



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



**Fear not little Flock!**

Luke 12:32

*Shepherdess with Her Flock* Verboekhoven, 1798-1881

**August 11, 2019**

**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 worshippers 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	<i>Meditation</i>	Alexandre Guilmant
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MOMENT FOR MISSION	MHS Breakfast/B & G	Chris Nelle
RINGING OF THE CHIMES	Hunger Task Force Collection	
INTROIT	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	Plainsong

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of justice, your word is light and truth.

**All: Let your face shine on us to restore us,**

One: that we may walk in your way, without fear, seeking justice and doing good for all humankind.

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN#716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Robert Edwards, 1961

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

One: Faithful God, you draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair.

**All: When we are bowed down, you raise us anew. We turn to you now in search of your healing touch. God of compassion and love move among us this hour.**

One: Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the real life you have to offer. We pray this in the name of the Risen One, Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION *Beatitudes Litany*

One: Blessed are we when we let go of possessions for the kingdom of God unfolds in open places.

**All: Woe to us when we gather into barns for soon this life will be over.**

One: Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger for the empty places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.

**All: Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity for we fail to recognize what is missing.**

One: Blessed are we who know sorrow for the ache of love lost is witness to the seed planted.

**All: Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief for the fullness of love is woven with sorrow.**

One: Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,

**All: For we will recognize true abundance. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 *Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Largo, from Violin Sonata VI* G.F. Handy

\*DOXOLOGY #606 AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION #288 *Spirit of the Living God* (vs.1)

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 33: 20-22  
This is the word of the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM Kristina Teixeira, Debbie Short "You Say" Daigle, Ingram, Mabury

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Luke 12:32-36  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Fear Destroys, Love Builds* Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

\*HYMN #81 *Glorious Things of Thee Have Spoken (vs 1 & 3)* Newton, 1775

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord Jesus Christ, you tell us not to be afraid of what the future holds, not to worry about tomorrow, but you know how difficult we find it to heed your words. For we worry about so many things, our families, our friends, our circumstances, some worries big worries, most worries are tiny irritants. We come before you this day with these big and tiny worries, and with confidence we know we can lay them all at your feet.

**All: We bring our big worries about health and happiness and safety and security for ourselves and for our loved ones. We bring big worries about the world we live in and its future existence as we continue to fail to address so many ecological problems. We bring big worries about the way people in our world are treated as less than human, exploited, tortured, helpless and abused.** (silence)

One: Creator God, we know that you are concerned with every aspect of our lives, so we also bring the little things that concern us, the worries which keep us awake at night, the worries which only you know.

**All: Living God, reach out to all those for whom the future brings fears and uncertainties. Assure them that you are with them, even when that future seems dark and circumstances feel like they are spiraling out of**

**control. Remind them that you are able to transform even the bleakest of situations, bring healing and wholeness. The kingdom of God is a place for restoration and reconciliation. May we all help to build it up now and forever more.**

One: Lord we make our prayers in faith, for we know that your Spirit is at work in our world making all things new as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: **(The Lord's Prayer). Amen.**

\*HYMN#819

*Be Still, My Soul (vs 1 & 3)*

Schlegel, 1752

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Andantino*

Eugene Gigout



*Flowers are given by  
Gary and Susan Smith  
in honor of their  
50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Happy Anniversary!*



***Today's Liturgist: Carole Michel***

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Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*  
Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*  
Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*



**PRAYER REQUESTS: *Please include in your prayers***

- ❖ For Pastor Cindy Alloway and her family, as they mourn the passing of her mother, Marge Dreger, on August 1<sup>st</sup>. *Her memorial will be on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.*
- ❖ The family of Margie Donaldson as they mourn her passing on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Suzanne Barthel as they mourn her passing on July 9<sup>th</sup>. *Her memorial will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.*
- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ The family of Alice Crouch as they mourn her passing on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The family of John Post as they mourn his passing on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Those with health issues**

John Baker  
 Bill Beaumont  
 Carol Browne  
 Bob Bunting  
 Patrick Butler  
 Peggy Call  
 Patricia Currier  
*(Joy Olsen's mom)*  
 Wes Cox  
 Dick Draper

Barbara Flannery  
 Ray Foreaker  
 Marilyn Hilen  
 Ellen Marks  
 Vivian Mazeski  
 Jason Montsier  
 Jessica Morse  
 Jeanette Nichols  
 Carolyn Kenworthy  
 Polly Post

Debbie Seat  
 Bob Simmons  
 Phil Sitzman  
 Jim Taylor Sr.  
 Bob Weber  
 Helen Wikle  
 Betty Witchey-Ryer  
 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.



