

"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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 19, 2024 9:30 A.M.



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.

<u>FLOWERS</u> for the altar today are given by John & Sharon Merz in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary AND Gary and Christina Merz in celebration of their 11th wedding anniversary

<u>PRAYERS:</u> Mary Marsh, Forrest Marsh, Cheryl Preul, Diane Lee, Marlene Miller, 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 May. 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.

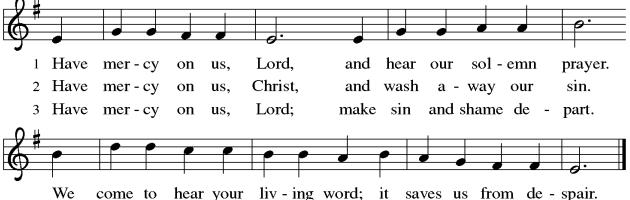
- P God of resurrection,
- C You have redeemed us through the gift of your son, yet we often act as though we don't know what that means. We fail to see where we need to change, and where we need to work to bring positive change to the world. We remain fixated on ourselves rather than living in love and service for others. Forgive us our sins of thought, word, and action or lack of action, that we might better do your will.
- P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on us the Holy Spirit.
- 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



We come to hear your liv-ing word; it saves us from de-spair. Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin. Re - new us with your sav-ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

SONG OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY together we pray:

Holy Spirit, by your power, the church came to be, and by your power, we continue to carry the good news of Jesus into the world. Inspire us to give the gifts you have given us in service to God, our neighbors, and the whole of creation. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

WORSHIP CAROL

CHOIR "Canon for Pentecost"

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-4

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to God.

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 12:1-13

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, [a] brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

- R The Word of the Lord
- C Thanks be to Go

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Mark 1:4-8

⁴John [the] Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. ⁶ John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. ^[a] He fed on locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. ⁸ [b] I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the holy Spirit."

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

TEACHING: "The Seeking Spirit" 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.

Holy Spirit, Come Spi ly rit Ho lv come. Spi rit Heal our hearts, our come. lives. Cleanse our thoughts our Ho Spi ly rit Come come. to us.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the promise of the resurrection, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P Holy Spirit, you fill us with life and breath and richly gift us with skills and abilities to be used for the common good. Open our eyes to all that we have to offer and fill us with joy in the giving of ourselves to you for the sake of others. God of new life;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

- P You have gifted some of us with a passion for the vibrancy of the natural world, and others with the scientific curiosity and knowledge needed for its restoration and long-term viability. May we follow those so gifted. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.

- **P** You have gifted some of us with the ability to lead, and others of us as facilitators. May bring peace to the world. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.

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 You have gifted some of us with skills in the medical field, and others of us with hearts for healing. May we support their gifts bringing healing and wholeness to all who suffer, especially those we remember in our hearts. God of new life;
- C In mercy, hear our prayer.
- P You have gifted some of us with the ability to prophesy, which speak your words of truth in the face of oppression. May we listen to the words of your prophets and heed their call to action. God of new life;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

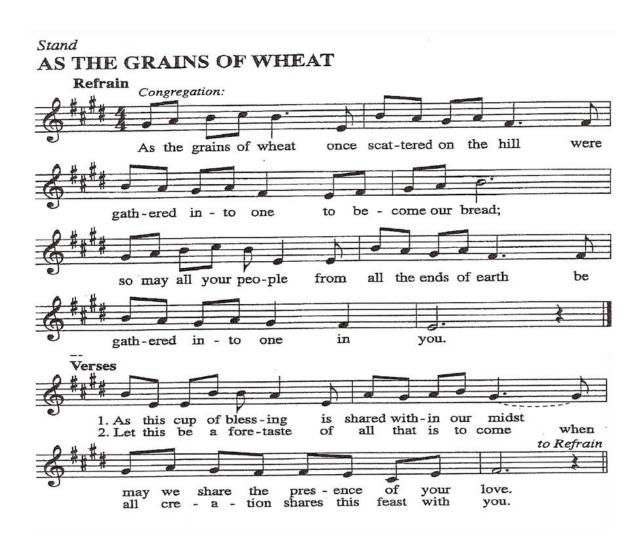
P You have gifted so many of your saints in so many ways that have touched our lives and our faith deeply. May we remember them with gratitude until we again see them face to face. God of new life;

C In mercy, hear our prayer.

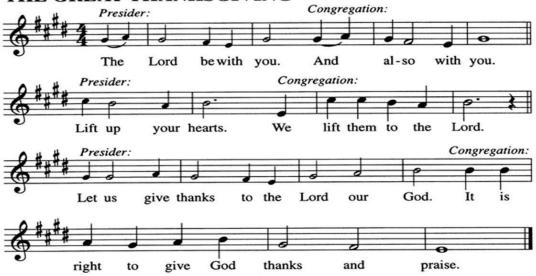
- P We place in your arms all for whom we pray, out loud or in our hearts, confident in your mercy and grace, through Jesus Christ, our savior.
- C Amen.

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.)

