



PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



## *World Communion Sunday*

October 6, 2019

Worship 10:00 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                      *Come Holy Ghost, God, & Lord*                      Andrew Armsdorf

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT                      *Siyahamba*                      South African Freedom Song

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather, as Gods people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,

**All: God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**

One: We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of life knowing that while friends may turn against us,

**All: God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**

One: We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,

**All: God prepares a feast for us.**

\*HYMN #772                      *Live Into Hope*                      Jane P. Huber, 1976

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

**All: In these moments, Remembering God, we bring to you all the ways we have not lived as your people: we stand by watching, while those in need struggle to survive. We cast our lots with those who worship power**

**and success. We offer insults rather than words of grace to those who care for us. We scoff at your words when they don't suit us and call us to a different lifestyle. Forgive us, God of mercy, for not knowing what we do to you, to others, to ourselves. Speak to us through Jesus, our Lord and our God, who brings words filled with your tender mercy and gracious hope.**

\*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION

*One:* Our generous God enfolds us in the depths of love and hold us there. Our God renews, refreshes, and restores us. God saturates us with unending peace.

***All:* The way to grace, to hope, to new life is available to us through God. As we begin the fall season, the season of harvest, we joyfully offer our thanks to God. Amen**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

*Gloria Patri*

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Blessed are ye faithful Souls*

Johanna Brahms

\*DOXOLOGY 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 READING: Lamentations 3:19-26

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

ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Arr. Mack Wilberg

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17: 5-10

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

SERMON

*Coming Home*

Elder Chris Rhodes

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is right, and a good and a joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You created for yourself a world filled with diversity blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as Autumn comes our way, we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree reflect the beauty and diversity of your grace. We thank you for bringing us into a community of love, hope, and peace. And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name we praise you saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

One: Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He prayed that we might be

one as he is one with you, Loving God, and he asked that we might be known by the love we have for one another. And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we, together as a new creation and a new community around the globe may be for the world the body of Christ.

**All: Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory are yours, now and forevermore. Amen**

(Adapted from a prayer by Nathan Decker)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

HYMN #527 *Eat This Bread* R. Batastini and the Taizé Community, 1984  
(Sing as the elements are passed. *Please hold the bread until all are served to eat together as a church family. Gluten-free wafers are in the center of the plates. All the cups are filled with grape juice. You may drink the cup when it is passed symbolizing your individual relationship with our loving God.*)

COMMUNION PRAYER

One: Your commands, Prince of Peace, call us to come around your ever-expanding table and be welcomed. You call us to make room for more, eat our fill, no need to hold back at this family feast, there is always plenty with baskets left over.

**All: Lord of lords, we look around and see the whole communion of the saints, some singing, some shouting, some letting loose of tears long held at bay. We come, just as we are and through the power of the Holy Spirit we are lifted into your presence. We come and find rest for our souls.**

One: We remember the empty tomb. We remember our hearts burning and our eyes opening. We remember your promises.

**All: May lives be awakened to you, Lord, to your love and to your kingdom whose door is always open to all as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: (the Lord's Prayer) Amen.**

(Adapted from a prayer by Jill Duffield)

## CHORAL RESPONSE

\*HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* J. Bell and G. Maule 1987

## \*BENEDICTION

POSTUDE *Magnificent* Johannes Pachelbel



*Flowers are given by Hal and Pat Sneath  
~in celebration of their 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary~  
Happy Anniversary!*

### ***Today's Liturgist: Kay Young***

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**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>.
- ❖ 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>.
- ❖ The family of Jeanne and Fred Recknagel as they mourn their passing on June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Those with health issues**

John Baker  
 Bill Beaumont  
 Karen Bowles  
 Bob Bunting  
 Patrick Butler  
 Peggy Call  
 Patricia Currier  
*(Joy Olsen's mom)*  
 Wes Cox  
 Jackie Del Carlo

Dick Draper  
 Barbara Flannery  
 Ray Foreaker  
 Marilyn Hilen  
 Sarah Hilen  
 Ellen Marks  
 Vivian Mazeski  
 Jessica Morse  
 Jeanette Nichols  
 Carolyn Kenworthy

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.

**SANTA ROSA  
 COMMUNITY HEALTH  
 VISTA CAMPUS  
 GRAND RE-OPENING  
 TUES., OCT. 8th 5-7 PM  
 3569 Round Barn Circle  
 Santa Rosa**



**MHS  
 Fall Concert  
 Thurs. Oct. 10  
 7-8 pm  
 Church of the Roses**

**NOTE:** Please strive to avoid Bowen Hall and the Kitchen on Mondays between 10:30-11:30 am while our Qi Gong group meets. Thank you.

OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY

**World Communion Sunday**

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> - MONDAY

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
**9:30 AM Dietrich Bonhoeffer**  
**10:30 AM Qi Gong**  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
8:30 AM Buildings and Grounds  
**10:30 AM PW Quilting**  
6:00 PM Deacons

OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
8:00 AM MHS Rehearsal in Sanctuary  
9:30 AM Adult Social Club  
6:30 PM 4H  
7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon  
**7:30 PM CLASS: Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY

**NO BELLS OR CHOIR PRACTICE**

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
**11:00 AM Tai Chi**  
12:00 PM CPM  
12:00 PM Noon Prayer  
4:00 PM SETUP  
5:00 PM Bowen Hall in use  
7:00 PM A.A.  
7:00 PM Girl Scouts  
**\*7-8 PM MHS FALL CONCERT**

OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast  
**\*10:30 AM Beginning Watercolor In Classrooms. Supply list available**  
7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.  
7:00 PM Korean Youth

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY

7:30 AM Red Emp Council Boy Scouts  
**\*5:00 PM Voyagers Bunco**

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY

8:00 AM Korean Worship  
**9:00 AM Choir Practice**  
9:00 AM Learn Ukulele  
10:00 AM Worship – Mortgage Shred  
**\*11:30 AM NEW MEMBER CLASS**  
3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship  
6:00 PM CoDA