the earth the place in which the kingdom comes. *(repeat)*
The angels cannot change a world of hurt and pain
Into a world of love, of justice and of peace.
The task is ours to do, to set it really free.
O help us to obey and carry out your will.

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Jesus sent seventy disciples to heal the sick and proclaim the kingdom of God. As Jesus' disciples, we are called to continue this ministry. Thank you, Lord, for blessing us with all we need to do your work. Empower and embolden us to use our gifts in your service, so that we may be a source of healing and hope that comes in Jesus Christ. Amen. (adapted from Heather Moody)

HYMN

I Come With Joy (verses 1-4)

UMH 617

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1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me,
his life laid down for me.
- 2 I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.
- 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.
- 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

PRAYER OF YEARNING (unison)

Gracious God, free us to live in the fullness of your Spirit. Break the patterns that divide us from one another and distance us from your love. Open our guarded hearts, that we may love more fully and live more faithfully. Comfort our spirits when they are broken and bruised, that we may love more courageously and live with confidence and hope. Feed us with the fruit of your Spirit, that we may live with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control and bring these gifts to your world. Amen.

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WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Christ has set us free with grace and love. This freedom is ours, so let's live in the Spirit of love both now and forevermore. Amen.

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THANKSGIVING AND Communion (responsive)

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us lift up our hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth
are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... As we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

... Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine.

**Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be
for the world the body of Christ redeemed by His blood.**

... All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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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.

HYMN

I Come With Joy (verse 5)

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5. Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise,
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POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

arr. Victor Johnson

Kyle Hanks, organ

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Prayer Requests

Hindi-Urdu UM Mission—Pastor Lamuel Jacob

Simi Valley UMC—Pastor Stacy Brooks-Dickson

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



Calling all musicians!
If you have special music you would like to share during the months of July and August, contact choir director, Clara, at music@venturafumc.org to sign up or learn more. Thank you for sharing your gifts with our congregation!