



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship 7th Sunday of Easter Memorial Day May 29, 2022

The Spirit of God brings our story to life.

When we reach and tell the story through the Holy Spirit, everything changes.



Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Linda Domes

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Holy Spirit come upon us today

Holy Spirit fill these hearts and this place!

Emma Blanck

*Opening Prayer

Dear Lord our God,

We were created to dwell in your Spirit.

We were created to walk in your rhythm of life.

We were not created to walk alone.

Holy Spirit, walk with us today!

Amen

*Opening Hymn "Holy Spirit"

Verse 1

There's nothing worth more

that will ever come close

No thing can compare

You're our living hope

Your Presence

Verse 2

I've tasted and seen of the
sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone

In Your Presence Lord

Chorus

Holy Spirit You are
welcome here

Come flood this place
and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what
our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your
Presence Lord

Interlude

Your Presence Lord

Interlude

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your
Presence Lord

Bridge

Let us become more aware
of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory
of Your goodness (Lord)

Ministry Message: Recognition of Memorial Day Video

Children's Message "Remember"

Pastor Jim Powell

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*Scripture John 14:15-27 (NRSV)

Emma Blanck

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." 22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?" 23 Jesus answered him, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Advocate, 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. 27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Special Music "At the Foot of the Cross"

Pastor Jim Powell & Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "The Story Through the Spirit"

Pastor Jim Powell

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UMC Churches

Linda Domes

Santa Maria First UMC & Sherman Oaks UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

The Uvalde community & all families of the Robb Elementary school shooting

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HEALING & RECOVERY

Victims and Rescue Teams of Natural Disasters and violence

Frank and Debbie recovering from strokes (Toni Roy's brother & Sister-in-law)

Pastor Stan & Ellen recovery from a garage fire (Ferguson)

Carole success from a back pain relief procedure (Debi Dyer's M-I-L)

Faith strength and health recovering from heart surgery (Bryan, friend of Kathy Holzer)

Alexander recovery from ankle surgery (Powell)

Steve recovery from brain cancer surgery with a poor prognosis (Friend of the McEacherns)

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

Jeanette diagnosed with cognitive impairment (friend of Kathy Martin)

Joanne recovering from hip surgery (Stone)

Kathy success 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)

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NON-HEALTH RELATED

Jim in need of affordable housing (Bates)

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)

IN HOSPICE

Robert, finding his cancer has returned and is inoperable (Neighbor of Meribeth F)

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

Carol's mother in Hospice (Tripp)

Richard's mother in Hospice (Overton)

IN MOURNING

The many who've lost family & friends to gun violence.

The family of Mr. Life Markle upon his passing (Heather)

Husband Paul and daughter Willow of Pat Pellegrini Wood on her passing (Carole & Roger Tripp)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory

Linda Domes

Kevin Su Fukagawa

***Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

Hymnal #95

Linda Domes

***Closing Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord
There are sweet expressions on each face
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove
Stay right here with us
Filling us with Your love
And for these blessings
We lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
That we have been revived
When we shall leave this place

Verse 2

There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way
(Chorus)

Verse 3

If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound
and cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel
(Chorus)

Hymnal #334

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

SPRC Message

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa



Thank you

*Linda and Emma for leading us in worship, Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,
Kevin Su Fukagawa, Pastor Jim and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music*

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

6/5 Pentecost & Music Appreciation Sunday

6/12 Grad-i-tude Sunday for Confirmand Mika, Graduates & Teachers Recognition

Birthdays: June 4 Jim Crowdis and Susan Roe

The Altar Flowers were provided by Tom & Christina McEachern

SEAMLESS

**Understand the Bible as
one Complete Story**

By Angie Smith

with Carol Vargeson

This eight-session study will cover major events from the Bible, tying them together from Genesis to Revelation.

Begins June 14th

2 Choices:

Tuesdays at 10am at SMUMC
or
Thursdays at 1pm in Camarillo

RSVP with Carol
805-377-1544



Join us June 1st
at 5:30-7:15pm
at Westlake Village UMC
for a meal and small group
discussions

COLLABORATIVE CONFIRMATION
A Collaboration of St. Matthews UMC, UMCTO, and UMCWV

CELEBRATION POTLUCK
June 5 at 5 pm at UMCTO

Join us for a time of celebration and fellowship as we rejoice in the declaration of faith of the youth who participated in Confirmation. Hot Dogs, Condiments, Cake & Water provided

A-I-Salads
J-R-Sides
S-Z Appetizers

Questions: pastorracheltabuto@gmail.com, or text 661-964-8333 (cell) or 805-870-8443 (texting service)

Join us June 5th
at 5pm
at Thousand Oaks
UMC
to celebrate
Confirmations
*side dishes
appreciated*

SAVE THE DATES:

July 31-August 4 Vacation Bible School

September 24-25 Quilt & Craft Boutique

October 1 Women's Retreat

Music Credits:

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