

"A COMMUNITY CHURCH IN THE FOOTHILLS"

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MISSION STATEMENT

"WALKING WITH JESUS TO BRING NEW LIFE AND HOPE TO EVERY PERSON"

WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024



We welcome you to the worship of this community of faith.

As we sing, pray and study God's word together may we strengthen each other's faith in the saving power of Jesus Christ. It is difficult to be a Christian by yourself!

When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God". However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your cell phone. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see God, send Him a text while driving.

<u>VISITORS...</u> Welcome! Please sign our Guest Book located in the Narthex. Pastor Timm would love to meet you!

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER...</u> to contact the church office if you or a loved one are hospitalized, in rehab facility, or facility other than your home. Pastor and Stephen Ministers will make a visit.

<u>DID YOU KNOW...</u> Perfume and cologne can trigger life-threatening breathing emergencies in persons with asthma, allergies and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) Hospitals and schools are becoming 'scent-free' due to this increasing health hazard. Please be sensitive to this concern when coming to church. Thank You.

<u>LITTLE FOLKS...</u> Parents... please remember that there are 'busy bags' hanging on the coat tree in the Narthex to occupy the little ones during worship. Simply return the bags to the tree on your way out of church. Thank you.

<u>BE COMFORTABLE.</u> There are shawls in the Narthex that you can use if chilled during worship. Just ask one of the ushers and they will get you one. Simply return the shawl to the narthex on your way out of the church.

Hearing Devices: The older hearing devices have been moved to the Narthex. They are located next to the far right entrance door to the sanctuary.

We now offer the T-Coil hearing device with the new sound system. Individuals will need to contact their provider to find out if their hearing aid is telecoil-equipped. If so, they need to ask how to turn on the T-Coil or if it is automatically linked once the loop is around their neck.

FLOWERS for the altar today are given by Brigitte Robinson in memory of husband George and son George.

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Bill Otterstein, Mary Zieman, Ami Gudjohnsen, Bonnie Griffith (friend of Glorious Quilters), Tammie Melby (friend of Marie Ritten), Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Carolyn Smith, Cheryl Perkins (friend of Glorious Quilters), Becky Scheller, Rita (sister of Marlene Miller), Tony Cegon, Angela Butler (daughter of David Donaldson/sister of Michelle Cegon), Henry Carey, Mason Fletcher, Iva Pennell(Paul Ehler's Sister)

PLEASE NOTE that we'll be using the Contemporary version of the Lord's Prayer for the month of July. God blesses our prayers.

Is Your Phone Turned Off?

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- P God Is Good!
- C All the time
- P All the time
- C God Is Good!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

C Amen.

P We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- C As we stand before you in the all-revealing light of your eternal love, we cannot help but see all the ways we have sinned and fallen short. We have done and said things that have caused harm to others. We have failed to do and say things for the sake of peace. We have continuously sought after our own comfort, rather than your world-transforming love. Forgive us for our selfishness and shortsightedness, and bring us into the way of active love of you and neighbor each new day.
- P The good news is that Jesus died to cleanse us from sin, and because of this, our joy can be complete. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins, for the sake of Jesus Christ.

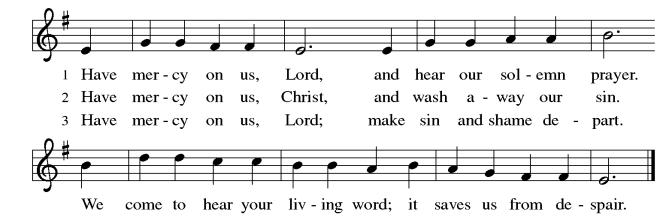
C Amen.



GREETING

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

KYRIE



out your grace and make us whole that new life may

Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate

be - gin.

us new hearts!

in

SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

Holy God, because we love you, we also love Jesus, your beloved son. By the power of your Holy Spirit, give us the immovable faith that spurs us to action in love on behalf of all that you have created. Make us living channels for your mercy and healing, that we might bring joy and wholeness to all those we encounter today and every day. Amen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you
- C And also with you

WORSHIP CAROL

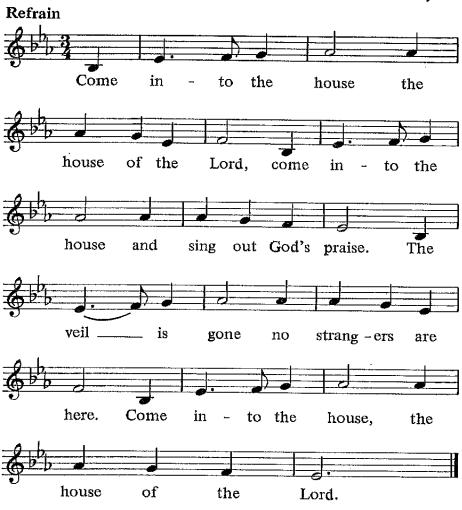
Choir Anthem

"Come Into The House"

Congregation will join in on the Refrain

Come Into The House

J. W. Snyder



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FIRST LESSON: I John 5:1-6

¹Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ^[a] has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. ² By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. ³ For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, ⁴ for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. ⁵ Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

