

Laity Sunday
Order of Worship
July 2, 2023



Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Linda Domes

***Call to Worship** Linda Norberg

The Lord be with you

And also with you

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord

I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

For you have made a covenant with your people

A covenant that can never be broken.

***Opening Prayer**

Ruler of the universe, you call us to radical loyalty beyond all earthly claim.

Grant us strength to offer ourselves to you as people who have been raised from death to life through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Opening Hymn “Standing On The Promises”**

Hymnal #374 v1-3

Ministry Message: Agape International Mission (AIM) Pastor Stan Ferguson

Children’s Message Pastor Jim Powell

Scripture Genesis 22: 1-14 Linda Norberg

1 Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied.

2 Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”

3 Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

4 On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.”

6 Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, 7 Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?”

8 Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together.

9 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied.

12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.”

13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”



Special Music “How Great Thou Art”
Pastor Jim Powell

Sermon “Keep The Receipts” Ryan Blanck

Holy Communion Pastor Jim Powell,
Linda Domes

- *Moving into a Spirit of Prayer* -
(see back cover)

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

- *Moving beyond a Spirit of Prayer* -

Offering of our Gifts back to God

***Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”** Hymnal #95

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

***Closing Hymn “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**
Hymnal #140v1-3

Benediction Ryan Blanck

Ministry and Life of the Church

Postlude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Linda, Linda, Pastor Jim & Pastor Stan
for leading us in worship,
Guest Speaker Ryan Blanck for the Sermon Message,
Kevin Su Fukagawa
& Pastor Jim Powell for our music

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches
Valencia UMC, Rev. Andy & Rev. Camille Mattick



Pastoral Prayers

CONTINUE TO PRAY

HEALING & RECOVERY

Kathleen battling breast cancer (Tanya Inouye's sister)
Jann battling a return of metastatic cancer found in her bones (Christie, Pam McDonalds Cousin)
Fred, mourning, with multiple health problems (Kathleen Chamberlin's brother)
Martha broke her hip, unable to walk for 6 weeks (Phillips)
Ross Brezowsky healing from heart surgery
LeeLyn heart surgery recovery (Rogers, Emmie St. Ledger)
Reuben ALS and decline in health, and wife Karen (Joyce Wheatly)
Bruce recovery from knee surgery (Lewolt, Dottie's son)
Pat with continued problems 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 (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)
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

Jeff Young and King families of JoAnn
Ferguson, Farrow & Shapiro Families of Ariel (Bohleen)

Ministry and Life of the Church

July 8 Women's Breakfast 9:00am at Pickles,
Newbury Park. RSVP to Kathy Martin
Aug 6-10 VBS

Ongoing:

Tuesdays - "Inspired By God" Study (Wesley Rm)
- No meetings 7/4, 7/11
Wednesdays – Quilting Group 10am-12pm (Wesley)
Men's Study 11am (Children's Rm 2)
Thursdays - "Armor of God" with Carol 1pm
(Camarillo)
Fridays - "Armor of God" with Carol 10am (Wesley)

*Altar Flowers are in honor of
Debi & Kevin Dyer's 25th Anniversary*

*Fellowship Today provided by
Chris & Jenni Scott*

*Birthdays: 7-04 Kathy Holzer, 7-05 Tom McEachern,
7-06 Chuck Beam*

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Laity Witness Sunday

Guest Speaker Ryan Blanck

"Keep the Receipts"

We can trust God because

God is faithful to God's promises

Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14



Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We hope that you feel at home here, and that you will linger with us after worship for conversation and coffee service on the patio. Want to keep in touch and know of opportunities to serve God and strengthen your faith?

Leave your contact information at the entry table.

May God's peace always be with you.

Your greeter today is Louise Knoedler