



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*Welcome Home*

## Order of Worship

**Trinity Sunday**

**Confirmation and Promotion Sunday**

**June 12, 2022**

*We persevere in this life so that we get to hopeful living.*

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Meribeth Freeman

### **\*Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Lord has saved us from our selfish ways

**May the Lord give us His grace for that is sufficient!**

Randi Berry

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Lord God,

**Thank you for justifying us through our grace.**

**Thank you for providing peace for these days.**

**We seek your hope in our suffering.**

**We seek your hope while we endure.**

**We seek the character of Jesus Christ.**

**We trust that hope will always return.**

**Amen**

### **\*Opening Hymn "Jesus Loves Me This I Know" (Jesus Loves Me)**

#### **Verse 1**

**Jesus loves me This I know**

**For the Bible tells me so**

**Little ones to Him belong**

**They are weak but He is strong**

#### **Verse 2**

**Jesus loves me He who died**

**Heaven's gate to open wide**

**He will wash away my sin**

**Let His little child come in**

**(Chorus)**

#### **Chorus**

**Yes Jesus loves me**

**Yes Jesus loves me**

**Yes Jesus loves me**

**The Bible tells me so**

#### **Verse 3**

**Jesus loves me He will stay**

**Close beside me all the way**

**On the cross You died for me**

**I will ever live for Thee**

**(Chorus)**

Ministry to Our Children/Youth: Graduation/Promotion

Pastor Jim Powell

Recognition of Teachers and Graduates

Meribeth Freeman



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Confirmation of Mika Inouye

Pastor Jim Powell

Children's Message by Ryan Blanck

Inouye family, puppeteers

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5 (NIV)

Randi Berry

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

Anthem "Bella siccome un angelo" from *Donizetti's Don Pasquale*

performed by Leviticus Valko

Sermon "From Perseverance to Hope"

Pastor Jim Powell

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UM Churches

Meribeth Freeman

St. Paul's UMC, Tarzana and Valley Korean UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for the Cal-Pac Annual Conference of UM Churches June 15-18

Lynne relief from and treatment of ongoing back pain (Hartley)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HEALING & RECOVERY

Nick recovery from jaw cancer surgery (Hatzidakis, Suzanne Ford's brother)

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)

Alexander recovery from ankle surgery (Powell)

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

Joanne recovering from hip surgery (Stone)

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

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

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)

HOSPICE

Robert (Neighbor of Meribeth F)

John (Thompson, friend of Roger T)

Carol's mother (Tripp)

Richard's mother (Overton)

MOURNING

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

The Lord's Prayer

*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*



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Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God  
Offertory "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert

Meribeth Freeman  
Leviticus Valko

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

Hymnal #95  
Meribeth Freeman

**\*Closing Hymn "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)**

**Chorus**

**Bless the Lord O my soul**

**O my soul**

**Worship His holy name**

**Sing like never before**

**O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

**Verse 1**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning**

**It's time to sing Your song again**

**Whatever may pass**

**and whatever lies before me**

**Let me be singing when the evening comes**

**(CHORUS)**

**Verse 2**

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger**

**Your name is great and Your heart is kind**

**For all Your goodness I will keep on singing**

**Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

**(CHORUS)**

**Worship Your holy name**

**Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

**Sing like never before O my soul**

**I'll worship Your holy name**

**Worship Your holy name**

**Worship Your holy name**

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

*Thank you*

Meribeth, Randi, Ryan and the Inouye Family for leading us in worship,

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,

Kevin Su Fukagawa and Leviticus Valko for our music



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## Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

6/14 - 8/4 Seamless Study with Carol Vargeson  
 6/15 NO Men's Study, No study in July  
 6/15 to 6/18 Annual Conference of Cal-Pac Churches <https://www.calpacumc.org/ac2022/>  
 6/19 Fathers Day  
 6/22-24 New flooring going into the Wesley Room! (Quilters will meet in the Youth Room)  
 6/26 farewell luncheon for Pastor Rachel Tabutol, WVUMC - Moving to Santa Clarita UMC  
 Birthdays: 6/16 - Jack and Sophie St. Amand, 6/17 Meribeth Freeman, 6/18 Diane Young

*Altar Flowers: were provided by Rose Anne Cooley  
 Coffee Fellowship provided by Marilyn & Suzanne*

**SEAMLESS**

**Understand the Bible as one Complete Story**  
 By Angie Smith  
 with Carol Vargeson

This 8-session study will cover major events from the Bible, tying them together from Genesis to Revelation.  
**Begins June 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**2 Choices:**  
 Tuesdays at 10am at SMUMC or  
 Thursdays at 1pm in Camarillo  
 RSVP with Carol  
 805-377-1544

**JULY 31-AUGUST 4 5 PM-7:30 PM**  
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**Conejo Connect**  
 Dinner 5-5:30 pm  
 Program 5:30-7:30 pm  
 \$20

**KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE**

Register Here      Pay Here

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
 September 24-25 Quilt & Craft Boutique  
 October 1 Women's Retreat

Music Credits:

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