

**WELCOME**

Pastor Beth Snarr

**PRELUDE**

Gavan Mcvey

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Marlene Udell

God of peace, the world is troubled.

**You come among us with healing and grace.**

God, the world is torn by evil.

**You surround us with goodness and mercy.**

God of grace, we thank you, and we open our hearts to you.

**Even in the shadow of injustice we worship you with joy. Give us hearts of courageous mercy; give us the faith of Jesus.**

**HYMN** UMH 89 "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

<sup>1</sup> 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!

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 881 Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**RECEIVING GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"The Prayer"  
Stephen Foster

Elaina Rodriguez and Elvis Gomez

**CALL TO PRAYER** FWS 2007

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you! My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

*¡Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Dios!*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Harold Henderson

**LORD'S PRAYER** UMH 895

**GATHERING SONG**

"This Little Light of Mine"

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**SERMON**

"What's In Your Suitcase?"  
Pack: Self-Control and Unpack: Anger  
*Psalm 13*

Pastor Beth Snarr

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION MUSIC**

WE WELCOME AND AFFIRM THOSE OF EVERY RACE, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION, FAMILY STRUCTURE, AND MENTAL OR PHYSICAL ABILITY INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE LIFE OF THIS CONGREGATION.



**HYMN** UMH 696

“America The Beautiful”

- <sup>1</sup> O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain; for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
- <sup>2</sup> O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.
- <sup>3</sup> O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

**BENEDICTION**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** W&S 3154 “Draw the Circle Wide”

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song: no one stands alone. Standing side by side. Draw the circle. Draw the circle wide.

**POSTLUDE**

Gavan Mcvey

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**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Today's altar flowers are given by Sandy Evans and Karen Harris in loving memory of her mother, Helen Alkire.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have prayers to be lifted up or wish to be part of the team who lifts up prayers, drop an email to [prayer@fumcgnv.org](mailto:prayer@fumcgnv.org) or note it on the Connection Card.

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Next Sunday, July 14, is Christmas in July where we will be experiencing the joy of Christmas in the middle of the Summer! All are invited to dress Christmassy and, as usual, Hawaiian leis will be available for everyone in the Narthex.

**SERMON SERIES**

Our Summer Sermon Series, “What’s In Your Suitcase?”, is exploring the Psalms to see where God is found in the ups and downs of life. At this time of year, when many of us are packing our suitcases for summer adventures, this series examines the “fruit of the spirit must-haves” on our packing list for the daily adventure of life. We’ll also identify what things we need to unpack that weigh us down and keep us from traveling “light”!



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