



# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*Welcome Home*

## Order of Worship

October 16, 2022

*We are commissioned to preach/teach at all times. All believers are Ministers of the Gospel*

Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Linda Domes

**\*Call to Worship** Linda Norberg

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Lord has called us to teach the word of God

**Let us be ready to teach**

The Lord has called us to be the Word of God

**Let us be ready to be Christ for all**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Almighty God,**

**We come into your powerful presence with hope in our hearts.**

**May we pray with the same focus and strength with which you receive our prayers.**

**May we teach the words and works of Jesus that he brought to us when he walked this earth.**

**In His Name, Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"**

Hymnal # 451

Verse 1

**Be Thou my Vision O Lord of my heart**

**Naught be all else to me save that Thou art**

**Thou my best thought by day or by night**

**Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light**

Verse 2

**Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word**

**I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord**

**Thou my great Father I Thy true son**

**Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one**

Verse 3

**High King of heaven my victory won**

**May I reach heaven's joys bright heaven's Sun**

**Heart of my own heart whatever befall**

**Still be my Vision O Ruler of all**



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Ministry Message: Blessing of the Quilting Ministry

Linda Domes

Children's Message

Pastor Kristi Smith

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:1-5

Linda Norberg

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: 2 proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. 5 As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Anthem Choir "Love Consecrates The Humblest Act" Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Who Is Teaching Here?"

Pastor Jim Powell

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Linda Domes

ReNew UM Mission and Palmdale First UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

Tracy with multiple, serious health concerns (friend of Patti A & Christina M)

Diane recovering from esophagus and lung surgeries (Friend of Debi Dyer)

CONTINUE TO PRAY

IN MOURNING

Marlene and family on the passing of her father from lung cancer (friend of Robert Tripp)

Linda and family on the passing of her sister, Dr Barbara Wood (Barbie) (Norberg)

The family of Charlene on her passing (Friend of Kathy Martin)

HEALING & RECOVERY

Cathy recovery from COVID (Sharon Brown's daughter)

Bill recovering from throat cancer surgery (Nelson, Debi Dyer's uncle)

Idris struggling with the transition to Independence (Friend of Debi Dyer)

Ceil with failing health (Adler)

Patti for improved and stable vision treatment (Adams)

Pat's Grandson relief from social fears (Graning)

Scott after a loss of income

Thomas success and recovery from a Liver transplant (Meier, friend of the Ford family)

Dan recovery from triple bypass surgery (friend of the Holzers)

Amber recovering from a lightning strike (Escudero-Konostathis)

Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)

CANCER TREATMENT

Heather (Marion E's Daughter), Debbie, JoAnn Y, Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (cousin of Emmie),

Ariel (friend of Pam M), Dick, Romana, Bob and Gonzalo (friends of McEachern's), Toni, Sylvia

(friend of Pam P), Joey (Friend of Taty) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L)

IN HOSPICE CARE

John (Thompson, friend of Roger Tripp)

Carole's mother (Tripp)

The Lord's Prayer



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*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God Linda Domes  
Offertory

**\*Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"** Hymnal #95  
\*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes Linda Domes

**\*Closing 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

**Verse 2**  
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 4**  
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 6**  
Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee. Amen

\*Benediction Pastor Jim Powell

A Message from the Staff-Parish Relations Committee Linda Norberg

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements Juliane Detweiler

TODAY: Worship Team Meeting after the Worship Service  
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Tuesdays - "Book of James" study with Pastor Jim 10am in the Wesley Room  
Books are available for \$6  
Wednesdays - Conejo Connect at UMCWV for October 5:30pm, SMUMC for November  
Wednesdays - Men's Study at 11am in the Fireside Room  
Wednesdays - Choir 6:30pm in the Sanctuary  
Thursdays - Women's Study at 11am "Book of Hope: A survival Guide for trying times"  
Altar Flowers: Rob & Linda Domes  
Fellowship Today: by the Staff-Parish Relations committee in honor of our Pastors  
Birthdays: 10-21 Nico Board, Allen Sauté

Postlude Kevin Su Fukagawa

*Thank you*

Linda, Linda and Pastor Kristi for leading us in worship,  
Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,  
Kevin Su Fukagawa and the Anthem Choir for our music



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Thank you  
Staff-Parish Relations  
Committee  
for caring for the employees of  
the church  
and serving as our Fellowship  
Hosts today



## News and Events

IS THAT REALLY IN THE  
**BIBLE?**  
WEDNESDAYS  
IN OCTOBER  
5:30 - 7:15 PM

Demons  
Talking Donkeys  
Dead Man Walking  
Writings on the Wall

UMC of Westlake Village  
1049 S. Westlake Blvd

### We Need You! For Sunday School

CAN YOU GIVE ONE HOUR A MONTH TO SHEPHERD OUR YOUNGEST DISCIPLES?

...for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past— stories we have heard and known, stories our ancestors handed down to us. We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. Psalm 78:2-4

WE ARE IN NEED OF  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS, AND  
ASSISTANTS TO TEACH  
OUR CHILDREN.

- Low Prep Curriculum
- Learn the Bible through the eyes of our children
- Reward = Lot's and Lot's of Hugs!

Contact Either Pastor for information

AT SMUMC  
SAVE THE DATE!

## FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 30

## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6

PLEASE SEND NAMES AND  
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BY NOVEMBER 1ST

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"Be Thou My Vision"

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"Take My Life and Let It Be"

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