



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship

June 25, 2023

There are no "extras" in God's story

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Jack Doman

***Call To Worship**

Pam Pond

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Guard my life, for I am faithful to you.

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to you all day long.

Bring joy to your servant, for I put my trust in you.

ALL: You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call on you.

***Opening Prayer**

Redeeming Sustainer,

visit your people and pour out your strength and courage upon us,

**that we may hurry to make you welcome not only in our concern for others,
but by serving them generously and faithfully in your name.**

Amen

***Opening Hymn "Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

Hymnal #64

Verse 1

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy, Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Which wert and art

And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy, Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

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Ministry Message

Children's Message by Ryan Blanck

puppeteers Rick Pond & Pam McDonald

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Scripture: Genesis 21: 8-21

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8 And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. 10 So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac." 11 And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, "Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named. 13 And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring." 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba. 15 When the water in the skin was gone, she put the child under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, "Let me not look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make him into a great nation." 19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. 20 And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Anthem "He Knows Your Name"

Guest Soloist Leslie Ann Hernandez

Sermon "The God Who Sees"

Guest Speaker, Ryan Blanck

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Jack Doman

Alhambra UMC & Holliston UMC, Pasadena

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

CONTINUE TO PRAY

HEALING & RECOVERY

Jann battling a return of metastatic cancer found in her bones (Christie, Pam McDonalds Cousin)

Fred healing from multiple health problems while mourning his wife (Kathleen Chamberlin's brother)

Martha broke her hip while on vacation and will be unable to walk for 6 weeks (Phillips)

Ross Brezowsky healing from heart surgery

LeLyn, baby undergoing heart surgery (Rogers, Emmie St. Ledger)

Reuben sudden decline in health and diagnosis of ALS, and wife Karen (Joyce Wheatly)

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

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 with Dementia (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 MRI results for a head lump (friend of Carole Tripp)

CANCER TREATMENT

Kathy (Warner), John (Dr. Bob Rich), Kerry (Chuck & Cheryl Qualls), Joann (Judy Saute), Terry (Suzanne Ford), Jann (Christie, Pam McDonald), Tracey (Cashier at Albertsons), Georgia (Forbes), Karen (Janice Kakazu), Jennifer (Bob Rich), Logan (Kathy H), Bill (Debi Dyer), Heather (Marion Elliott), Debbie (Kathy H), Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (Emmie St. Ledger), Ariel (friend of Pam McDonald), Toni, Sylvia (Pam Pond), Roseanna, Frank, Angel and Joey (Friends of Taty Valledares) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L)

IN MOURNING

The Young and King families upon the passing of JoAnn
Ferguson, Farrow & Shapiro Families upon the passing of Ariel (Bohleen)

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "He's Got the Whole World In His Hands", Guest Leslie Ann Hernandez

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

Hymnal #95

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

***Closing Hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"**

Hymnal #57

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

Verse 3

Jesus the name that charms our
fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life and health and peace

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Verse 5

Glory to God and praise and love
Be ever ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above
The Church in earth and heav'n

*Benediction

Ryan Blanck

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Jack, Pam, Pam & Rick and Pastor Jim for leading us in worship,
Ryan Blanck for the Message,
Kevin Su Fukagawa and Guest soloist Leslie Hernandez for our music

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Office Hours Change - Closed Mondays as of June. Closed July 3 & 4

July 1 Men's Breakfast 8:00am at Dennys

July 8 Women's Breakfast 9:00am at Pickles Newbury Park

Aug 6-10 VBS

NEW DATES: Vacation Bible School 5:30-7:30pm. Register at conejoconnect.org
Ongoing:

Tuesdays - "Inspired By God" Study in the Wesley Room. (No meetings 7/4, 7/11)

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

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

Thursdays - "Armor of God" with Carol 1pm in Camarillo

Fridays - "Armor of God" with Carol 10am in the Wesley Room

Thank You

Altar Flowers are donated in Honor of Jeannie Wilder, Debi Dyer's Grandmother

Fellowship Today provided by Robyn Grenn

Church Family Birthdays this week:

25- Katie Knoedler, 25- Maile Kuo, 25- Jennifer St. Amand, 26- Simon Shapiro,
28- Aaron Ferguson, 28- Heather MacArthur, 28- Steve Wheatly, 29- Danny St. Ledger,
29- Rod Womer, 30- Caleb Jarrells, 7-1 Debi Dyer, 7-1 Vinny Ferguson

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
With Carol
CAROLANDJIM824@YAHOO.COM
Book + \$10

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

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