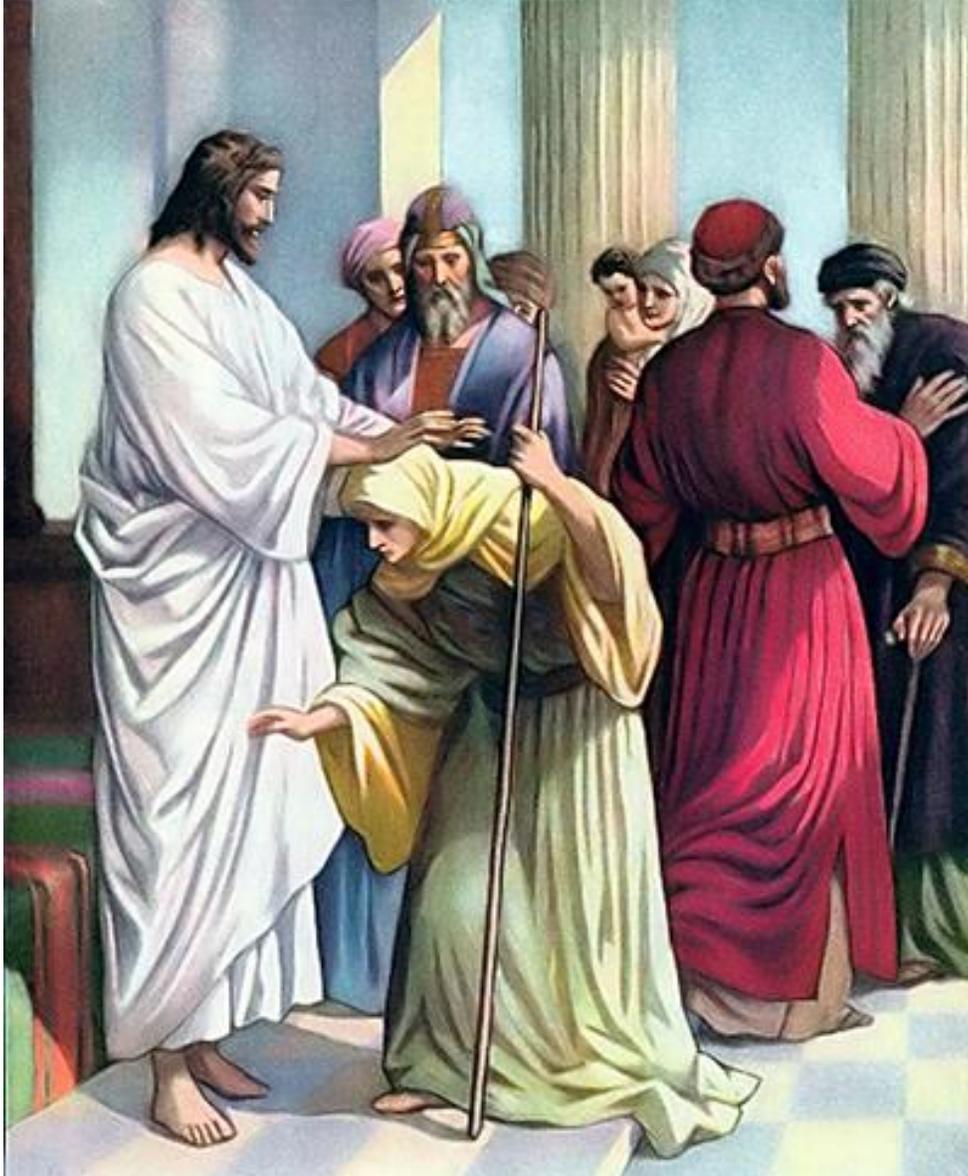




Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



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*Surely, You meant when You lifted her up
Long ago To your praise, Compassionate One,
not one woman only, but all women,
bent, by unbending ways.*

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2016 | Worship 10 am**

*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 *“Largo from Concerto in D minor”* *by Vivaldi*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red friendship pad and pass it along for the whole pew to sign.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES *Birthday Blessings*

**CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)*

Bless the Lord, my soul.

Let us bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and forget not all the benefits in believing

God pardons all our wrongdoing and heals our ills.

God rescues us from the pit and crowns us with love and compassion!

Bless the Lord, my soul.

Let us worship God!

**HYMN #664* *“Morning Has Broken”* *Gaelic; arr. Beverly Howard, 2012*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

In you alone we put our hope,

God the Father, Creator and Sustainer,

who gives all good things, seen and unseen.

