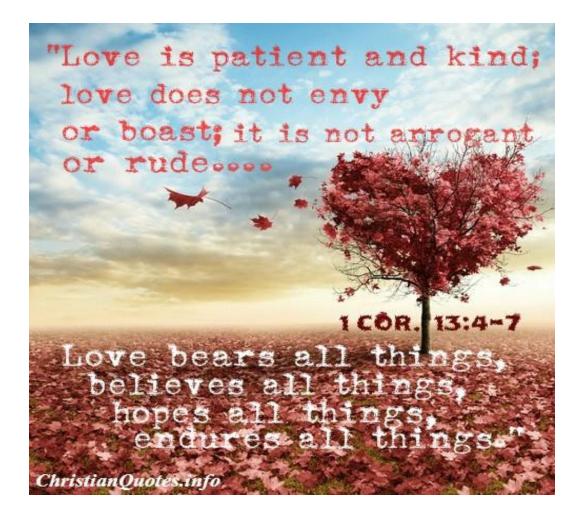


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People



February 3, 2019 Communion Sunday Worship 10 am **First Time Here?** Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers. **Tip for the Service** *Asterisk means please stand if able. The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service. **Questions on where to go?** Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

SERVICE MUSIC REHEARSAL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

Come, Let Us Gather

Traditional

Felix Mendelssohn

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 71)

One: God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.

<u>*All:*</u> From our first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.

<u>One</u>: So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love. Proclaim God's glory to all!

<u>*All:*</u> Let's worship God together!

*HYMN #2074Shout to the Lord!Darlene Zschech, 1993(Sing the Faith Hymnal)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

<u>One</u>: O God of all, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with faith that speaks your word, hope that does not disappoint, and love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are fully known by you.

<u>*All:*</u> Perfect Light of revelation, as you shone in the life of Jesus, whose epiphany we celebrate, so shine in us and through us, that we may become beacons of truth and compassion, enlightening all creation with deeds of justice and mercy. Amen.

WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

<u>One</u>: Your love, O God, is beyond all we know, yet we trust that you are here with us, and that you care for every detail of our lives.

<u>All:</u> We offer you our hearts filled with gratitude. Alleluia! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri CALL FOR OFFERING OFFERTORY Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen arr. Mark Hayes *DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 and PRAYER OF DEDICATION *PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Your Word is Like A Lamp Carolyn W. Gillette (to the tune of Hymn #722, "Lord Speak to Me That I May Speak"
Your word is like a lamp, O Lord, and like a light to guide our way, For in this ever-changing world, it bears your promise every day.
God, open wide each heart and mind, by your own Spirit, now we pray, That in your scriptures we may find, new strength to serve you every day.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 71: 1-6 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Shout, Amen

Jay Althouse

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13 Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!** SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

<u>One</u>: The Lord be with you.

<u>*All:*</u> And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

<u>*All:*</u> We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

<u>*All:*</u> It is right to give our thanks and praise.

<u>One</u>: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, God of majesty and splendor. By your power you created all that is, making a universe out of chaos, and ruling over all things in love. Throughout the ages you called your people to love and serve you, and to be your light among the nations. When we failed you, you did not fail us and sent prophets to call us back to your ways. Set our minds on your Holy Spirit, in whom we find our life and peace. 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:

ALL SING HYMN #565

Marty Haugen, 1984

<u>*All:*</u> 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.

<u>One</u>: Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving we offer our very selves to you, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL SING: HYMN #566

Marty Haugen, 1984

<u>All:</u> Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

<u>One</u>: 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.

<u>*All:*</u> As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527Eat This BreadJacques Berthier, 1984(Sing as the elements are passed. Please hold the bread until all are served sowe may eat together as a church family (gluten free wafers are in the center ofthe plates). All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup whenit is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.)

COMMUNION PRAYER

<u>All</u>: Wondrous God of infinite love and boundless compassion, we thank you for providing this sacred meal, and for the joy of being in your presence. May these grace-filled elements stitch into our souls the desire to serve, the power to heal, and the capacity to love deeply and genuinely. Mold us into reservoirs of hope, that we might pour out your bountiful blessings upon all people. Unite us and help us show that we know your love and proclaim your Son with fervor and grace to a broken and hurting world. May we use our hands for healing and our innate love be the salve for ending hurt and violence in this world. In the holy Name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying: (The Lord's Prayer). Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

| *HYMN #693 | Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love) | H. Hopson, 1972 |
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| *BENEDICTION | | |
| POSTLUDE | Trumpet Tune in D Major | D. N. Johnson |

Reference:

Communion prayer ~ adapted from one by Leonard Sweet, posted on *Preach the Story*.

Next Sunday is **Celebrate the Scouts Sunday**! We will celebrate our Boy & Girl Scout troops and create blessing bags for the homeless with them after worship! Plan to stay for pizza and ice cream after the service, too!

