



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

September 4, 2022

Young men, respect your elders. Learn from those who have traveled ahead of you.

Then you will be prepared to leave your legacy in the life everlasting.

Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Ryan Blanck

***Call to Worship** Randi Berry

The Lord be with you

And Also with you

God has come to each one of us looking for workers in the vineyard.

We are here and ready to work, O Lord

God will come back for us not matter how late in our day

We are here and ready to work, O Lord

***Opening Prayer**

God of all Creation- Owner of the Vineyard,

We desire to have a life of purpose.

We desire to not labor in vain.

We want to be significant in this life.

We want to be generous at the end of the day.

Ask us to work for the Kingdom and we will respond. Amen

***Opening Hymn "Spirit of The Living God"** Hymnal #393

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me

Fill me use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me - repeat

Ministry Message Pastor Jim Powell

Children's Message Jack Doman

Scripture: Matthew 20: 1-16 Randi Berry

1"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard.



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3 When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?'

7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.'

8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.'

9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?'

16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Anthem: "Cry of My Heart"

Pastor Jim Powell

Chorus

**It is the cry of my heart
To follow You**

**It is the cry of my heart
To be close to You**

**It is the cry of my heart
To follow**

All of the days of my life

Verse 1

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

So I can walk in Your truth

Teach me Your holy ways oh Lord

And make me wholly devoted to You

Oh oh whoa

(Chorus)

Verse 2

Open my eyes so I can see

The wonderful things that You do

Open my heart up more and more

And make it wholly devoted to You

(Chorus)

All of the days of my life

Sermon "Showing Up Matters"

Pastor Jim Powell

Holy Communion

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Ryan Blanck

North Oxnard UMC / Garden Church and Community UMC of InyoKern



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Pastoral Prayers

CONTINUED PRAYERS

HEALING & RECOVERY

Heather recovery and success from colon cancer surgery (Marian Elliott's daughter)

Marty recovery from gallbladder surgery (Friend of Kathy Holzer)

Jen undergoing an MRI for headaches (Marshall, Robyn Grenn's daughter)

Eileen recovery from surgery for diverticulitis (Clark, Family of Robyn Grenn)

Amber recovering from a lightning strike (Escudero-Konostathis)

Pat successful PT after ankle surgery (Granning)

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

Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)

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 Tripp)

Carole's mother (Tripp)

Richard's mother (Overton)

IN MOURNING

Roger and the family of Mike on his passing (B-I-L of Roger Tripp)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Ryan Blanck

Offertory

Kevin Su Fukagawa

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

Hymnal #95

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

***Closing Hymn "Spirit Song"**

Hymnal #347

Verse 1

**Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have those things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you
whole**

Verse 2

**Oh come and sing this song with
gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to
His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name**

Chorus

**Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs**

Chorus

**Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs**



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*Benediction

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Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Ryan, Randi and Jack for leading us in worship,
Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,
Pastor Jim Powell and Kevin Su Fukagawa for our music

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Tuesdays - Book of James Study 10am Tuesdays with Pastor Jim thru 9/13
Wednesdays - Men's Study at 11am in the Fireside Room
9/3 - Men's Breakfast 8:00am at Denny's
9/10 - Women's Breakfast ?
9/15 - Women's Study returns in the Wesley Room at 11am with Tina Martin
"Book of Hope: A survival Guide for trying times" by Jane Goodall and Douglas Abrams
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
10/9 - Vitalent Blood Drive

Fellowship today is provided by Lori Gerrard



Happy September Birthdays

5 Jeff Young, 7 Leia Ellerson, 8 Nathan Inouye, 9 Ralph Matthews

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