



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

August 7, 2022

Everyone has a Spiritual Gift. How can we discover it?

Prelude

recordings by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Meribeth Freeman

*Call to Worship

Chuck Qualls

The Lord be with you

And Also with you

God has called us to gather today

We have come with our best today

God has called us to share of our gifts with the world

God has blessed us with gifts to share!

*Opening Prayer

Lord of all Creation,

You created us to be a part of the body.

You have gifted us according to your purpose.

Give us the strength to share our gifts freely.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

*Opening Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Hymnal #399

Verse 1

Take my life and let it be

Consecrated Lord to Thee

Take my moments and my days

Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move

At the impulse of Thy love

Take my feet and let them be

Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 2

Take my voice and let me sing

Always only for my King

Take my lips and let them be

Filled with messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold

Not a mite would I withhold

Take my intellect and use

Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Verse 3

Take my will and make it Thine

It shall be no longer mine

Take my heart it is Thine own

It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour

At Thy feet its treasure store

Take myself and I will be

Ever only all for Thee



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Ministry Message: School Supplies Collection

Sandy Walker

Children's Message: VBS Celebration

Pastor Jim Powell

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Chuck Qualls

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Anthem "Blessings"

recorded by Abby Gast, with Pierre Tang

Sermon "Gifts of the Spirit"

Pastor Jim Powell

Holy Communion

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Meribeth Freeman

Tujunga UMC and Christ Our Savior UMC, Quartz Hill

Pastoral Prayers

NEW PRAISE AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Peter who may have suffered a small stroke (Winter)
Kevin recovering from COVID after another illness (Su Fukagawa)
Roger undergoing testing and treatment for a heart condition (Tripp)
Stan healing from an abdominal procedure (Ferguson)
Wife Kathryn and family of Robert in his passing (Neighbor of Meribeth F)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

IN MOURNING

Roger and the family of Mike on his passing (B-I-L of Roger Tripp)
Carla and the family of David on his passing (VonZell)
Delia and the family of Gary on his passing (Kellogg)
The Askey family of 6yr old Mabel upon her accidental death (friend of Linda Domes)

HEALING & RECOVERY

Michael recovery from pneumonia (Wendy Kaszycki's stepson)
Pat Recovery and success from ankle surgery (Granning)
A Grandma with a stroke (Metzgus family, Madelynn & Nikki)
Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)



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

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, 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 CARE

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

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

Meribeth Freeman

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

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

Hymnal #95

Meribeth Freeman

***Closing Hymn "Many Gifts, One Spirit"**

Hymnal #114

Verse 1

**God of change and glory,
God of time and space,
When we fear the future,
Give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways
give us still the grace to praise.**

Chorus:

**Many gifts, one Spirit,
one love known in many ways.
In our difference is blessing,
from diversity we praise one Giver,
One Lord, one Spirit,
one Word known in many ways,
hallowing our days. For the Giver,
the gifts, praise, praise, praise!**

Verse 2

**God of many colors,
God of many signs,
You have made us different,
blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear,
let your love cast out our fear. (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**Freshness of the morning,
newness of each night,
You are still creating
endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part,
many gifts from one great heart. (Chorus)**

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell



Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Through August - [Funding the Fight](#) against Human Trafficking with AIM

Through 8/21 - "Support for Kids" School Supply Collection

8/3 - Men's Study Wednesdays at 11am Fireside Room

8/13 - Girls Breakfast (of all ages) 9:00am at Loru's Cafe in Camarillo. RSVP w/ Kathy M

8/19 - Movie Night "Coco" come at 5:30pm, movie starts at 6pm on the patio

8/23 - Book of James Study 10am Tuesdays with Pastor Jim (Fireside Room) Book \$6

Birthdays: 8/7 Sandy Walker, 8/8 Dave Rank, 8/8 Sebastian Windham Hughes

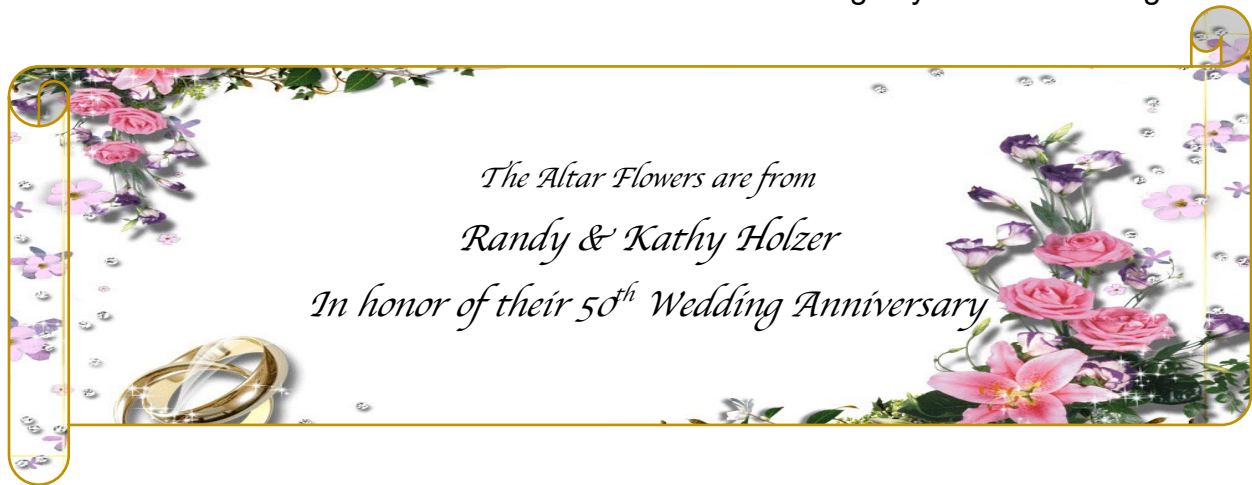
9/24 & 25 - Quilt & Craft Sale to support Wheels for the World ministry

10/1 - Women's Retreat \$40 includes 2 meals on Saturday, potluck kick-off on 9/30

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Postlude

recordings by Kevin Su Fukagawa



Thank you

Meribeth, Chuck and Sandy for leading us in worship
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