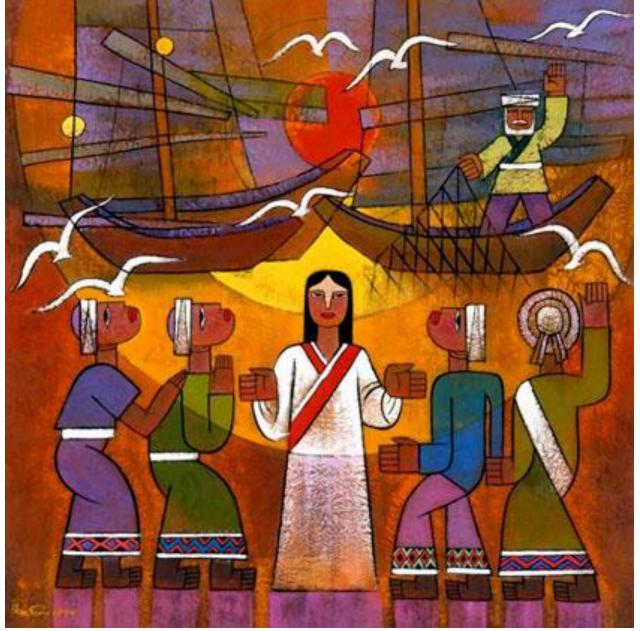


Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All



Calling Disciples; He Qi

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 Elegiac Melody G.W. Cassler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT (Bellissimo) Lord, I Ring My Praise to Thee Howard F. Starks

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

One: Sing to the Lord a new song!

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: We proclaim Christ's message of Love,

All: This is the wisdom and power of God! Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

Karen Lafferty, 1971

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

One: O God, you promise to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble.

<u>All:</u> When we are overwhelmed by our own needs and the needs of the world, we know we can come and hide with you. When changing the world seems too much and the needs of others weigh upon us we know that you will give us space to think and rest.

One: When life just feels too much for us and the anxiety is ever-present,

you offer us solace and a space to be. And when we are ready, we will follow you. When we gather up courage, we go where you lead us.

<u>All:</u> With your love inspiring us, we will serve and act in your name. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION (responsively) from Psalm 27 <u>One:</u> We believe we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

<u>All:</u> Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581 Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY Prelude on a Swedish Folksong Robert Condick

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION (Class of 2022)

Elders to be ordained and installed:

Felipa Jones, Kim Seamans, Gary Smith and Norm Smith

Deacons to be ordained and installed:

Robert Cortez, Karleen (Raven) Duchscherer, Ed Marcoux, Marilee Marcoux, Bill Nakata, Karen Nakata, Rich Osborne, and Lucy Poindexter

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

<u>One:</u> There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served. God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished. To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good. Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.....

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

<u>One:</u> Do we, the members of the church, accept these ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: We do.

<u>One:</u> Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION -

One: Eternal God....

Gracious God pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in their actions of daily living and kindly govern your people.

<u>All:</u> In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to your servant's gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humor, and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with sacred vision in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION (AND INSTALLATION)

<u>One</u>: You are now ordained and installed deacons and elders in the church of Jesus Christ and for this congregation. Be faithful and true in your ministry so that your whole life will bear witness to the love of our risen Christ. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *Change my Heart O God!* (tune of Hymn #695)

Change my heart O God, make it ever true, Change my heart O God,

May I be like you! You are the potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray!

Change my heart O God, Make it ever true.

Change my heart O God. May I be like you!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 40: 1-11

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

ANTHEM What Star is This Jay Althouse

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 1: 29-42

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! Thanks be to God!

SERMON Do You Know the Real Jesus? Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

*HYMN #720 Jesus Call Us C.F. Alexander, 1852

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: A Creed for Troubled Times (based on Luke 21) <u>One:</u> When nation rises against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, the end is not violence: for there is a God of resilient, redeeming love.

All: Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

<u>One:</u> When there are earthquakes, famines and collisions among the stars, the end is not chaos: God the Creator of the heavens and the earth has not forsaken us, and the harmony will again gather us.

All: Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

<u>One:</u> When believers are arrested and abused, dragged before kings and governors, the end is not injustice: The Holy Spirit is always with us in all our trials.

