



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

Father's Day

June 19, 2022

The Lord calls us to get back into the game..

Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Randy Holzer

***Call to Worship** Christy Whisman

The Lord be with you

And also with you

As the deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul?

Hope in God; for I shall praise him, my hope and my God.



***Opening Prayer** (from the Revised Common Lectionary)

Beckoning God,

as you moved in the lives of Elijah and Elisha, move in our lives,

inviting us to journey to unknown territory,

to listen for your voice, and to speak your prophetic word

in a world that does not want to hear.

Empowered by your Spirit, grant us the courage we need to journey, trust, listen, speak, and accept your commission to be your faithful servant people. Amen.

***Opening Hymn "In Christ There Is No East Or West"**

Verse 1

In Christ there is no East or West

In Him no South or North

But one great fellowship of love

Throughout the whole wide earth

Verse 2

In Him shall true hearts everywhere

Their high communion find

His service is the golden cord

Close binding all mankind

Verse 3

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;

Both male and female heirs are made,

and all are kin to me.

Verse 4

In Christ now meet both East and West

In Him meet South and North

All Christ-like souls are one in Him

Throughout the whole wide earth amen

Ministry Message: Juneteenth

We pray, O Lord, for change.

Jesus you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds,

and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins.

Guide us, through the love you revealed,

Ryan Blanck



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**to establish the justice you proclaimed,
that all peoples might dwell in harmony and peace,
united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you.
And most of all, Lord, change our routine worship and work into genuine
encounter with you and our better selves so that our lives will be changed for the
good of all.**

Recognition of Fathers

Kathy Holzer

Children's Message

Barbara Karplus

Scripture: 1 Kings 5:1-16 (NSRV)

Christy Whisman

Elijah Flees from Jezebel

1Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." 3Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

4But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. 7The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." 8He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. 9At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

Elijah Meets God at Horeb

11He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; 12and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

13When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

15Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

Anthem "This Is Amazing Grace"

Guest Soloist, Leslie Ann Hernandez



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Sermon “We’ve Got Work To Do”

Ryan Blanck

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UM Churches

Randy Holzer

Burbank UMC and Christ UMC, Santa Maria

Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Gary with abdominal health concerns, Delia healing from a fall (Kellogg)
Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)
Pat successful healing from a broken ankle and surgery (Granning)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HEALING & RECOVERY

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

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory “Sing Sing Sing “

***Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

Randy Holzer

Leslie Hernandez

Hymnal #95

Randy Holzer

***Closing Hymn “Faith Of Our Fathers”**

Hymnal #710v1-3

Verse 1

**Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word**

Chorus

**Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee 'til death**

Verse 2

**Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life (Chorus)**



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*Benediction

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Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Randy Holzer

6/21 - 8/4 Seamless Study with Carol Vargeson

6/22 Men's Study, No study in July

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: 6/20 Charlene Wardell, 6/21 Ryan Board, Cameron King, 6/23 Linda Beam, Kristin Bertrand, 6/25 Maile Kuo, Katie Knoedler, Jennifer St. Amand

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Randy, Christy, Kathy and Barbara for leading us in worship,
Ryan Blanck for the Sermon Message,
Kevin Su Fukagawa and Leslie Hernandez for our music

Altar Flowers: were provided by

Rick & Pam Pond - to - Rob & Linda Domes in honor of their shared Anniversaries

Coffee Fellowship provided by Mariaon Elliott

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

RSVP with Carol

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SAVE THE DATES:

September 24-25

Quilt & Craft Boutique

October 1

Women's Retreat



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