



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People

Desiderata



Go placidly amid the noise and haste,
and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons.
Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant;
they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit.
If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter;
for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your career, however humble;
it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals;
and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection.

Neither be critical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment
it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune.

But do not distress yourself with imaginings.

Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here.

And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be,
and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life
keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful.

Strive to be happy.

– Max Ehrmann, 1927

June 7, 2015 10:00 a.m. Worship Second Sunday of Pentecost

First time here? We are happy to have you visit with us today and hope that your worship experience is blessed. Please pick up a free visitor bag in the narthex. All are invited for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.

***Children with you?** Activity materials for young worshippers are in the entry way. Child care (2-3yrs) and Sunday School are provided during the service. Infants with a parent may enjoy our quiet room while listening to the service.
Assistance needed? The ushers have large print bulletins and hearing devices for you.*

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**One asterisk signifies the congregation stands if able.
Throughout the service the bold type is spoken by the congregation*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION: John Bell Workshop Series

Bill Morgan

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT “With Grateful heart My Thanks I Bring” Dimitri S. Bortniansky, 1825

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

We gather to give thanks to You, O Lord,

with all our heart!

We will sing Your praises before all creation,

and rejoice in Your steadfast love!

You have created us O Lord, and made us for Yourself,

In You we become everything you have made us to be!

Let us worship God!

**HYMN*

“Day by Day” (sing and swing)

Stephen Schwartz

Day by day, day by day,

O, dear Lord, three things I pray:

to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,

follow thee more nearly, day by day.

Day by day, day by day,

O, dear Lord, three things I pray:

To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,

follow thee more nearly, day by day,

by day, by day, by day.

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (in unison)*

O Lord our God, we come to you our Saving God, we trust in your help and blessing. Lord, through the tenderness of your mercy towards us we have learned to worship you and to revere your Holy Name; therefore, we place our hope in you, our Trustworthy God. We gather to offer you our thanks for we know that you offer us your unfailing love and mercy that is beyond our understanding. You know our longing for forgiveness, and you offer us your presence – which blesses us from your overflowing store of mercy, hope, freedom and joy. God of judgment and mercy, when we hide ourselves in shame, you seek us out in love. Grant us the fullness of your forgiveness, that as one people, united by your grace, we may stand with Christ against the powers of evil. Amen.

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (in unison)*

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us.
Know that you are forgiven through our Lord Jesus. Go forth in peace. Amen**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy, holy, holy God, fill us with courage, spiritual discernment and compassion, as we are guided by your Holy Word. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 138

This is the Word of the Lord! Thanks be to God!

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Corinthians 4: 13- 18

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SERMON:

“Living Christ’s Desiderata”

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

ANTHEM:

“Now the Table is Set”

Jay Althouse

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty. You hear the voices of those who cry out to you. In your mercy you save your people from all iniquities. In you we have hope for your steadfast love endures forever.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Through your Spirit renew us day by day. Send us out to speak your grace to all people, inviting them to feast at your table of hospitality and love. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry.

As this bread is Christ's body, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (please hold the bread until all are served so we may eat together as a church family. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

COMMUNION PRAYER (responsively)

Gracious and eternal God, we thank you; for you have fed us and nurtured our souls through your grace in this meal. **Your steadfast love endures forever.**

In a world where every day some division or strife arises, we bring our prayers for others and for ourselves. **Your steadfast love endures forever.**

By your holy breath comfort the lonely; bind up the broken-hearted and those who mourn; calm the fearful; rejoice with those who celebrate; be present to those who call on your name, to those we named on our lips, and in the silence of our hearts, those whose

concerns are known only to you; in Jesus' name we pray the prayer you taught us saying:
(The Lord's Prayer) Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER, CHORAL RESPONSE

HYMN#829 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

Lowell Mason, 1831

**HYMN # 697*

"Take My Life"

H.A. Cesar Malan, 1827

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

"*Desiderata*" (Latin: "desired things") is a 1927 prose poem by American writer Max Ehrmann. Largely unknown in the author's lifetime, the text became widely known after its use in a devotional and after spoken-word recordings in 1971 and 1972. In 1956, the Reverend Frederick Kates, rector of Saint Paul's Church in Baltimore, Maryland, included *Desiderata* in a compilation of devotional materials for his congregation. Calling it "Spock Thoughts", Leonard Nimoy recited the poem on his 1968 album, *Two Sides of Leonard Nimoy*.

