



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship September 10, 2023

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Meribeth Freeman

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Church be united under Christ our Lord

And united under a common purpose

Randi Berry

***Opening Prayer**

Lord of All Creation,

We pray for unity among the leaders across the world

As most of the world strives for peace and reconciliation.

We pray for courage to love you and serve our neighbors,

as all persons need to be loved by you and in care of each other.

We pray for your embrace, as we embrace each other.

In the Name of the Head of our Church, Jesus Christ. Amen

***Opening Hymn "Here I Am Lord"**

Hymnal #593

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard my people cry

All who dwell in dark and sin

My hand will save

[Verse 2]

I, who made the stars of night

I will make their darkness bright

Who will bear my light to them?

Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night

I will go, Lord, if you lead me

I will hold your people in my heart

[Verse 3]

I, the Lord of wind and flame

I will tend the poor and lame

I will set a feast for them

My hand will save

[Verse 4]

Finest bread I will provide

'Til their hearts be satisfied

I will give my life to them

Whom shall I send?

[Chorus]

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Ministry Message: Harbor House Meals

Janice Kakazu

Children's Message by Ryan Blanck

Kevin & Heather Knoedler, puppeteers

BOLD= invites participation * = Please Stand

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*Scripture Matthew 18: 15-20

Randi Berry

15 "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Anthem Choir "From All That Dwell Below The Skies"

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Broken Relationships"

Pastor Jim Powell

- *Moving into a Spirit of Prayer* -

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Malibu UMC & Simi Valley UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

John recovery from Knee surgery (Chamberlin)

CONTINUE TO PRAY

IN MOURNING

Family of Jason Matthews who passed away from ALS at 45, leaving a wife and 3, 7 and 9 yr olds

HEALING & RECOVERY

June healing after a hospital stay (Frye, daughter of Joyce Christian)

Ryan recovery from kidney stones (Gerrard)

Mike hospitalized with infection complicated by Parkinson's, and Patty his wife/caregiver (Tom & Christina McEachern)

Ashley recovery from a dog bite (Sheppard)

Families displaced by fires, and members of Lahaina UMC which burned

Doug suffering from alcohol (Roger Tripp)

Mary with health issues (Matthews)

David recovery from a blocked kidney (Wilder, Debi Dyer's father)

Rebecca treatment for seizures and continued healing after trauma (Nething, friend of Jim Ford)

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

CANCER TREATMENT

Kathy (Warner), Kathleen (Tanya I), John, Jennifer (Dr. Bob R), Kerry (Chuck & Cheryl Q), Joann (Judy S), Terry (Suzanne F), Ariel, Jann (Christie, Pam M), Georgia (Forbes), Bill (Debi D), Heather (Marion E), Debbie, Logan (Kathy H), Joshua (Leslie H), Ruby (Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia (Pam P), Roseanna, Frank, Angel, Joey (Taty V) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth F)

The Lord's Prayer

- *Moving beyond a Spirit of Prayer* -

*Offering of our Gifts back to God
Offertory

*Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal #95

*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

Meribeth Freeman

*Closing Hymn “Help Us To Accept Each Other”

Hymnal #560

Verse 1

Help us accept each other
As Christ accepted us
Teach us as sister brother
Each person to embrace
Be present Lord among us
And bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted
And meant to love and live

Verse 2

Teach us O Lord Your lessons
As in our daily life
We struggle to be human
And search for hope and faith
Teach us to care for people
For all - not just for some
To love them as we find them
Or as they may become

Verse 3

Let Your acceptance change us
So that we may be moved
In living situations
To do the truth in love
To practise Your acceptance
Until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness
And laughter's healing art

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

*The Altar Flowers are provided in honor of
Jim & Barbara Crowdis' Wedding Anniversary*

Fellowship is provided by Robyn Grenn & Louise Knoedler

*Today we celebrate the Birthdays of 9-12 Emma Blanck, Garrett Jarrell, Rob
Jacobson, Linda Norberg and 100 for Dottie Lewolt! 9-13 Kallie Smith, 9-15 Ty
Smith, 9-16 Sharon Brown, Casey Goldberg*

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you to those in service today

Meribeth, Randi, Janice, Ryan, Kevin & Heather for leading us in worship,
our Greeter Tanya, Ushers Randy & Emmie, Counters Tim & Sharleen,
Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,
Kevin Su Fukagawa and The St. Matthew's Anthem Choir for our music

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Join the Choir! See Kevin
 9/20 Pastor Kristi Celebration
 5:30-7:30pm at Westlake Village UMC
 (RSVP to Pam S. 805-358-3103)
 9/24 Meals for the Needy
 10/1 Blood Drive
 10/5 Men's Fellowship Excursion (See
 Ralph)
 10/7-8 Quilters Boutique
 10/14 All Church Work Day
 10/21 Women's Retreat

Ongoing
 Tuesdays - "Inspired By God" Study
 Wednesdays - Quilting Ministry 10am-12pm
 Wednesdays - Men's Study 11am
 Wednesdays - Choir 6:30pm

Meetings:
 9/11 Finance 6:30pm
 9/12 Church Council 7:00pm
 9/17 Worship 11:30am

See details about these activities on our website www.stmatthewsNP.com



**Great News! Sharing
 God's Love With Others.**
 St. Matthew's UMC
 Women's Retreat 2023
 Please join us for fellowship, food, and fun as we
 look at Sharing God's Love.

Friday, Oct 20 6:00-8:00pm Potluck at Jennifer & Peter Winter's House	Cost \$40 Contact Linda Norberg at (805) 857-6364 or Lsn65@aol.com Save the date. More information to follow.
Saturday, Oct 21 8:30am-3:30pm St Matthew's UMC Continental Breakfast & Lunch	



BOUTIQUE SALE
**Crafts for all
 Seasons**
 Oct 7, 9am - 3pm
 Oct 8, 11am - 1pm
 at
**St. Matthew's
 United Methodist Church**
 1360 S. Wendy Drive, Newbury Park
 (at the end of Wendy Drive)

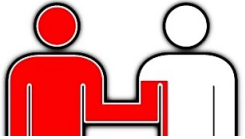
A charity fundraiser for **Joni & Friends**
 100% of the proceeds
 go to the purchase of pediatric
 wheelchairs, benefiting disabled
 and disadvantaged
 kids all over the world.
 Unique gifts, quilts, crocheted items,
 table runners, holiday ornaments,
 wreaths, and much more!
 All handmade!




**October 14th
 Church Work Day**
 9am-noon



**October 1st
 Blood Drive**
 Visit vitalent.org and
 search by zip 91320



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