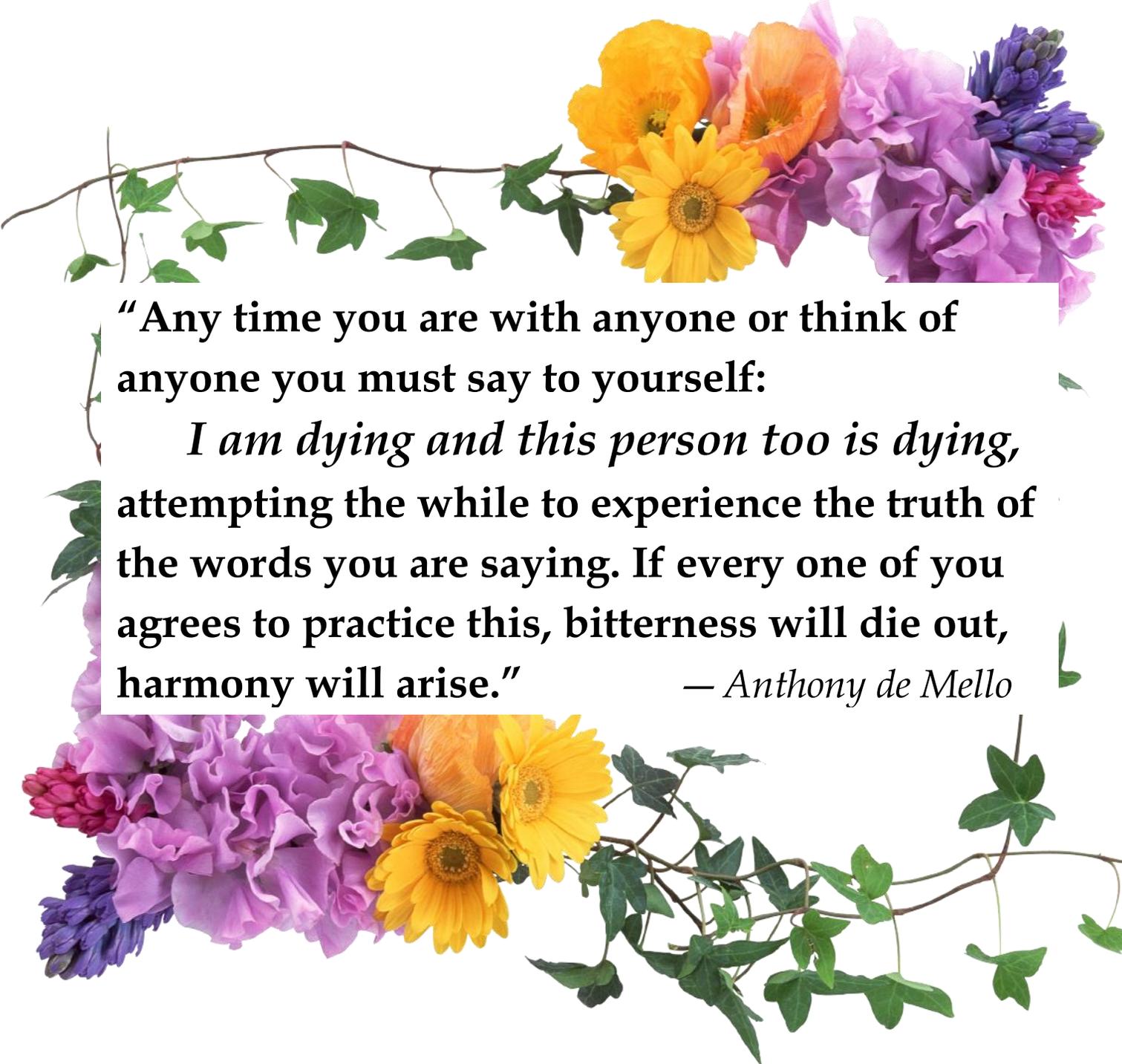




Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



“Any time you are with anyone or think of anyone you must say to yourself:

I am dying and this person too is dying,
attempting the while to experience the truth of
the words you are saying. If every one of you
agrees to practice this, bitterness will die out,
harmony will arise.”

— Anthony de Mello

August 9, 2015
10:00 a.m. Worship
11th Sunday after 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 worshipers 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

.25 a day collection for MHS Breakfast

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Bless the Lord, this day and always!

Let us praise God's name together.

Taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy are those who trust in God.

Let us worship God.

**HYMN #401*

"Here In This Place"

Marty Haugen, 1979

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)*

Eddie Seamans

We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Gentle God, because we hope our self-righteous anger might become passionate justice for others.

We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Christ our Savior, because we hope our complacency might become a hunger for your truth.

We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, Gifting Spirit, because we hope our fumbling, faltering words might be transfigured into good news to others.

We gather in this place, with these people, in these moments, God, Christ, and Spirit, because this is what we are called by you to do. Forgive us, cleanse us, transform us, we pray. Amen

**WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)*

It is really simple, God loves us. Through the Holy Spirit, God works in us, transfiguring our old ways, breathing life and love into us.

We receive God's grace, so we can offer it to others. We are caressed in God's gentleness, so we can hold the broken. We will be quick to forgive, as God has forgiven us. Thanks be to God! Amen.