DID YOU KNOW?

"I went for a little visit of five days," wrote Frances Havergal, explaining what prompted her to write her well-known hymn, "Take My Life and Let it Be." "There were ten persons in the house; some were unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. [God] gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just did. Before I left the house, everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit I was too happy to sleep and passed most of the night in renewal of my consecration, and those little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another till they finished with "ever only, ALL FOR THEE!"

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Prayer Requests: *Please include in your prayers
Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member*

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Bill Fuller as they mourn his passing on May 31st.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Amy Tompkins as they mourn her mother, Mary Deaver Slater, who passed away on April 18th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ted Crouch as they mourn his passing on April 8th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Jack Gaffney as they mourn his passing on Mar. 31st.
- ❖ Please pray for Dave Nelson as he mourns the death of his brother in Oregon.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sally Henderson as they mourn her passing, Mar. 13th. Her memorial service will July 25 at 2:30 pm.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Thomas Peugh as they mourn his recent passing.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

Please pray for those facing health issues

Robert McNutt	Joyce Beckner	Sharon Sorani
Pamela Sage	Lorraine Nichol	Helen MacKenzie
Judy Bello	Brooke Smith	Dan Christian's family
Albert Reil	Ed and Fay St. John	Krissy Healy
Alan Reil	Bob and Marge Snater	Randy Pierce
David Downard	Marie Patchin	Steve Cairns
John Baker	Mary Olson	Helen Burns

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, US Navy Jason Imbimbo, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, U.S. Army, Fort Lewis, WA. David continues to serve in the Army as Chief of Cardiology at Madigan Hospital.

DO YOU HAVE ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY IN YOUR IMMEDIATE FAMILY SUCH AS GRANDCHILDREN?
If you would like their picture in the new photo directory, please contact Cindy Goede at cjgoede@gmail.com by June 10.

We want to thank everyone for your love and prayers, through all the cards, phone calls and food sent our way. Your support has helped keep us going through Randy's recent brain cancer surgery. How blessed are we to have this church.
Randy & Diane Pierce

Sign up to help with the All Church Picnic 6/14!
 ✓ Cook
 ✓ Set-up
 ✓ Clean-up

Liz and Chris Rhodes are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter Monika Rhodes to Jose Zapata on Saturday May 23, 2015.
 The private wedding was at the Rhodes home in Santa Rosa.

JUNE 7 8:15 am New Sunday Morning Bible Class based on John Bell's book, "Ten Things They Never Told Me About Jesus," A beginner's guide to a larger Christ.

JUNE 8 at 10 am on Mondays , *EASY SENIOR EXERCISE* in the Rose Room!

JUNE 8 at 7 pm on Mondays, *BIBLE STUDY*, Fascinating Video Course on the New Testament taught by Professor Bart Ehrman of the UNC.

JUNE 10 Wednesdays 7-8:30 pm, *GRIEFSHARE* Support Group enter through back

JUNE 12 9:30 – 11:30 am WINDJAMMERS BRUNCH & TALK 7529 Oak Leaf Drive, Santa Rosa "What's happening at Westminster Woods" with Chris Rhodes All Are Welcome! Contact Una Skelly (539-0942) or uskelly@gmail.com

JUNE 13 PHOTO SESSIONS

JUNE 14 THE SHOWER OF STOLES DISPLAYED /Rev. Dr Jane Spahr preaching.

JUNE 14 ALL CHURCH PICNIC after the worship service.

JUNE 15 7 pm PW EVENING BIBLE STUDY

JUNE 15 9 am MHS Breakfast Crew Celebration at Pastor Cindy's house.

JUNE 16 PW BIBLE STUDY & LUNCHEON 10:30 AM

JUNE 18 PHOTO SESSIONS

JUNE 28 INDEPENDENCE DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

***FRIDAYS NOON HOUR OF PRAYER, MEDITATIVE MUSIC AND READINGS. JOIN US!
SATURDAYS COMMUNITY GARDEN, COME OUT AND HELP SATURDAYS AT 9 AM!***

LOST A JACKET?

Please check the coat rack across from the Rose Room. These will be donated soon!

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