**VOYAGERS BBQ IN WINDSOR  
 AUGUST 17 @ 4 PM – \$10 PER PERSON  
 CALL KAREN AT 480-4730**



**MHS BREAKFAST STARTS THIS WEDNESDAY 8/14!**  
IF YOU WANT TO JOIN A CREW, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL  
[RUTH@CHURCHOFTHEROSES.ORG](mailto:RUTH@CHURCHOFTHEROSES.ORG)

**August 11th - Sunday**

8:00 am Korean Worship  
9:00 am Learn Ukulele  
10:00 am Worship  
11:30 am Retreat Planning  
3:00 pm Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 pm CoDA

**August 12th - Monday**

9:30 am Adult Social Club  
11:00 am Qi Gong  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts #135

**August 13th - Tuesday**

8:30 am Buildings and Grounds

**August 14th - Wednesday**

**7:00 am MHS BREAKFAST  
BEGINS**

9:30 am Adult Social Club  
10:30 am Staff Meeting  
11:15 am Pre-k Bowen  
7:00 pm Women's Al-Anon

**August 15th - Thursday**

**7:00 am MHS Breakfast**  
11:00 am Tai Chi  
12:00 pm Noon Prayer  
**3:30 pm Book Club**  
7:00 pm A.A.  
7:00 pm Girl Scouts

**August 16th - Friday**

**7:00 am MHS Breakfast**  
7:00 pm Gamblers Anon.  
7:00 pm Korean Youth

**August 17th - Saturday**

9:30 am Handicapables  
4:00 pm Voyagers BBQ in Windsor

**August 18th - Sunday**

9:00 am Learn Ukulele  
10:00 am Worship  
11:15 am Healthy BP Screening  
11:30 am Writing Group  
**1:00 pm BOOMERS Planning Mtg**  
3:00 pm Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 pm CoDA

**BOOMERS**

**Planning Party**

Sunday, August 18th 1:00 pm



**RINCON VALLEY PARK 1-4pm**  
**Bring finger food to share,**  
**BYOB, chair for grass sitting,**  
**and activity ideas.**

**Hearing Loss Association Picnic**

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm at Spring Lake Shady Oaks area, Violetti entrance. \$7 parking or carpool with Rich Osborne. Bring dish to share. Dogs welcome!

# HEARING LOSS FORUM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

11:30-1 p.m.

INCLUDES LUNCH



# HEARING ASSISTANCE

GO TO THE SOUND DESK  
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

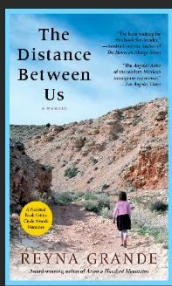


## EMBRACING IMPERFECTION

# CHURCH RETREAT SEPTEMBER 13-14

AT WESTMINSTER WOODS

Singing, Food, & Fun! BUY BOOKS NOW!



### Book Club August 15 3:30 p.m.


## The Distance Between Us by Reyna Grande

A Migrant's Story

# QI GONG

with Felipa Jones

Mondays  
@ 11 am



Improve Balance and Reduce Stress

New Time



Revised Format

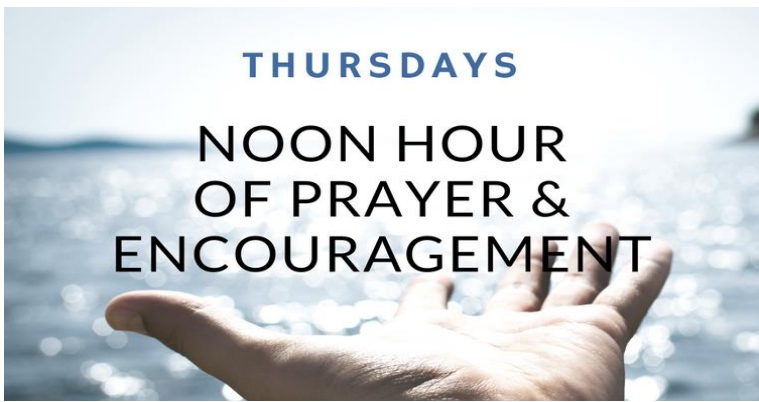
# WRITING GROUP

A Support Group for Writers  
You may bring a short piece to share for feedback.

Third Sunday of the month at 11:30 in the Sunday School Room

THURSDAYS

## NOON HOUR OF PRAYER & ENCOURAGEMENT



3RD SUNDAYS MONTHLY  
IN LIBRARY

# BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS