



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

Welcome Home

Order of Worship **All Saint's Sunday** **November 5, 2023**

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Jack Doman

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Lord came to serve

Let us be called to serve

The Lord came to conquer death

Let us claim life over death in Jesus' name.

Christy Whisman

BOLD= invites participation

* = Please Stand

***Opening Prayer of Consecration**

Lord God, On this All the Saint's Day,

We celebrate the lives of those persons of faith who have lived and died ahead of us.

We know you gave life to them.

We thank you for giving them to us.

We know you have taken them home with you.

We desire to live and die as a blessing to others.

Amen

All Saints Day Recognition

Ceil Adler

Robert & Patty Biery

Ariel Bohleen

Julie Lauh

Welthy Lauh Garges

Dana Olson Johnson

Fred & Mary Miller

Jo Ann Elizabeth Mesenbring

Daniel Patrick St. Ledger

Allen Puckett

Jeanette Wilder

JoAnn Young

*You are free to come forward to light a candle
or place a flower in the cross in celebration of a life now with the Lord.*

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*Opening Hymn "Be Still My Soul"

Hymnal #534

Verse 1

Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to thy God to order and provide
In ev'ry change He faithful will remain
Be still my soul thy best thy heav'nly Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end

Verse 2

Be still my soul thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past
Thy hope thy confidence let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright at last
Be still my soul the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below

Verse 3

Be still my soul begin the song of praise
On earth believing to thy Lord on high
Acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways
So shall He view thee with a well-pleased eye
Be still my soul the Sun of life divine;
Through passing clouds shall but more brightly shine

Ministry Message: SCRIP

Stephanie Powell

Children's Message

Barbara Karplus

Scripture Matthew 23:1-12

Christy Whisman

1 Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, 2 "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; 3 therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. 4 They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. 5 They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. 6 They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, 7 and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. 8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. 9 And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. 10 Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. 11 The greatest among you will be your servant. 12 All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Anthem Choir "All That I Am"

Directed by Kevin Su Fukagawa

Sermon "Greatness Through Humility"

Pastor Jim Powell

Holy Communion

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Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Ojai UMC & ReNew UMC

Pastoral Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

Michael healing after an injury to his leg (Wendy Kaszycki's son)

Shawn with multiple injuries and in a coma after an accident (Judy Abraham's neighbor)

Dr. Ponio treatment for pancreatic cancer (Emmie St. Ledger)

Greg undergoing surgery for an aortic aneurysm (Chamberlin's Son-in-law)

The family of Richard Victor on his passing (Friends of Jim & Barbara Crowdis)

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Mike with Parkinson's and needing a board & care home, wife Pat (The McEacherns)

IN MOURNING

Marlene and family on the passing of her son Ed (Chamberlin family)

HEALING & RECOVERY

Chelsea struggling with postpartum migraines and leg numbness

Doug working through tests for prostate cancer (Roger Tripp)

Reuben declining from ALS and wife Karen (Bouvet, Joyce Wheatly)

Sarah success for drug rehabilitation and to be a good mother to Aurabell (Niece of Kathy Holzer)

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, (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), Frank, (Taty V) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth F)

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 "Are Ye Able"**

Hymnal #530

1. "Are ye able," said the Master,
"to be crucified with me?"
"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered,
"to the death we follow thee."

Refrain:

**Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine.
Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be
a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.**

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**2. Are ye able to remember,
when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy
of a place in paradise?
(Refrain)**

**3. Are ye able when the shadows
close around you with the sod,
to believe that spirit triumphs,
to commend your soul to God?
(Refrain)**

*Benediction

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

- ENDS TODAY: El Ninos de Baja Christmas Gift collection
- 11/11 9am Women's Breakfast at Pickles. RSVP to Kathy Martin
- 11/12 11:30am Membership Class in the Children's Ministry Building
- 11/30 Charge Conference 6pm I the Wesley Room. Host and desserts appreciated!

Ongoing

- Tuesdays - "Inspired By God" Study in the Wesley Room.
- Wednesdays - Quilting Ministry 10am-12pm in the Wesley Room
- Wednesdays - Men's Study 11am in the Fireside Room
- Wednesdays - Choir 6:30pm in the Sanctuary
- Thursdays - Women's Study 1pm Carol's House (until 11/8)
- Fridays - Women's Study Fridays 10am (WR) (until 11/9)
- 1st Saturday of the Month - Men's Breakfast 8am at Denny's
- 2nd Saturday of the Month - Women's Breakfast. Times & Locations vary

Altar Flowers are provided by Linda Norberg

Fellowship Today: Emmie St. Ledger & Nancy Liedblad

Birthdays: 11-6 Toni Roy, 11-7 Linda Domes, 11-7 Brian Falk

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

Jack, Christy, Stephanie & Pastor Jim for leading us in worship,

Pastor Jim Powell for the Sermon Message,

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