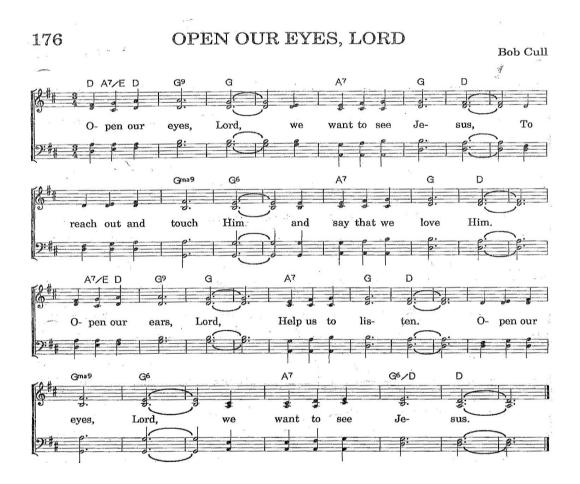
- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks Be To God

PSALM 119:145-152

- R With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD. I will keep your statutes.
- C 146 I cry to you; save me, that I may observe your decrees.
- R 147 I rise before dawn and cry for help; I put my hope in your words.
- C ¹⁴⁸ My eyes are awake before each watch of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

- R ¹⁴⁹ In your steadfast love hear my voice; O LORD, in your justice preserve my life.
- C 150 Those who persecute me with evil purpose draw near; they are far from your law.
- R ¹⁵¹Yet you are near, O LORD, and all your commandments are true.
- C 152 Long ago I learned from your decrees that you have established them forever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL John 14:18-19, 25-26

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.

²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, ^[a] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

- P The Gospel of the Lord
- C Praise to the Lord

TEACHING: "FAITH MATTERS???!!!" Pastor Bill Timm



THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

PRAYER INVOCATION



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Confident in the breadth and depth of God's love and grace, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

- P Holy God, help us to recognize the gentleness of your commandments, that we might follow them with our whole hearts and with complete trust in your goodness and mercy. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

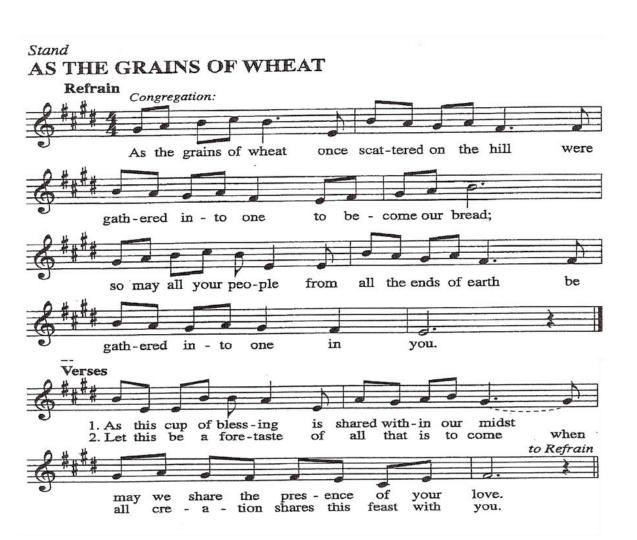
Here other petitions may be offered. Together we pray

- C We pray for each of our mission congregations, local partners, and care ministries. We also pray for the congregation's vision and call process. May we continue to work toward our mission and uphold our values while we support the call committee in moving toward a pastoral transition. We also pray for that pastor whom God calls to Gloria de Cristo to work with us to move this congregation forward in mission. Enlarge our hearts toward people far from God while we "Walk with Jesus to bring new life and hope to every person."
- P Conquering the world does not mean wantonly exploiting or destroying it simply because we can. Turn us away from our high-impact, insatiable consumerism toward lifestyles that nurture and restore the natural world. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you..
- P It is love, not violence, that conquers the world. Ground all who lead in this foundational love, that they might find peaceful solutions to difficult problems. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you..
- P Surround all who are dealing with physical, emotional, and spiritual challenges with your loving arms, especially those we remember in our hearts. Work through medical professionals and other care providers to bring healing and hope to those in need. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.

- P Help us to see the message that faith in Christ Jesus conquers the world not as a call to force others to believe as we do, but as a call to live in the unconditional love of God for all people, regardless of their individual beliefs. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P With joy we remember those who have died with complete faith in your victory over death. May we follow them gladly to the end of our days, trusting in the promise of eternal life in you. God of love,
- C We lift our prayers to you.
- P With all our brothers and sisters in Christ here and around the world, we lift all our prayers to you, through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

OFFERING: (For those watching there is a link for online giving in the description of the video. We are thankful for all the support from both in person giving as well and online giving.)