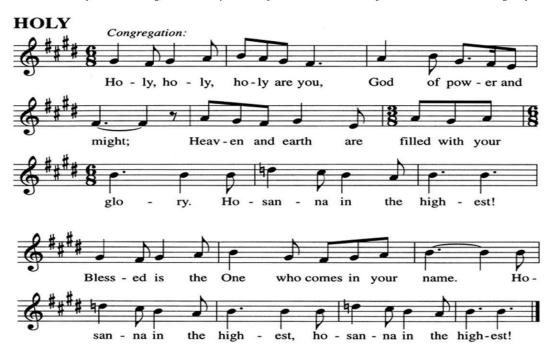
OFFERING RESPONSE



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.

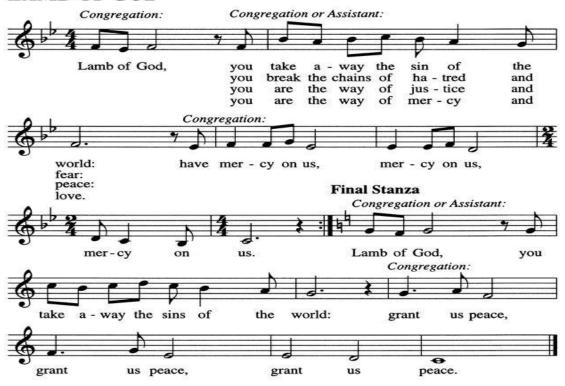
THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

LAMB OF GOD







Spirit of Gentleness (continued)





- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: William Croft, 1678–1727.

ST. ANNE



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.



Shine, Jesus, Shine (continued)



- 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>Care Givers Support Group</u> will meet May 17th at Angry Italian, 10264 N. Frontage Rd at 11:00 am. Contact Sandy Timm (916-606-8068) if you have questions.

<u>Craft Fellowship:</u> A time to get together and share, every Thursday, 10 am til Noon, in Fellowship Hall. Bring your own craft projects, coloring, crocheting, knitting, diamond painting, beadwork, etc. (whatever you like to do) and fellowship with others. Bring a snack if you'd like. Coffee/juice will be provided.

REMINDERS:

<u>Monthly Potluck</u>: 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.

<u>Bible Study:</u> Every Monday at 12:30 pm at Pastor's home (7649 E. 25th Street).

Tuesday's @ 10 am via Zoom (contact the office for the link to join in)

GriefShare: Every Sunday at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Classroom.

<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> check the calendar for the next date. Come join us for the fellowship and fun.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar	Ushers	Greeter/Communion	Readers
5/19	Jan	Michelle Cegon/	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Niki Duffy
		Linda Strand		
5/26	Nancy	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Dave/Marge Graham	Cheryl Preul
6/2	Michelle	Yvonne Wurtele/Carolyn	Jan Klipfel/Mary	Jean Gerfen
		Wertman	Marsh	
6/9	Char	Ted/Niki Duffy		Lois Hundtoft
6/16	Joanne	Bob/Judy Zeiss	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Gary Raasch
6/23	Niki	Tony Hoffman/	Gary Raasch/Joanne	Sandy Weidling
		-	Ausing	
6/30	Nancy	Carolyn Wertman/Jan	Dave/Lynda Steinman	Carolyn Wertman
		Klipfel		
7/7	Jan	Brenda Taylor/Mary Marsh	Dave/Marge Graham	Nancy Griffiths
7/14	Michelle	Rick/Barbara Sherwood	Ted/Niki Duffy	Jeanie Volpe
7/21	Char	Cheryl Preul/Elaine	Yvonne Wurtele/	Judy Zeiss
		Hofslein	Donna Watkins	-
7/28	Joanne	Dave/Nancy Griffiths	Ted/Niki Duffy	Dave Graham

Attendance last week May 12, 2024

116 @ 9:30am.

13 views on Youtube and 138 views on Facebook.

Total online = 151

CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Monday 5/20	9:00 am	Glorious Quilters	Fellowship Hall
Monday 5/20	12:30 pm	Bible Study	Pastor's home
Tuesday 5/21	7:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Tuesday 5/21	10:00 am	Zoom Bible Study	Your home
Tuesday 5/21	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday 5/21	4:00 pm 4:30 m	Executive Council Full Council	Fellowship Classroom
Wednesday 5/22	1:00 pm	Chair Aerobics	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday 5/22	4:45 pm	Bells of Glory	Sanctuary
Wednesday 5/22	6:00 pm	Choir	Sanctuary
Thursday 5/23	10:00 am	Craft Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/24	8:00am	ТОР	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/24	10:00 am	Spanish/English Conversation	Fellowship Classroom
Friday 5/24	1:00 pm	Social Group	Fellowship Hall
Friday 5/24	6:00 pm	Women's AA	Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 5/25	9:00 am	Days for Girls Workshop	Fellowship Hall
Saturday 5/25	9:00 am	TOPS	Fellowship Classroom
Sunday 5/26	9:30 am	Worship/Communion	Sanctuary
Sunday 5/26	12:00 pm	GriefShare	Fellowship Classroom

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