

# *Twin Towers United Methodist Church*

*Mother's Day Sunday, May 12, 2024 | 9:30 AM*

## **Prelude**

Instrumental

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

*Leader: God of grace, be with us.*

*People: Spirit of truth, be within us.*

*Leader: Spirit of love, we are searching for you, reaching for you.*

*People: Christ, who loves us, come to us, and do not leave us orphaned.*

*Leader: We are in you, as you are in God.*

*People: Be with us and within us. Even in the mystery, be with us.*

## **Opening Hymn**

*"Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life" UMH 164*

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Children's Moment**

### **Scripture**

John 16:7-15

**7** But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8** When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** about sin, because people do not believe in me; **10** about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

**12** "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. **13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. **14** He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. **15** All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

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

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

*Pastor Akesa Po'oi Fakava*

## **Hymn of Response**

*"Spirit of God" TFWS 2117*

## **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**

*"He Lives" UMC 164*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**

# *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)



### **Shifts:**

12 - 4PM Cooking & Plating  
4 - 5:30PM - Serving & Cleaning Up



**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:

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## **Pentecost Merger Celebration of Lake Park and Lake Merritt UMC**

**1255 First Ave, Oakland, CA 94606  
May 19, 2024, Sunday, at 10:15 am**

The Pentecost Merger Celebration Worship Service  
followed by a BBQ lunch gathering.  
Bring your family and friends to come and  
witness this historic new beginning!

*Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognize that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other.” - John 13:34-35*



# Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays  
@5:00 PM

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.