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Hymn #458

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Solo sung by Barbara McElroy

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Bitterness vs Peace”

Rev Dr Cindy Alloway

**HYMN #445*

“God How Can We Forgive?”

Jewish Melody, 17th century

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (The Lord's Prayer)

**HYMN # 542*

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

William Toner, 1880

**BENEDICTION*

Go, with the God of gentleness, into the world.

We will go to offer passionate justice for all

Go with the inspiration of Jesus on your mind.

We will share compassion with the needy in our communities.

Go with the Spirit of holiness into the world.

We will speak the good news, with our lives, words and deeds.

POSTLUDE

The liturgy was adapted from Thom Shuman's website:
<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/>

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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 Sara Alden as they mourn her passing on July 21st. Her memorial service will be August 22nd at 2 pm.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of George Menchen as they mourn his passing on July 14th.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Art Borchers who passed away on February 8, 2015.

Please pray for those facing health issues

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
 Joyce Beckner

Steve Cairns
 Helen Burns
 Helen MacKenzie
 Jeanette Bauer
 Sam Imbimbo
 Ellen Marks

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.

 **Joyce Beckner is now living at Oakmont Gardens. Please send mail to her new address at 301 White Oak Drive Apt # 192. Santa Rosa 95409**

Liturgists: Alice Crouch



**Flowers are given to the glory of God by
 Mary Ann Iodence.**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST 9 at 8:45 am SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY based on **JOHN BELL's** book, "10 things they never told me about Jesus". Copies available in office for \$15.

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

AUGUST 12 at 6 pm FAMILY FUN MOVIE NIGHT "The Princess Bride". **Free Popcorn, Pizza & Ice Cream!** *True love. Cliffs of Insanity, Battling Rodents of Unusual Size, Facing torture in the Pit of Despair with Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Robin Wright, Chris Sarandon.*

AUGUST 19 MHS FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM resumes **Wednesday!**

AUGUST 19 ROSECLIPPINGS SUBMISSIONS DUE for September issue.

AUGUST 20 at 3:30 pm BOOK CLUB: "Room" by Emma Donoghue. Copies avail.

AUGUST 22 at 2 pm MEMORIAL for Sara Alden

AUGUST 27 at 2 pm FILM SERIES: "On Golden Pond" with Fonda and Hepburn.

AUGUST 30 FAITH AND HEALTH: Blood pressure screenings in the library.

FRIDAYS NOON HOUR OF PRAYER, meditative music and readings. Join us!

Pat and Wayne Johnson will celebrate their 65th Anniversary on Saturday, September 5th from 12 -4 pm. Potluck in Bowen Hall. You are invited!

SAVE THE DATE: Kick off the Church Year with us on September 20th!

NEW OFFICE VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE WISHING TO REFRESH THEIR SKILLS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND FROM 2PM-3PM FOR TRAINING. Are you interested in being available to substitute for front office receptionists? Join us! Please RSVP by calling or emailing the office.

We have an immediate need to fund security cameras.

If you think you can help, please contact the office.

Wondering if you're current with your pledge?

Request a midyear contribution statement by emailing office@churchroses.org or calling 542-4272.



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Family Fun Movie Night
Wed. August 12 6:00 p.m.
The Princess Bride
Popcorn, Pizza and Ice Cream!

Book Club
Thurs. Aug. 20 3:30 P.M.
ROOM
by Emma Donoghue
A little boy's story
Copies in the Library

Favorite Film Series
Thurs. Aug. 27 2:00 p.m.
On Golden Pond
Take a summer vacation with some old favorites in this classic film.
Fonda and Hepburn in Oscar winning roles.

Pedal for Protein ride was created to feed hungry people in the Presbytery of the Redwoods. Patty Sanders, Hunger Action Advocate along with Presbytery Executive, Robert Conover both athletes and cyclists were joined by thirteen other riders for a 6 day tour of the scenic Northern California coast. The support from our Presbytery was fantastic, our smallest congregations, many who hosted our riders with meals, showers and accommodations loved being

part of our support team. Our goal was to raise \$20,000, which I knew would be something to aim for but probably not attainable, said Sanders. Our 15 riders for the 364 mile ride and 7 riders who join us for the final day plus the Redwoods congregations raised over \$25,000 for our inaugural Pedal for Protein in 2014.

This year our goal is to raise \$30,000 for grassroots food pantries. The rider's pay \$250 each for registration, which covers our overhead expenses such as sag wagon, publicity, one motel stay, snacks, etc. Plus each rider is required to raise a minimum of \$500. Last year most riders raised \$900 plus. Interestingly, our average age was 60 years old. Our youngest rider was Bryce Weibe, from the Presbyterian Hunger Program in Louisville, KY. The 2015 ride will take 7 days and cover 429 miles and 32,000 feet of climbing, about 60 miles per day (remember we do have sag wagons.) Our final day of the ride, Saturday, September 26, will end at the Golden Gate Bridge. We invite one day riders to join us along the way and especially on the last day. The ride is open to any cyclists who want to support food pantries. For more information, to Register or donate : IMAthlete.com/PedalforProtein
Contact: Patty Sanders, HAE and Ride Director PattyRedwoodsHAE@sbcglobal.net 415-515-6127