In you alone we put our hope,

God the Son, Savior and Redeemer, who died for our sins

and rose again.

In you alone we put our hope,
God the Spirit, Teacher and Comforter,
who moves us to sing songs of praise,
In you alone we put our hope. Amen

~ written by John Birch, and posted on **Faith and Worship.**

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively)

The Lord God says: *“I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them. I will satisfy them with a long life, and give them my salvation.”*

Brothers and sisters, be at peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Adagio” from the 3rd sonata

by Alexandre Guilant

**DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

HYMN #452 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

“Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you; I want to see you; to see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we sing “Holy, holy, holy.” Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103:1-8

This is the word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SOLO by Linda Burille

“Simple Gifts”

arranged by Mark Hayes

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 13: 10-17

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON:

“Hypocrites R US”

Rev. Dr Cynthia Alloway

*HYMN#616

“Awesome God” (repeat 2x)

by Richard Mullins, 1988

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (responsively)

God of love,
hear the cry of those who yearn for love;
fractured families, broken homes
neglected, unwanted, alone.
God of love, **hear our prayer**

God of justice,
hear the cry of those who yearn for justice;
persecuted and oppressed,
exploited, ill-treated, broken.
God of justice, **hear our prayer**

God of peace,
hear the cry of those who yearn for peace;
in battle zones and broken states,
frightened, fearful, anxious
God of peace, **hear our prayer**

God of healing,
hear the cry of those who yearn for healing;
physical and spiritual
hurting, weakened, depressed
God of healing, **hear our prayer**

God of mercy,
Hear the cry of those who yearn for mercy;
convicted, in need of your Grace,
contrite, humble, bowed down,
God of mercy, **hear our prayer as we pray: (The Lord’s Prayer)**

*HYMN #703

“Jesus Thy Boundless Love To Me”

by Henri Hemy, 1864

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Trophy”

by Francois Couperin



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Tom Wikle who passed away July 15th.
- ❖ 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 those facing health issues

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

Liturgist: Nancy Taylor



***Flowers are given
to the Glory of God.***

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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.

INTERFAITH GATHERING & WORKSHOPS Aug. 28th 2:30 pm – 8 pm. See flyer! for all ages! Childcare available.



MONDAYS

MHS BREAKFAST

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

MHS BREAKFAST

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING – 7 PM

THURSDAYS

MHS BREAKFAST

Bells and Choir resume after Labor Day

BOOK CLUB 3rd Thursdays at 3:30 pm

FAVORITE FILM 4th Thurs. 2 pm – Aug. 25th "Being There" starring Peter Sellers

FRIDAYS

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



Please support our Pedal for Protein Team! Checks are the best! Write *Team PCOR* or *Bill and Nancy Morgan* in the memo line.

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

VOYAGERS SEPTEMBER EVENT CANCELLED

STAY TUNED FOR
OCTOBER 8TH EVENT



Connecting Compassionate Hearts in Discussion & Dinner

Across the Interfaith Table 2016

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

The Interfaith Council of Sonoma County and our campaign, Of One Soul, invite you to our annual gathering and dinner

Presbyterian Church of the Roses, 2500 Patio Court, Santa Rosa

2:30 - 5:00 pm — Gathering, workshops and presentations

5:00 - 6:30 pm — Group program, including Muslim prayer

6:30 - 8:00 pm — Vegetarian potluck buffet dinner

Admission Is Free • Free Childcare

Please bring a vegetarian dish to share. (please no meat or seafood or alcohol!) Label ingredients and bring a serving utensil.

We will have volunteers to help no matter when you arrive.

TO VOLUNTEER: Contact us at interfaith@norwitz.net

WORKSHOPS: 2:30-5 pm. *Two sessions of fabulous workshops, including:*

- 1. Dealing With Conflict:** 4 presenters
- 2. The World of Progressive Evangelicals:** We Exist! Honest!
- 3. Sikhism:** Information about Sikhism, singing, playing musical instruments.
- 4. Dances of Universal Peace:** All in the Circle: Judith and Noori Dove.
- 5. Oneness Is Not Sameness:** Center for Spiritual Living.
- 6. Homa Saxena.** Zoroastrian religion
- 7. Baha'i Faith:** Round table discussion
- 8. The Yoga of Prayer:** Aisha Morgan and Sarah Solomon, Of One Soul, Muslim Community.
- 9. Open Door Interfaith Zen:** A Contemplative Practice for Emerging Spiritualities
- 10. Talmud and the Radical Process of Interpretation:** Judaism

GROUP PROGRAM: 5pm-2:30. Prayers and presenters from many faith traditions