



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Powered by the Holy Spirit, we are the gospel people experience.

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Meribeth Freeman

***Call To Worship**

The Lord be with you

And Also with you

We come from different places

And we gather as one body of Christ

We can speak different languages

And we hear the Gospel speak to each of us

We come to experience the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, come and rest on us now!

Ryan Blanck

***Opening Prayer**

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer

**You blew through their room of prayer, filling your apostles with courage,
Come blow through our worship and fill us today.**

You began the church when people heard your message of unity.

Renew us through the power of your Holy Spirit and restart us again today.

In Jesus name we pray! Amen

***Opening Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"**

Hymnal #334

Verse 1

There's a sweet sweet Spirit in this place

And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord

There are sweet expressions on each face

And I know they feel the presence of the Lord

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit

Sweet heavenly Dove

Stay right here with us

Filling us with Your love

And for these blessings

We lift our hearts in praise

Without a doubt we'll know

That we have been revived

When we shall leave this place

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Verse 2

**There are blessings you cannot receive
Till you know Him in His fullness and believe
You're the one to profit when you say
I am going to walk with Jesus all the way (chorus)**

Verse 3

**If you say He saved you from your sin
Now You're weak you're bound and cannot enter in
You can make it right if you will yield
You'll enjoy the Holy Spirit that we feel (chorus)**

Ministry Message: Memorial Day

Children's Message by Randy Holzer Puppeteers are from the Inouye family & Pastor Kristi

Scripture Acts 2:14-21

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. 15 These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! 16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17" 'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. 18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Anthem Choir "I'm Gonna Sing and Shout"

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Peter's Sermon"

Pastor Jim Powell

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Meribeth Freeman

Sherman Oaks UMC & Santa Maria First UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

The family of Kenzie on her passing, newborn with a cancerous brain tumor, (Barbara Crowdis' cousin's great granddaughter)

Bruce recovery from knee surgery (Lewolt, Dottie's son)

CONTINUE TO PRAY

HEALING & RECOVERY

Hayley care after a grand Mal Seizure (Pastor Stan & Ellen Ferguson's niece)

Pat with continued problems after healing from a broken leg (Graning)

Chad suffering from Alcohol (Roger Tripp)

Paul with autoimmune disease effects, and his wife Linda (friend of Barbara Karplus)

Matilda, teen diagnosed with Fibromyalgia (friend of Linda Domes)

Ralph who has Dementia and has been hospitalized (McCall, friend of Roger Tripp)

Lacey seeking a diagnosis and healing for brain deterioration (Fletcher, Leslie Hartley's sister)

Sharon in critical care with many health concerns, and husband Ken (The McEachern's)

Debbie who may have an abdominal aortic aneurysm (Kathy Holzer's sister)

Kandra treatment for a rare lung disease and testing and for a head lump (friend of Carole Tripp)
Connie treatment for a heart problem (Carole Tripp's sister)

CANCER TREATMENT

Kathy (Warner), JoAnn (Young), John (Dr. Bob Rich's Brother), Kerry (Quall's daughter), Joann (Judy Saute's sister), Terry (Ford family), Tracey (Cashier at Albertsons), Georgia (Forbes), Karen (Janice K), Jennifer (Bob Rich), Logan (Kathy H), Bill (Debi D's Uncle), Heather (Marion E's Daughter), Debbie (Kathy H), Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (cousin of Emmie), Ariel (friend of Pam M), Toni, Sylvia (friend of Pam P), Roseanna, Frank, Angel and Joey (Friends of Taty V) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L)

IN MOURNING

Westlake Village High School families

The family of Mary on her passing, husband Fred and son Bob (Kathleen Chamberlin's S-I-L)

The family of Dana upon her passing. (Kathleen Chamberlin's niece)

Ferguson, Farrow & Shapiro Families upon the passing of Ariel (Bohleen)

The family of baby Kenzie on her passing, born with a cancerous brain tumor (Barbara Crowdis' cousin's great granddaughter)

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 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

Hymnal #404

**Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Upon the mountain when my God spoke,
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.**

**All around me, it looked so fine,
I asked my Lord if all was mine.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Jordan River, chilly and cold,
it chills the body, but not the soul.**

**There ain't but one train that's on this track,
it runs to heaven and runs right back.**

**Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

**Yes, ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart, I will pray.**

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Meribeth, Randy and Pastor Kristi for leading us in worship

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,

Kevin Su Fukagawa & The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

6-11 Baptisms, Music Appreciation Sunday

Ongoing:

Tuesdays - **“Inspired by God” Study with Pastor Jim** 10am in the Wesley Room

Wednesdays – **Quilting Ministry** 10am-12pm in the Wesley Room

Men’s Study 11am in the Children’s Ministry Building

Choir 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Thursdays - **“Armor of God”** with Carol 1pm in Camarillo

Fridays - **“Armor of God”** with Carol 10am in the Wesley Room

Altar Flowers donated in Honor of In Memory of Bill Adams by Wife Patti

Fellowship Today provided by Christina McEachern

No Church family birthdays this week

Adult Bible Studies

Inspired by God Summer 2023

DVD

Study series with Pastor Jim Tuesdays at 10am in the Wesley Room

PRISCILLA SHIRER

The Armor of God

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY
Begins May 18

Thursdays 1 pm in Camarillo & Fridays 10am in the Wesley Room

With Carol
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Book + \$10

CELEBRATING LIFE LOVE CONNECTION

Conejo Connect Intergenerational Ministry
St. Matthew’s UMC, UMC Thousand Oaks, Umc Westlake Village

<p>June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quenched Youth Group at UMCTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Monday, 12th 5:30-7pm • Vacation Bible School at SMUMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Weeknights 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Light Dinner at 5:30 ▪ Program 6pm-7:30pm • Intergenerational Summer Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 20th Mystery Trip! 	<p>July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intergenerational Summer Fun <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 11th - Universal Studios 9 am - ? ◦ 18th - Beach 12:00 - 5 pm • Campfire and S’mores at SMUMC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Friday 21st, 6pm • Pizazz Music Camp at UMCWV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 24, 25, 26, 27, 28
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*Date, time or place subject to change

SUMMER FUN

- Mystery Trip
 - June 20 - RSVP by 6/15
 - High School only - limited spaces
- Universal Studios 9 am - ?
 - July 11 - Must RSVP by 7/1
- ZUMA Beach
 - July 18 - 11 am -5 pm
- Campfire and S’mores
 - July 21 6 pm
 - St. Matthews
- Messy BBQ August 11 6 pm

Everyone Welcome!

Come be a Chaperone!
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