Liturgist: Linda Burille The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, Pastor Myles Ellis, Director of Music Althea Wright, Accompanist Chelsea Howard, Sunday School Teacher Bajun Mavalwalla II, Audio-Visual Technician Flowers are given Eddie Seamans, Director of Youth Activities to the Glory of God Ruth Canniff, Office Administrator Nancy Morgan, Finance Administrator 2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca 95405 Jami Knuthson, Receptionist Phone:707-542-4272 Susan Jenkins, Rosebud Preschool Director Email: office@churchoftheroses.org Website: www.churchoftheroses.org CCLI#1153510 & CVLI#503696701 OneLicense # A-728805 THE PARABLES OF JESUS oin the Stories that February 10th at 12:00 Noon Changed the World B G **Lunch and Ice Cream Social** MONDAYS @ 10am See the Rose Clippings for more information beginning January 28th Icoming all active ALL WHO VOLUNTEER ARE INVITED !!! WED. FEBRUARY 13, 2019 VOYAGERS AT VOLUNTEER MARY'S PIZZA SHACK APPRECIATION on SUMMERFIELD LUNCHEON VOYAGER **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17** 12 PM @ 4PM LIMITED TO 32 PEOPLE BOOK CLUB Ladies Who Lunch FEB. 21 @ 3:30 PM in the Church library. FEB. 15 @ 11:30 AM CONFESSIONS OF LITA'S CAFE A SOCIOPATH BY M.E. THOMAS 1973 Mendocino Ave. in the CVS Shopping Center A life hiding in plain sight. Sign your book out in our library! **RSVP to ELLEN 539-8390**



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

*The family of Marie Patchin as they mourn her passing on Dec. 14, 2018.

John Baker Jim Bauer Bill Beaumont Judy Bello Barbara Blinn Carol Browne **Bob Bunting** Patrick Butler Gwen Christiansen Wes Cox **Kyle Donaldson** Margie Donaldson **Dick Draper Barbara Flannery Ray Foreaker** Felipa Jones Nancy Lee (DIL of Nancy Hansen) Marilyn Hilen

Those with health issues

Kathy Holmes Tyler Holmes (GS of Janice Holmes) Cara Kallen (dau. Mike Sepulveda) Jason Montsier Jessica Morse Lucrecia Muñoz Jeanette Nichols Carolyn Kenworthy Rhonda Patton-Knoles **Polly Post Evelyn Radunich Mickey Marshall Bill Rathjen** Greg Ray Peter Ray Fred Recknagel Debbie Seat

Bob Simmons **Bob Snater** Marge Snater Jim Taylor Sr. Marisa Taylor Dr. Gershom Thompson Norm Thornton Svlvia Turner **Bob Weber** Helen Wikle **Evelyn Radunich Betty Witchey-Ryer** Jill White **Roger White** Michael and Katie Wolff Jamie Yen **Avery Yudice**

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, Chris Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

GREETING FROM YOUR MUSIC DIRECTOR!

It is so nice to be here! Dee Andrea and I consider ourselves so blessed to be part of the faith community at Church of the Roses. Thank-you so much for all your well wishes and warm welcomes. I have truly enjoyed getting to know the members of both our Chancel Choir and Bellissimo, and it has been gratifying to observe everyone's commitment to improve and learn new techniques. I have begun the work of selecting an exciting cantata for Easter, and I am in the midst of working on a new way of cataloging our impressive collection of sacred music. I am also working with the choral director at Montgomery High School to deepen the relationship that we already have with our neighborhood school. I would like to extend an invitation to all of you to join us in the music ministry. There are open spots for anyone who would like to make a joyful noise to the Lord in either of our choirs! Blessings to all of you! **Myles**

| RE | MEMBER TO | O PICK UP YOUR ROSE CLIPPINGS! |
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| | | MHS BREAKFAST MON – FRI @ 7:00 AM |
| 2/3 | 8:00 AM | Korean Worship |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Learn Ukulele |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship |
| | 11:15 AM | Plan Sacred Space |
| | 6:00 PM | CoDA |
| 2/4 | 10:00 AM | Parables Study |
| Monday | 12:00 PM | Qi Gong |
| | 7:00 PM | Boy Scouts Troop #135 |
| 2/5 | 8:30 AM | Buildings & Grounds |
| Tuesday | 10:00 AM | PW Coordinating Meeting |
| | 11:30 AM | Health Ministry Meeting |
| | 12:30 PM | Fellowship Committee |
| | 1:30 PM | Membership Committee |
| | 7:00 PM | Stephen Ministry |
| 2/6 | 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:00 PM | Women's Al-Anon Fam. |
| 2/7 | 9:45 AM | Senior Exercise |
| Thursday | 12:00 PM | Committee on Ministry |
| | 12:00 PM | Noon Hour of Prayer |
| | 5:00 PM | Worship Committee |
| | 6:00 PM | Bells Practice |
| | 7:00 PM | A.A. |
| | 7:00 PM | Girl Scouts |
| | 7:15 PM | Choir Practice |
| 2/8 | 7:00 PM | Gamblers Anon. |
| Friday | 7:00 PM | Korean Youth |
| 2/9 - Sat | 6:30 AM | Korean Prayer |
| 2/10 | 8:00 AM | Korean Worship |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | Learn Ukulele |
| | 10:00 AM | Worship |
| | 12:00 PM | BOOMERS Blessing Bags w/ Girl Scouts & lunch |
| | 3:00 PM | Spiritual Care Project |
| | 6:00 PM | CoDA |

Please drop off your empty dozen egg cartons for our F.I.S.H. volunteers. Thank you!