

# *Twin Towers United Methodist Church*

*Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 9:30 AM*



## **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Love is not an emotion.

**People: Love is a decision, made continually.**

Leader: Love had the first word, in creating all things,

**People: And love will have the last word, in fulfilling all things. We  
praise the power of God's love today!**

### **Opening Hymn**

"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" UMH 384

### **Opening Prayer**

God of grace, we are broken people; only you can heal us. Yet we are held back by our own doubts and fears, our judgments and expectations. Set us free from the imprisonment of our own minds, to trust your grace, to stretch out our hands to you and be made well. Amen.

### **Children's Moment**

# Today's Scripture Readings

Corinthians 13:1-7 & Psalms 138:3

## Corinthians 13:1-7

**13** If I speak in the tongues of humans and of angels but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** And if I have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give away all my possessions and if I hand over my body so that I may boast[a] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

**4** Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant **5** or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; **6** it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. **7** It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

## Psalms 138:8

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*Reader: The Lord bless our hearing and receiving of today's reading from the Bible.*

***All: Thanks be to God.***

## Sermon

Rev. Dr. Judith Pruess Mellow

# Prayers of the People

- Joys and Concerns - as joys and prayers are lifted,  
the leader will say “**Loving God,**” asking all to please respond,  
“**We lift our hearts to you.**”

- Lord’s Prayer

## 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

Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334

## Benediction

## Postlude



*Thank You*

# *Announcements and Invitations*

[Sign Up Here for Dine and Connect](#)

## Dine & Connect

Help to prepare & serve  
**130 meals**  
for our neighbors



To sign up, use the QR Code  
or email us at:  
[twintowers.office@gmail.com](mailto:twintowers.office@gmail.com)



**Monday, July 1st**

**Shifts:**

12 - 4PM Cooking & Plating

4 - 5:30PM - Serving & Cleaning Up



**Midway Shelter  
Needs Our Help**

**MIDWAY SHELTER IS  
THE ONLY WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN SHELTER  
OPERATING IN  
ALAMEDA.**

We provide 30 meals twice a month  
(2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday).

You can participate by preparing  
meals or being a financial donor.

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**To participate contact:**

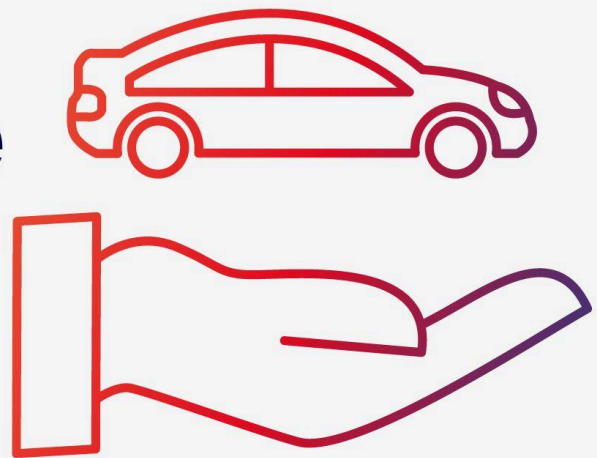
Patty Yamashita  
[patricia.yamashita@comcast.net](mailto:patricia.yamashita@comcast.net)

or

Pastor Akesa  
[ttumcpastor@gmail.com](mailto:ttumcpastor@gmail.com)

# Do you have a car you are not using?

Consider gifting it to the  
Friends of Wadi Foquin



If you are interested, contact Rev. Michael Yoshii at  
[Michaelyoshii1@gmail.com](mailto:Michaelyoshii1@gmail.com)

# Volunteers Needed

We need **greeters & readers**  
once a month

Email us at [twintowers.office@gmail.com](mailto:twintowers.office@gmail.com)  
and share your availability!





**Lets be together!**  
**TTUMC is having a picnic**  
**in the park!**

**Bring your family and friends and a dish to share**

**Saturday July 20th**  
**12:30 to 3PM**

**Upper Washington Park**  
**740 Central Ave.**  
**Alameda, CA**

**RSVP by**  
**email or**  
**QR Code**



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**Feel the**  
**Spirit!**  
**Join the**  
**Choir**

**Practice on Wednesdays**  
**@ 5:00PM**

# ALAMEDA JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

SATURDAY JUNE 15, 2024 12N-4:30PM

## JUNE TEENTH

### FREEDOM DAY



FREE ENTRY  
VENDORS KID ZONE  
FOOD TRUCKS  
FAMILY FRIENDLY

Live Performances by:  
**NZURI SOUL**  
**SEASTRUNK BROS**  
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Hosted by: MC MacArthur  
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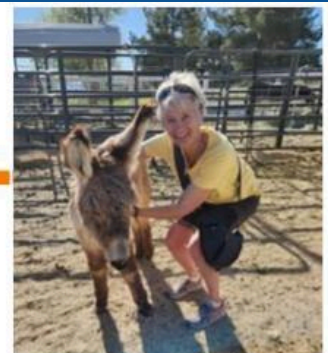
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## Coming Fully Alive as You Age

With Rev. Dr. Judith Pruess-Mellow

Mondays, June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15. 10-11:15 AM, Mastick Senior Center, Alameda, or on Zoom, 6-7:15 PM. \$45. Email [judithpm07@gmail.com](mailto:judithpm07@gmail.com) for details



Judith with T.C., Outman Runo Sanctuary, Mohave Valley, AZ.

Discoveries and new friends are everywhere. Learn about the Blue Zones where people regularly live healthfully to 100+. You'll learn how to:

- Be fully alive in body, mind, spirit
- Discover the power of humor
- Explore aging as a spiritual journey
- Create hope for the future
- Craft your spiritual legacy
- Share your talents