



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

July 3, 2022

*We are justified by Grace and not by our efforts-
yet we live out our faith [sanctification] through action for God.*



Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Jack Doman

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord brings us to the cross of atonement

The Lord brings us to worship and to live together

The Inouye family

*Opening Prayer written BY GEORGE WASHINGTON

Almighty God: We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection; that thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow-citizens of the United States at large. And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion without a humble imitation of whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "God Bless America"

God bless America, Land that I love

Stand beside her, And guide her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains To the prairies To the oceans White with foam

God bless America, My home sweet home!

God bless America, My home sweet home

Children's Message

Barbara Karplus

Scripture: Galatians 2:11-21

The Inouye family

11 But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood self-condemned; 12 for until certain people came from James, he used to eat with the Gentiles. But after they came, he drew back and kept himself separate for fear of the circumcision faction. 13 And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. 14 But when I saw that they were not acting consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, "If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you compel the Gentiles to live like Jews?"



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15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. 17 But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; 20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

***Anthem "Tis the Gift To Be Simple"**

Verse 1

**'Tis the gift to be simple 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you ought to be
And when we find ourselves in the place just right
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight**

Refrain

**When true simplicity is gained
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed
To turn turn will be our delight
Till by turning turning we come 'round right**

Verse 2

**'Tis the gift to be joyful 'tis the gift to rejoice
'Tis the gift to sing and thank Him with your voice
And when we have a heart that is pure and kind
With faith like a child we give praise for all time**

Verse 3

**'Tis the gift to be lowly 'tis the gift to be poor
'Tis the gift to keep from always wanting more
And if we turn to God and ask to be freed
We soon see that Jesus is all that we need**

Sermon "INTERDEPENDENCE"

Pastor Jim Powell

Holy Communion

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Conference UM Churches
Simi Valley UMC and Hindi-Urdu UM Mission of Canoga Park

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Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE for our water-saving irrigation work

PRAISE Lynne feeling some relief from a back procedure (Hartley)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HEALING & RECOVERY

Pat Recovery and success from ankle surgery (Granning)

Baby Myla born with a stroke and the repercussions, and parents Weston & Brianna (Joyce W)

A Grandma with a stroke (Metzgus family, Madelynn & Nikki)

Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)

Debbie healing from 3rd hernia surgery (Kathy Holzer's sister)

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

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

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)

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

A mom with terminal cancer (Metzgus family, Madelynn & Nikki)

Robert, (Neighbor of Meribeth F)

John (Thompson, friend of Roger T)

Carol's mother (Tripp)

Richard's mother (Overton)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory

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 "Battle Hymn of the Republic"**

Hymnal #717

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory

Of the coming of the Lord

He is trampling out the vintage

Where the grapes of wrath are

stored

He hath loosed the fateful lightning

Of His terrible swift sword

His truth is marching on

Chorus

Glory glory hallelujah

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Verse 2

**He has sounded forth the trumpet
That shall never call retreat
He is sifting out the hearts of men
Before His judgment seat
O be swift my soul to answer Him
Be jubilant my feet
Our God is marching on
Chorus**

Verse 3

**In the beauty of the lilies
Christ was born across the sea
With a glory in His bosom
That transfigures you and me
As He died to make men holy
Let us live to make men free
While God is marching on
Chorus**

Verse 4

**He is coming like the glory of the morning
on the wave,
He is wisdom to the mighty , he is honor to
the brave;
So the world shall be his footstool, and the
soul of wrong hnis slave.
Our God is marching on.
Chorus**

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Ongoing:

6/14 - 8/4 Seamless Study with Carol, Tues 10am here, Thurs 1pm in Camarillo
NO Men's group in July

Upcoming:

7/9 - Women's Breakfast 9am at Pickles
7/10 & 7/24 AIM Human Trafficking Presentation & Support request
7/17 - Meet Pastor Kristi!
7/22 - "Encanto Movie Night" 6:30pm on the Patio/Sanctuary if too hot
7/31 to 8/4 - VBS at 5:00pm, \$20 includes dinner for the whole week! **Register on our website**
Birthdays: 7-4 Kathy Holzer, 7-5 Tom McEachern, 7-6 Chuck Beam

*Altar Flowers are provided by Kevin & Debi Dyer in honor of their Wedding Anniversary
Coffee Fellowship is provided by Marcia Miyasaka*

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Jack, Barbara and the Inouye family for leading us in worship,
Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,
and Kevin Su Fukagawa for our music

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