



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Ezekiel_(Kirillo-Belozersk) [Credit: Wikipedia](#)

July 5, 2015
10:00 a.m. Worship
6th Sunday after Pentecost

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison) Hymn #458

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet” by Michael W. Smith, 1984 arr. John Sharber

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Refrain)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid,

Think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear

As long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end. (Repeat Refrain)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

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

SOLO by Bonnie Barber

“Ave Maria”

by Franz Schubert

English translation:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Hail Mary, Mother of God
pray for us sinners, now and in the hour of our death. Amen*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:1-13

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

SERMON:

“Speak Up!”

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

HYMN: (To the Tune of Beneath the Cross of Jesus)

Text by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

They met to read the Bible,

They gathered for a prayer,

They worshiped God and shared with friends

And welcomed strangers there.

They went to church to speak of love,

To celebrate God's grace.

O Lord, we tremble when we hear

What happened in that place.

O God of love and justice,

We thank you for the nine.

*They served in their communities
And made the world more kind.
They preached and sang and coached and taught,
And cared for children, too.
They blessed your church and blessed your world
With gifts they used for you.*

*We grieve a wounded culture
Where fear and terror thrive,
Where some hate others for their race
And guns are glorified.
We grieve for sons and daughters lost,
For grandmas who are gone.
O God, we cry with broken hearts:
This can't continue on!*

*God, may we keep on sowing
The seeds of justice here,
Till guns are silent, people sing,
And hope replaces fear.
May seeds of understanding grow
And flourish all our days.
May justice, love and mercy be
The banner that we raise.*

**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.

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 give us strength in our weakness and equip us to be sent out as bold disciples who speak up and stand beside those who are oppressed. Send us out to speak your grace to all people, inviting them to feast at your table of hospitality and unconditional love. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you.

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. Gluten-free wafers are in each plate. You may drink the cup as it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with God. Both juice and wine are offered. The wine is red.)

COMMUNION PRAYER (responsively)

Gracious and eternal God, we thank you for you have strengthened us and nurtured our souls through your grace in this meal.

Guardian of the weak, through the teachings of your prophets you have claimed our cities, towns, and homes as temples of your presence and citadels of your justice. Turn the places where we live and where we worship into strongholds of your grace, that the most vulnerable as well as the most powerful among us may find peace in the security that comes in the strong name of Jesus Christ.

In a world where every day some division or strife arises, we bring our prayers for others and for ourselves. By your holy breath comfort the victims of violence; bind up the broken-hearted and those who mourn; calm the fearful; stop the violent; empower us to be advocates for the vulnerable; 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*)

*HYMN # 749

"Come Live in the Light!"

by David Haas, 1988

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE



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 Sally Henderson as they mourn her passing, Mar. 13th. *Her memorial service will July 25 at 2:00 pm. Prior bulletins stated the wrong time.*
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

Please pray for those facing health issues

George Menchen in
hospice care
Pamela Sage
Judy Bello
Albert Reil
Alan Reil

John Baker
Lorraine Nichol
Brooke Smith
Ed and Fay St. John
Marie Patchin
Mary Olson

Krissy Healy
Randy Pierce
Steve Cairns
Helen Burns
Helen MacKenzie

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.

*Helen MacKenzie is recovering at Creekside Rehabilitation. She can receive mail
at 850 Sonoma Ave, Santa Rosa, Ca 95405*

Dear Church Family,

The memorial celebration of charter member, Sally Henderson's life will be held at Church of the Roses on July 25th at 2 pm. Reception to follow. Please mark your calendars for this very special service to honor and remember our precious mom, an amazing lady, an angel of grace.

*Love, Kathy Kelley and Vicki and Joseph Schmidt.
You may contact Kathy at 396-1936.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

JOHN BELL IS NEXT WEEKEND! PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THIS WEEK!

JULY 5 at 8:15 am SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY based on **JOHN BELL's book**, "10 things they never told me about Jesus". Copies available in office for \$15.

JULY 6 at 10 am on Mondays, EASY SENIOR EXERCISE in the Rose Room!

JULY 10, Friday 7 pm JOHN BELL Workshop I "Spiritual Imagination" \$15
First United Methodist Church, 1551 Montgomery Drive, SR (purchase both workshops for \$25) Tickets online and at church. Books available for \$15 in office.

JULY 11, Saturday 3 pm JOHN BELL Workshop II "God's People Sing" \$15
St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 16290 Arnold Drive, Sonoma. **5:45 pm Dinner option \$10**, reservations required. (purchase both workshops for \$25) Tickets online and at church. Books available for \$15 in office.

JULY 11, Saturday 7 pm John Bell at Worship Celebration "In the Spirit of the Day" St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

JULY 12, Sunday 10 am John Bell, guest speaker at **Worship Celebration at Presbyterian Church of the Roses.**

JULY 16, Thursday 3:30 pm, Book Club: MIDDLEMARCH Scenes from the BBC video series of George Eliot's novel.

JULY 23, Thursday 2 pm, Favorite Film Series: GOSFORD PARK Before *Downton Abbey*, Julian Fellows wrote this star-studded mystery drama.

JULY 25, Saturday 2 pm, Sally Henderson's Memorial. Please note the time has changed.

Liturgists: Linda Burille



Flowers are given to the glory of God by Sharon and Bob Sorani in celebration of 54th wedding anniversary

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DATE	WEEK OF JULY 5-12	TIME
7/5/2015 Sunday	Bible Study Class Worship	8:15 am – 9:15 am 10:00 am
7/6/2015 Monday	Office Closed Senior Exercise Boy Scouts	10:00 am 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
7/7/2015 Tuesday	Buildings & Grounds	8:30 am
7/8/2015 Wednesday	Staff & Bulletin Meetings	10:00 – 11:30 am
7/9/2015 Thursday	Simply Friends	12:00 pm
7/10/2015 Friday	Hour of Prayer JOHN BELL: WORKSHOP 1 at First United Methodist	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm 7:00 pm
7/11/2015	JOHN BELL: WORKSHOP 2 at St. Andrew Presbyterian JOHN BELL at Worship at St. Andrew	3:00 pm 7:00 pm
7/12/2015	Bible Study Class JOHN BELL: Guest Preacher at Church of the Roses	8:15 am 10:00 am