



# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*Welcome Home*

## Order of Worship

November 13, 2022

*We are created with a divine design, a calling to honor God's glory, and given an inheritance by Christ himself.*

Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Linda Domes

**\*Call to Worship** Ryan Blanck

Leader: The Lord be with you

**Response: And Also with you**

Leader: You have come to rest from your labor?

**Response: We have come to rest and refuel.**

Leader: You have worked to provide for you and your family?

**Response: We want to serve our church and community.**

**All: We desire to be of service to God and country.**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

God of Creation,

You did not rest until creation was complete.

You labored to separate the light from the dark,

The water from the land, The sun from the moon.

Then you created us to work the land!

Give us strength to care for your creation,

To work the land to provide food for us, and for all who walk upon it!

Amen

### **\*Opening Hymn "Trust and Obey"**

Hymnal #467

Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord

In the light of His Word

What a glory He sheds on our way

While we do His good will

He abides with us still

And with all who will trust and obey

Chorus

Trust and obey

For there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus

But to trust and obey

Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise

Not a cloud in the skies

But His smile quickly drives it away

Not a doubt nor a fear

Not a sigh nor a tear

Can abide while we trust and obey

( Chorus )

Verse 3

Then in fellowship sweet

We will sit at His feet

Or we'll walk by His side in the way

What He says we will do

Where He sends we will go

Never fear only trust and obey

( Chorus )



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Ministry Message: Recognition of Veterans

Pastor Jim Powell

Patriotic Medley Arranged & Performed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Children's Message by Ryan Blanck

puppeteers, Tanya Blanck & Pam McDonald

Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Ryan Blanck

6 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. 9 We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."

11 We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. 12 Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. 13 And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

Anthem "God Can"

Performed by Wendy Kaszycki

Message: "Righteous Work Ethic"

Pastor Jim Powell

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Covenant Prayers for the Cal-Pac Churches

Linda Domes

First UMC of Paso Robles & First UMC of North Hollywood

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

CONTINUE TO PRAY

HEALING & RECOVERY

Alli who had a hospital stay due to expecting identical twins with Will (Jennifer Winter's son)

Doris recovery from a broken pelvis (Janice Kakazu's mother)

Karen success & healing from breast cancer surgery (Janice Kakazu's sister)

Heather relief from pain and a return to crucial chemo treatment (Marian Elliott's daughter)

6yr old Logan beginning treatment for a rare sinus cancer (friend of Kathy Holzer)

Martin recovery from back surgery, wife Romana caring for him (McEachern family)

Tracy with multiple serious health problems and unable to work (friend of Christina M & Patti A)

Diane recovering from esophagus surgery (Friend of Debi Dyer)

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)

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

Amber recovering from a lightning strike (Escudero-Konostathis)

Carolyn & Hanna (Sylvester)



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IN MOURNING

Husband, daughters & family of Laura after her sudden passing (niece of the Holzers)  
The family of Erna in her passing (friend of the Holzers)  
Don and family of wife Nancy on her passing (Howald, friend of Kathy Holzer)

CANCER TREATMENT

Karen (Janice K), Logan (Kathy H), Rita (Buckley, Lynne H) Bill (Debi D's Uncle),  
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

*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory

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

Hymnal #95

\*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

**\*Closing Hymn "Lead Me Lord"**

Hymnal #473

**Lead me Lord lead me in Your righteousness**

**Make Your way plain before my face**

**For it is You, Lord,**

**You, Lord only that**

**Makes me to dwell in safety**

(REPEAT)

\*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

*Thank you*

Linda, Ryan & the Knoedler family for leading us in worship

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message

Wendy Kaszycki and Kevin Su Fukagawa for our music

Bob & Kathy Martin for providing the Altar Flowers in Honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Rose Ann Cooley serving as our Fellowship Host today

*Happy Birthday to*

*Jim Ford 11-16, Marilyn Matthews 11-19 & Ed Miyasaka 11-19*




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## *Ministry & Life of the Church Announcements*

<b><u>HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS WEEK</u></b>		<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>
11-14 Finance meeting 6:30pm 11-15 Council meeting 7:00pm 11-15 Boy Scout Open House 7:30pm for families interested in joining the Troop 11-16 Conejo Connect HERE at SMUMC! – Friendsgiving Meal 5:30-7:15pm		Niños de Baja bag collection until 11/20 11-13 Christmas Shoppe collection begins for 12/10 Event  Office will be closed Friday 11/18, Thursday & Friday 11/24 & 11/25
<b><u>ONGOING</u></b>	<b>Hiatus</b>	<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>
Tuesdays - “Book of James” study with Pastor Jim 10am, Wesley Room	after 11/22	12-4 Powell Family Open House
Wednesdays - Quilting Ministry 10am -noon in the Wesley Room	11/16	12-10 All Church Work Day
Wednesdays - Men’s Study at 11am in the Fireside Room	12/14	
Wednesdays - Conejo Connect 5:30pm - 7:15pm in the Wesley Room	11/16	12-24 Christmas Eve 7pm Worship Service
Wednesday-Choir 6:30pm/Sanctuary	12/18	12-25 Christmas Day 10am Worship Service
Thursdays - Women’s Study at 11am	11/17	



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