

Twin Towers United Methodist Church

Sunday, March 24, 2024 | Palm Sunday | 9:30 AM

Prelude: Prepare Ye

Lucca Troutman and Anne Aldridge

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The powers of the world rise up in conquest.

People: But among them is a humble man on a donkey.

Leader: Great leaders flaunt their might; they ride forth in conquest.

People: But the greatest power belongs to the little man with the holes in his hands.

Leader: His power is love, and it is triumphant.

That power alone will heal the world, and save us all.

People: Christ, King of Love, God, Sovereign of Grace, we worship you.

ALL: By your grace may we follow you now and always. Hosanna in the highest!

Opening Hymn: "Make Way, Make Way" W&S 3044

Opening Prayer

Shirley Sahagun

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading: Mark 11:1-11

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.' " They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our

ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

READER: This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Akesa Po'oi Fakava

Hymn of Response: "Blessed Is He" See Page 3.

Prayers of the People

As joys and concerns are lifted, response:

Leader: Loving God

People: We lift our hearts to you.

Offering

<https://twintowersumc.org/giving>

Prayer of Thanksgiving (*in Unison*)

We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer all we say, all we think, and all we hope, will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of Your love, Your justice, Your healing, and Your reign in Jesus' name, Amen.

Closing Hymn: "The King of Glory Comes" TFWS 2091

Benediction

Postlude: Sing Alleluia

Lucca Troutman, Anne Aldridge and the Worship Team

Thank You

Blessed Is He

Verse

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (2X)

Hosanna in the highest
That ancient song we sing
For Christ is our Redeemer
The Lord of Heav'n our King
Oh may we ever praise Him
With heart and life and voice
And ever in His presence eternally rejoice

Chorus

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord (4X)

Who comes in the name of the Lord

Announcements and Invitations



Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday
5:00 p.m.

Twin Towers will have a combined service with
Embrace Church and Buena Vista UMC

GOOD FRIDAY

WORSHIP
SERVICE

7PM MARCH 29, 2024

Join us in person or on zoom
840 3391 3763 / password: Grace1411

1411 Oak St. Alameda, CA



Join us for

Easter Sunday

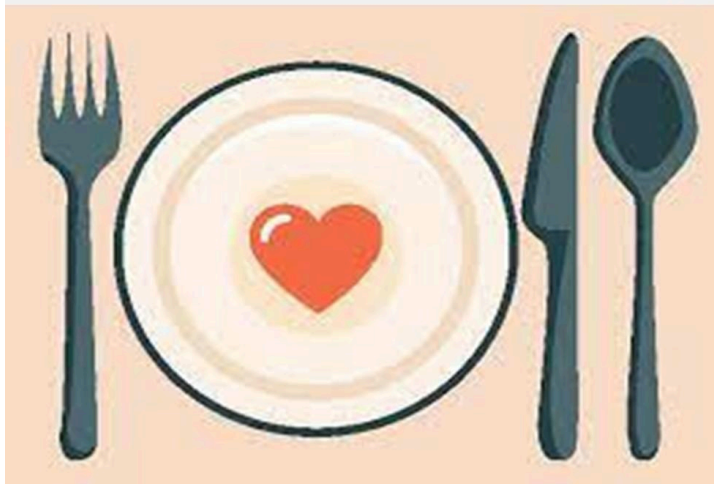
Worship Service



Beginning at 9:30 AM
followed by a potluck and
Easter egg hunt

Volunteers Needed for Dine & Connect

Monday, April 1



Help us prepare and serve
135 meals for our
neighbors!

Shifts:

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Cooking & Plating
4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Serving & Cleaning Up

Sign-up for April Dine and Connect: [W DandC Volunteer Sign Up.docx](#)

Small Group Opportunities

Pope Francis' Encyclical called Laudato Si

Last Saturday Monthly at 10:00 a.m.

Garner Residence

Following Jesus: Lenten Study

Thursdays, February 15- March 28, 6-7 pm facilitated

by Rev. Dr. Judith Pruess-Mellow via Zoom

Chinese Community United Methodist Church presents

2024 Kumi Benefit Walk/Ride

In-Person Only Event, April 20th Castro Valley, CA



Our Preschool needs
Flush Toilets

Walk, Cycle, and
Build a School

In Kumi, Uganda

Goal: \$30,000

Questions? ycvmbenefit@gmail.com

Register and donate at
www.ycvm.org



Support Lucca Troutman in her portrayal of Betty Reid Soskin this spring.
Purchase Tickets to Sign My Name to Freedom Here: <https://www.sfbatco.org/tickets>



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The Unheard Songs of Betty Reid Soskin

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Featuring Lucca Troutman as Revolutionary Betty

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<https://ci.ovationtix.com/34231/production/1183941>

Become a Force for Change this Earth Day

Join us in a discussion of how we can act in a world in crisis hosted by TTUMC's Climate Health Action Team (CHAT) and the Laudato Si Small Group.

When: Sunday, April 28th, 11AM to 1PM

Where: TTUMC Social Hall/Gym

Coffee & pastries will be served



Do you have a car you are not using?



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friends of Wadi Foquin



if you are interested, please contact

Rev. Michael Yoshii at

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Lake Merritt United Methodist Church
presents

SOUND BATH

Join us every second **Friday**, beginning **November 10th**
7:00 – 8:30 pm

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
1330 Lakeshore Ave, Oakland, CA 94606
Park on Lakeshore Ave at metered parking

Choose how you would like to experience the Sound Bath
(Bring your own mat or blanket/pillow)

Sitting — \$20

In chairs facing the sides of the center
stage, from the periphery of the church

Lying Down — \$35

Surrounding the center stage, on
carpeted and hardwood floors



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.