



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

open hearts, open minds, open doors

Order of Worship 4th Sunday of Lent UMCOR Sunday March 27, 2022

I See All the People: Judgment can confuse the lost from the found!

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Allison King

*Call to Worship

Ryan Blanck

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord be with all who suffer this morning

And also with those who will give their life for others today

*Opening Prayer

Lord God,

**You promised Moses to protect your children through the waters of the Red Sea.
You promised Isaiah you would be with them as they passed through the waters
of tribulation.**

**You promised Joshua you would open the Promised Land and parted the Jordan
River.**

Carry all your children through the rivers of the Ukraine today!

In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Amen

*Opening Hymn "This is My Father's World"

Hymnal #144 v1- 3

Verse 1

**This is my Father's world
And to my listening ears
All nature sings and round me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought**

Verse 3

**This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the Ruler yet
This is my Father's world
Why should my heart be sad
The Lord is King let the heavens ring
God reigns let earth be glad**

Verse 2

**This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their Maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass
He speaks to me everywhere**

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Ministry Message: UMCOR www.resourceUMC.org/SSgive Barbara Karplus

Children's Message by Randy Holzer puppeteers Heather Knoedler & Nancy Liedblad

*Scripture: Luke 15: 1-7

Ryan Blanck

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable: 4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Special Music: "The Good Shepherd"

Pastor Jim Powell & Hannah Lee

Sermon "**See All The People**: Who is the Lost One?"

Pastor Jim Powell

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UM Churches

Allison King

Bethel Korean Mission Church and Atascadero UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Chuck healing and awaiting test results after surgery (Qualls)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

The need for staff positions of Family Ministry and Nursery Care

Babara recovery from a broken collarbone (Karplus)

Gonzalo with a diagnosis of Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma (friend of the McEacherns)

Lynn who fell and has a fracture causing a lot of pain (Janice McMahon's sister)

The family of Michael on his passing (Wilson, Debi Dyer's 2nd Cousin)

Leslie with breathing problems and concern about spots on her lung (Hartley)

The family of Katie, 22yr old upon her passing (NP Myers family, suicide)

Carole healing after a fall (Dyer, M-I-L of Debi Dyer)

The family of Matt on his passing (Wennerstrom, friend of Cassidy Dyer)

Ruby recovering from a mastectomy (Paguio, Emmie St. Ledger's cousin)

Kathy recovery from surgery of a torn ankle tendon (Martin)

Judy recovery from carotid artery surgery (Abraham)

Joanne healing from hip surgery after a fall (Stone)

Cal awaiting good results and healing from a biopsy (McEachern's)

Tom looking at a long recovery from a bike accident (Wendy K's daughter-in-law's brother)

Marion hospitalized with broken ribs after a seizure with advanced dementia (Vausbinder)

Valledares family member institutionalized with Anorexia (Taty's Granddaughter)

John bedridden in a nursing home (Thompson, friend of Roger T)

Carol's mother in Hospice (Tripp)

Richard's mother in Hospice (Overton)

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IN CANCER TREATMENT

Donna D, Ron M, Gary K, JoAnn Y, Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (cousin of Emmie), Ariel (friend of Pam M), Pat (Dan O's family), Dick, Romana and Bob (friends of McEachern's), Toni, Sylvia (friend of Pam P), Stephnia, Brandon, Lynne (Friends of Casey), Joey (Friend of Taty) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L), Debbie

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God Allison King
Offertory UMCOR Video

***Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"** Hymnal #95
*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

***Closing Hymn "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** Hymnal #381 v1-3

Verse 1

**Saviour like a shepherd lead us
Much we need thy tender care
In thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us thine we are**

Verse 2

**We are thine do thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Hear O hear us when we pray**

Verse 3

**Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee
Blessed Jesus blessed Jesus
Early let us turn to thee**

***Benediction** Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements Allison King

Postlude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank You

Pastor Jim Powell, Allison, Ryan, Randy, Heather, Nancy & Barbara for leading us in worship;
Hanna Lee, Pastor Jim and Kevin Su Fukagawa for our music

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Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

TODAY: 3/27 Hospitality Workshop at Rob & Linda Domes', BYOLunch at noon

3/ 30, 4/6 Conejo Connect Intergenerational Family Ministry at 5:30pm with a meal
 4/10 Palm Sunday
 4/14 Maundy Thursday at UMCTO 7pm
 4/14 Good Friday at UMCWV 7pm
 4/17 Easter 6:30am, 10am
 5/1 Church Council Retreat 12-3pm
 5/7 Concert to benefit Ukraine refugees
 Wednesdays Men's Study at 11am in the Fireside Room
 Thursdays Women's Study "Strength to Love" at 11am on ZOOM
 Birthdays: 4-2 Christa Lamb and Pat Mohn
 Altar Flowers: Janice Kakazu

Holy Week

April 14th- Maundy Thursday 7pm at Thousand Oaks UMC
 April 15th- Good Friday 7pm at Westlake Village UMC
 April 17th- Easter 6:30am, 10:00am at St. Matthew's UMC (each church will host their own Easter Services)

Sponsor our Easter flower décor in honor or memory of your loved ones.

Choose an Easter Lily or Calla Lily and donate \$15 towards our Flower fund (online, mail or at a Worship Service) by April 10th. Your loved ones will be recognized on Easter.

After any Easter Worship Service you are welcome to take home a lily.

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St Matthew's United Methodist Church
 United Methodist Church Thousand Oaks
 United Methodist Church Westlake Village




INTERGENERATIONAL MIDWEEK PROGRAM

LENTEN PROGRAM

Wednesdays, March 9-April 6
St. Matthew's Campus
5:30-7:15
Dinner (no cooking!)
Adult Bible Study
Children and Youth program
Music



UPCOMING DATES

APRIL 26-MAY 11 @ UMCTO (TUESDAYS) NEWBURYPARKCHURCH@GMAIL.COM
 MAY 18-JUNE 1 @ UMCWV (WEDNESDAYS) PASTORRACHELTABUTOL@GMAIL.COM

QUESTIONS:



ALL YOUTH 6TH GRADE AND OLDER ARE INVITED

CONEJO CONNECT

COLLABORATIVE CONFIRMATION

Join us for a unique 6 week experience
 exploring questions of faith and
 thinking about what it means
 to join the church
 with weekly gatherings &
 One weekend retreat



Dates and Times to be determined by the availability of those interested



Tentatively from the week of April 24 through Confirmation on June 5th

To sign up or ask questions contact Pastor Rachel: PastorRachelTabutol@gmail.com
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