



Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Mary and Martha by He Qi

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2016 | Worship 10 am**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

Sometimes, O God, we behave like Martha.

We get distracted in our routines, so busy with our daily chores that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe, to look up and to notice the wonders of creation you have given and the way it speaks about your love and passion for ALL your people.

We do not take time to deeply listen for your words, while reading the Bible, while listening to sacred music, while talking to friends and family. When we do not listen, we become worried and upset about many trivial things.

God of grace, help us: forgive us when we do not know when to be workers and when to be hearers.

In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments, so that we can, indeed, keep the best part you offer to us always.

In the name of our loving Master we lift up to you our personal confessions silently...

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

Our God is gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Know and trust in this: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

by William Bradburg

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 15

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

SOLO: Deborah Baker “Thanks Be To Thee” by Siegfried Ochs (1858-1929)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:38-42

*Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON: “Can you Listen?” Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

**HYMN#469 “Lord, Listen To Your Children Playing” (2x) by Ken Medema*

*PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
(The Lord’s Prayer) Amen.*

**HYMN #465 “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” by Charles Converse, 1868*

**BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE “The Emperor's Fanfare” by Soler arr. by Biggs

Liturgist: Carole Michel



*Flowers are given
by Cay & Ted McCarthy
in celebration of their Wedding
Anniversary 70 years ago today.*

*Music & Video License numbers:
CCLI#1153510 & CVLI#503696701*

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*
Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*
Althea Wright, *Accompanist*
Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*
Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*
Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*
Phone: 707-542-4272 Fax: 707-542-5109
Email: office@churchroses.org
Website: www.churchoftheroses.org
2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405
Office hours: Tues–Thursday 9 – 3 pm,
Fridays 10 am – 2 pm



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Karla Moberly, who passed away on June 29th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Ralph Sinclair, who passed away July 2nd.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Don Utley, who passed away on April 23rd.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Mary Olson, who passed away April 3rd.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Carole Somer, who passed away March 28th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Richard Hatch (*friend of Bill St. John*), who passed away on May 7th.

Please pray for those facing health issues

John Baker	Sam Imbimbo	Barbara Saunders
Judy Bello	Beverly Mueller	Vera Patten
Dan Boland	Marie Patchin	Rhonda Patton Knoles
Jim Chestnut	Randy Pierce	Ed and Fay St. John
Vern Cooper	Evelyn Radunich	Ines Teague
Jackie Del Carlo	Albert Reil	
Wendy Galde	Alan Reil	
Krissy Healy	Pamela Sage	

Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center.

MHS has requested a few volunteers from the congregation for
Tues. 8/9 and Wed. 8/10 from 8-10:30 am And the first day of school,
Wed. 8/17 from 7:15-8:30 am
Save the date: MHS BREAKFAST resumes WED. AUG. 17TH

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAYS

MUSIC MEMORY WORKSHOP 9:00 am *Learn Ukulele in Sunday School Rm.*

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS: 4th Sunday after church in the library.

TODAY! VOYAGERS - FOREVER PLAID at 6th St. **PLAYHOUSE** on July 17th at 2 pm.

ADULT FORUM: INDONESIA with Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta at 11:30 am.

MONDAYS

SENIOR EXERCISE! 10 am in the Rose Rm. You'll feel better!

HISTORY OF THE BIBLE CLASS – 7 PM *The Making of the New Testament Canon* with Professor Bart Ehrman.

WEDNESDAYS

SUMMER MOVIE 6:30 PM August 10th *Mulan* with Popcorn, Lemonade and Ice Cream!

THURSDAYS

Bells and Choir resume after Labor Day

BOOK CLUB 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 pm – July 21st “Summer” by Edith Wharton, one of America’s finest novelists.

FAVORITE FILM SERIES 4th Thursdays at 2 pm – July 28th “He Called Me Malala”. A documentary about the girl who nearly died supporting girl’s education.

FRIDAYS

NOON HOUR OF PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT : *Meditative music & readings.*

Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta to preach July 24th



Presbyterian Mission Co-worker and Professor of Religion, Ethics and Social Science at universities in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Adult Forum on Indonesia follows at 11:30 am.

Voyagers Sunday July 17 2:00 p.m.

Forever Plaid

At 6th Street Playhouse

Call Jackie Spahr 707-753-1007 for reservations

A New Bible Class

The History of the Bible:
The Making of the New Testament Canon
With Professor Bart Ehrman

Monday Evenings at 7:00 p.m.
Starting June 27



Book Club
Thurs. July 21
3:30 P.M

Summer by Edith Wharton

Copies
in the Library

One of America's
finest novelists



Favorite Film Series
Thurs. July 28
2:00 p.m.

He Called Me Malala

A Documentary about the girl who
nearly died supporting girl's education

Family Fun Movie Nite

Mulan



From a Chinese Legend

Wednesday August 10 6:30 PM
In the Rose Room Theater

Popcorn ~ Lemonade ~ Ice Cream

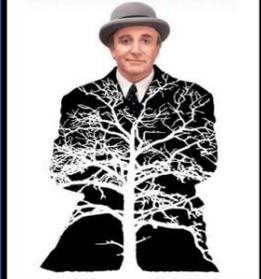
Book Club
Thurs. Aug. 18 3:30 p.m.



Wild by Cheryl Strayed

Lost and Found
on the Pacific Crest Trail

BEING THERE



The Favorite Film Series
Thurs. Aug. 25 at 2:00

Being There

Starring Peter Sellers

A gardener gives a
president good advice