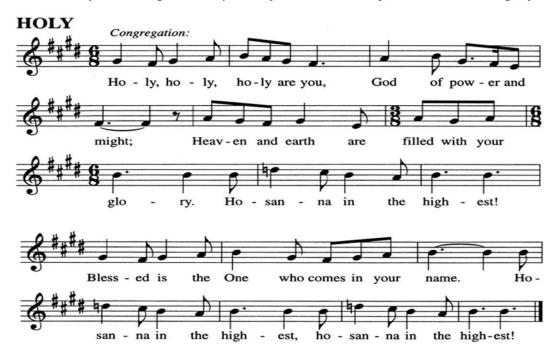
OFFERING RESPONSE



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is our duty and delight... we praise your name and join their unending hymn



- P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
 - We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
 - Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

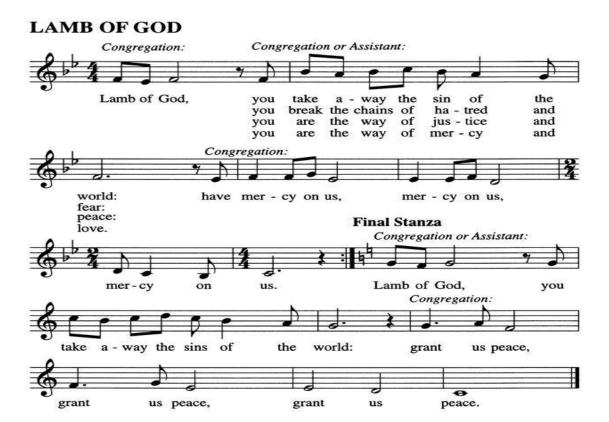
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Communion is open to all baptized believers who know Jesus as Savior and seek to live with him as Lord of all areas of life. You receive the wafer in your hand and choose from the individual cup of wine or white grape juice. Those who do not commune and children may come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms in front of your chest to request a blessing. Simply complete a slip found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. Consider the options on reverse side as to how you may serve this congregation.

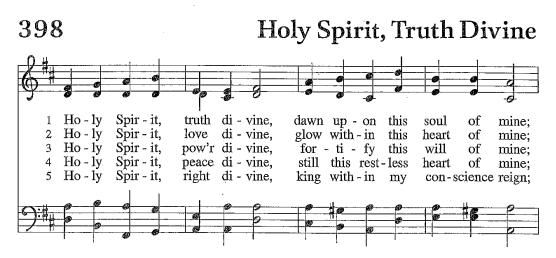
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION







Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892 Music: Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING (please stand)

- P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you safe in His Grace until everlasting life.
- C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

C God of steadfast love, at this table you gather your people into one body for the sake of the world. Send us in the power of your Spirit, that our lives bear witness to the love that has made us new in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



- P Almighty God has created you and has a purpose for your life every day! Lord, Help us remember, IF YOU ARE NOT DEAD...
- C YOU ARE NOT DONE!
- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, + one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C Amen.

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is sending you.
- C Thanks be to God.

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Announcements

<u>Bible Study:</u> is finished until September 2024

<u>GriefShare:</u> The next session of GriefShare will begin on Sunday, September 22nd at 12:00 pm. All grieving a loved one are welcome!

Days for Girls: will meet every Saturday in July

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the fact that programs have ceased for the summer months there will be no August Evangel

REMINDERS:

Monthly Potluck: The 1st Sunday is our monthly Potluck following the 9:30 am worship. Mark your calendar, bring your favorite dish to share and join us for fellowship and food.

Food Pantry: 1st Sunday of each month we collect food for the local Food Pantry. When doing your shopping consider picking up a couple of items to bring and donate.

<u>Men's Breakfast</u> the 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Daybreakers**. All gentlemen of the congregation are invited to come.

<u>Women's Breakfast Club</u> 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am at **Jimmy K's Diner.** All ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: Ended until September, 2024

<u>Craft Fellowship:</u> Every Thursday at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own projects and fellowship with others.

<u>Care Givers Lunch:</u> Every Friday at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm for the location. (916) 606-8068

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<u>Chair Aerobics</u>: Classes are held every Wednesday at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$5/session is appreciated to offset the cost of the instructor. Everyone is welcome.

<u>Days for Girls:</u> Every Saturday at 9 am during July. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
7/21	Char	Elaine Hofslein/	Yvonne Wurtele/	Sandy Weidling
		Mary Marsh	Donna Watkins	
7/28	Joanne	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Ted/Niki Duffy	Lois Hundtoft
8/4	Jan	Gary Raasch/	Michelle Cegon/	Michelle Cegon
		Eric Werner	Joanne Ausing	
8/11	Char	John/Verna Arnold	Dave/Marge Graham	Judy Zeiss
8/18	Michelle	Elaine Hofslien/	Michelle Cegon/	Jeannie Volpe
		Larry Unger	Donna Watkins	
8/25	Char	Carolyn Wertman	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Gary Raasch
		Brenda Taylor		

Attendance last week July 14, 2024

84 @ 9:30am.

12 views on Youtube and 269 views on Facebook.

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Tuesday 7/23	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 7/23	1:00 am	Foothills Social	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7/24	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 7/24	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 7/24	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 7/25	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Hall
Thursday 7/25	10:00 am	Craft Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/26	8:00am	ТОР	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/26	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 7/26	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 7/26	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 7/27	9:00 am	Days for Girls	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 7/27	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 7/28	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 7/28	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall

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