

*Order of Worship*  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
10:00 am – August 8, 2021

***Watching Live?***

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

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>Sonata No. 8 in C minor OP. 13 “Pathetique” Mvt II</i>	Terilyn Huang, piano
<b>WELCOME</b>		Pastors
<b>MISSION MOMENT</b>	Children’s Shelter of Cebu	Melora Hutton
<b>HYMN</b>	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451

CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 3063376

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)**

Come, let us put away all things that divide us and love one another.

**For we are members of one another.**

Come; let us not be divided from one another by gender, race, color, or status.

**For we are members of one another.**

Come; let us put away lies, anger, and bitterness.

**For we are members of one another.**

Come; let us put away unrighteousness, idolatry, and deception.

**For we are members of one another.**

Let us speak truth, laboring together to build up the body of Christ.

**Let us be imitators of God, walk as the children of God, and love as Christ first loved us.**

Come, let us be the people of God we are called to be.

**For we are saints, God’s chosen people, and members of one another. Thanks be to God!**

(adapted from Eugene Blair, The Africana Worship Book for Year B, ©2007)

<b>HYMN</b>	<i>More Like You</i>	TFWS 2167
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More like You, Jesus, more like You. Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You.  
More like You, Jesus, more like You. Touch my lips with holy fire, and make me more like You.

Lord, You are my mercy. Lord, You are my grace. All my deepest sins have forever been erased.  
Draw me in Your presence. Lead me in Your ways. I long to bring You glory in righteousness and praise.

More like You, Jesus, more like You. Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You.  
More like You, Jesus, more like You. Touch my lips with holy fire, and make me more like You.

**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.**

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC</b>	<i>I Believe</i> (by Drake, Graham, Shirl, and Stillman)	Tyler Carlisle, piano Ron Harrington, vocalist
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**SCRIPTURE**

*Ephesians 4: 25—5: 2*  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

*( I Wanna Be ) Like Christ*

Pastors

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (unison)

**Gracious God, we celebrate this opportunity to share what we have with those in need. Bless these gifts and our very lives, O Lord. We offer them as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself up for us. May your Spirit strengthen us to witness to His love in all we say and do. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

(adapted from Moira Laidlaw, ©1992)

**HYMN**

*Mighty to Save*

W&S 3038

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Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing: let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior: the hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation; He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures: fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in: now I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation; He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light, and let the whole world see: we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.

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Savior, He can move the mountains; my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation; He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

**BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

*Preludium No. 4, F Major* (by J. S. Bach)

Tyler Carlisle, organ

***Prayer Requests:***

Reseda First UMC — Pastor Christian Jun

Ridgecrest UMC — Pastor Wesley Elmore



STARTING AUGUST 22ND  
*Worship time will begin at*  
**9:30 AM**



Sunday School for  
children up to  
5th grade at 9:30 am

*Kids are staying in smaller groups  
to ensure their safety*



Fellowship &  
refreshments will  
resume after worship  
in the courtyard



Students & teachers  
are invited to bring their  
backpack/work bag for a  
Blessing of the Backpacks