All: Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

<u>One:</u> When parents, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends, betray you, the end is not alienation: Christ will reconcile all things seen and unseen!

<u>All:</u> Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: (The Lord's prayer) CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #726 (vs 1,2,5) Will you Come and Follow Me? Scottish melody

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Voluntary II Richard Peek

*Prayer of the People adapted from "A Creed for Troubled Times" by Bruce Prewer.



Please remember to memorialize or honor your loved ones with a donation of flowers for a special Sunday!

NOTICE: An Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday January 26th after worship at 11:15 am for the purpose of hearing a report from the Finance Committee on the 2019 operating budget results; presenting the Budget for 2020, electing 2020 Corporate Officers; and recognizing committees and organizations.

*** JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL LUNCHEON AT 11:30 am IN BOWEN HALL!

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Althea Wright, Accompanist
Chelsea Howard, Sunday School Teacher
Bajun Mavalwalla II, Audio-Visual Tech
Steve Yeager, Sacred Space Music Director
Eddie Seamans, Director of Youth Activities
Ruth Canniff, Office Administrator
Nancy Morgan, Finance Administrator
Jami Knuthson, Receptionist
Susan Jenkins, Rosebud Preschool Director
Gia Telles, Custodian

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that." Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." MLK

IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., WE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH. No MHS Breakfast.

Save The Date: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON will take place on Tuesday, February 11th @ noon.



PRAYER REQUESTS: Please include in your prayers

- ❖ The family of Laurie Thomas, as they mourn the passing of her son, Eric, on November 11, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Ray Foreaker, as they mourn his passing this November.
- ❖ The family of Craig Hays, as they mourn his passing on Dec. 10, 2019.
- ❖ The family of Neil Phillipsen, as they mourn his passing in January.
- ❖ The family of John Baker (Gene Michel's nephew) as they mourn his passing.

Those with health issues

Deborah Baker	Barbara Flannery	Phil Sitzman
Jeanette Bauer	Marilyn Hilen	Susan Smith
Bill Beaumont	Janice Holmes	Jim Taylor Sr.
Bob Bunting	Vivian Mazeski	Bob Weber
Patrick Butler	Jessica Morse	Shirley Weber
Peggy Call	Jeanette Nichols	Helen Wikle
Doreen Cowden	Carolyn Kenworthy	Betty Witchey-Ryer
Wes Cox	Debbie Seat	Avery Yudice
Dick Draper	Bob Simmons	•

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.

January 19th - *Sunday*

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Sign Ups for Photos

11:15 AM Healthy BP Screening

11:30 AM Writing Group

1:30 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr

TRAINING

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship 6:00 PM CoDA

January 20th - Monday

Martin L. King, Jr. Day
NO MHS Breakfast or Rosebud

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

10:30 AM Qi Gong

5:00 PM Finance Com.

6:00 PM Cub Scouts

7:00 PM Boy Scouts #135

January 21st - Tuesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

8:30 AM Building & Grounds

10:30 AM PW Bible Study/Lunch

12:30 PM Personnel Meeting

7:00 PM Christian Ed. Com.

January 22nd - Wednesday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

9:30 AM Adult Social Club

11:15 AM Pre-k Bowen

7:00 PM Women's Al-Anon

January 23rd - Thursday

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

12:00 PM Noon Prayer

6:10 PM Bells Practice

7:00 PM A.A.

7:00 PM Girl Scouts

7:15 PM Choir Practice

January 24th - *Friday*

Office Closed

7:00 AM MHS Breakfast

7:00 PM Gamblers Anon.

7:00 PM Korean Youth

<u>January 25th - *Saturday*</u>

6:30 AM Korean Prayer

9:00? Fellowship SETUP

5:00 PM BOOMERS MYSTERY &

DINNER – Contact Joy Olsen

January 26th - *Sunday*

8:00 AM Korean Worship

9:00 AM Learn Ukulele

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting & Luncheon

11:00 AM Sign Ups for Lifetouch

11:15 AM Plan Sacred Space

3:00 PM Sonoma Dev Ctr Worship

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CoDa