

St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

open hearts, open minds, open doors



Order of Worship 4th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day May 8, 2022

*Jesus (like a mother) nurses the disciples back to health.
Encourages, prepares the meal, gathers them around the table.*



Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Jack Doman

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord has met us here

May we come into the Lord's Love and Forgiveness

Tina Martin

*Opening Prayer

Dear Lord, Parent of us all,

We ask that you receive us into your arms this morning.

We has strayed out into the world, We have leaned into the winds of change.

We has fought disease, isolation, and dismay. We suffer with those who suffer.

We weep for the mothers and children who have lost their lives in this war.

We are tired and seek refuge under the your wings, like chicks to their mother.

Receive and Restore us this day! Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Happy the Home When God is There"

Hymnal #445 v1,2,4

Verse 1

Happy the home when God is there

And love fills ev'ry breast

When one their wish and one their prayer

And one their heav'nly rest

Verse 4

Lord let us in our homes agree

This blessed peace to gain

United our hearts in love to Thee

And love to all will reign

Verse 2

Happy the home where Jesus' name

Is sweet to ev'ry ear

Where children early speak His fame

And parents hold Him dear

Recognition of Mothers

Randy Holzer & Marcia Miyasaka

Children's Message

by Ryan Blanck, puppeteers are the The Knoedler family



*Scripture John 21: 1-14 (NRSV)

Tina Martin

21 After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. **2** Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. **3** Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. **4** Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. **5** Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." **6** He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. **7** That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. **8** But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. **9** When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. **10** Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." **11** So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. **12** Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. **13** Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. **14** This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Choir Anthem "A Mother's Prayer"

Sermon "Break Fast with Jesus"

Pastor Jim Powell

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UM Churches

Linda Domes

Pacific Korean Mission Pastor Do Won Lee & Ridgecrest UMC Pastor Wesley Elmore

Pastoral Prayers

New PRAISE and Prayer Requests

Alexander recovery from ankle surgery (Powell)

Steve recovery from brain cancer surgery with a poor prognosis (The McEacherns)

Ron recovery from hernia surgery (McMahon)

Nancy hospitalized with complications of cancer treatment (neighbor of the Holzers)

Jeanette diagnosed with cognitive impairment (friend of Kathy Martin)

Judi CAT Scan results hoping that it will show she is cancer-free (Abraham)

For the team restoring Claremont (CST) for incoming refugees

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Joanne recovering from hip surgery (Stone)

Faith strength and health as she prepares for heart surgery (Bryan, friend of Kathy Holzer)

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The family of John McGill Sr. upon his death from Parkinson's Disease (Debi Dyer)
Robert, finding his cancer has returned and is inoperable (Neighbor of Meribeth F)
Pastor Stan & Ellen recovery from a garage fire (Ferguson)
The family of Phyllis on her passing (friend of Christina M. & Janice M)
Cheryl successful surgery & healing from a broken arm, and Chuck as he heals (Qualls)
Jaime healing from an injury (Torres, friend of Kevin Fukagawa)
Kathy recovery from foot surgery (Martin)
Tom recovery from a bike accident (Wendy K's daughter-in-law's brother)
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)

IN CANCER TREATMENT

Debbie, Gary K, JoAnn Y, Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (cousin of Emmie), Ariel (friend of Pam M),
Pat (Dan O's family), Dick, Romana, Bob and Gonzalo (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)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God
Offertory "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Jack Doman
Kevin Su Fukagawa

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

Hymnal #95
Jack Doman

***Closing Hymn "Mother's Day Hymn"**

Verse 1

**"To God our heavenly father,
we sing our song to you,
there is no one we'd rather give thanks,
for all you do;
And on this day for mothers,
We give all praises due,
From sisters and all brothers,
For what our mothers do.**

Verse 2

**We love to hear the story,
About our dear Lord's birth,
How that the king of glory,
Became a babe on earth;
He had an earthly mother,
Who nurtured him with pride,
She suffered like no other,
When on the cross he died.**

Verse 3

**To you dear God in heaven,
We offer you our prayer,
That every child be given a mother's
loving care,
Her selfless love for others,
You help her children raise,
For God's great gift of mothers,
We now unite in praise!**

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell



Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

5/9 Finance Team Meeting 6:30pm

5/10 Council Meeting 7:00pm

5/14 Women's Breakfast Fellowship - potluck at St. Matthew's UMC 8:30am

5/21 Join Pastor Jim to refurbish dorms into refugee housing in Claremont (CST)

Tuesdays Conejo Connect at UMCTO at 5:30pm with a meal 5/10

(5/18 Conejo Connect moves to UMCWV)

No Men's Study on May 11th.

Thursdays Women's Study will resume in the Fall

Birthdays: 12 John McDonald, 14 Austin Zimmerman, 15 Clark Lamb

*The Altar Flowers were provided by Pastor Jim & Stephanie Powell
in Memory and Honor of our Mothers*



Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Jack, Tina, Ryan & the Knoedler family for leading us in worship,

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,

Kevin Su Fukagawa and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

Music Credits

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