THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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A joyous welcome on this first official Sunday of summer! Let's join creation in praising God.

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 22 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving" (Psalm 69:30). May God bless you as you praise and thank him today.

Welcome

* **Hymn of Praise #63 -** "Praise Him! Praise Him!!"

* Call to Worship: (responsively)

Come away to the mountaintop for a while; stand apart from your daily pace to know God. LIFE'S BLESSINGS ARE MORE THAN WE CAN COUNT; THE COMMONWEALTH OF HEAVEN IS BEYOND OUR IMAGINING.

Sing aloud to God, our strength and defender; shout for joy to the One who listens and hears. GOD HAS GIVEN US AN EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW: IN CHRIST, WE ARE ENABLED TO LIVE AT OUR BEST.

Hear God's word for us and do it; give to God your loyalty and your labor.

WE ARE EAGER TO RESPOND TO GOD'S DIRECTION; WE ARE READY TO SING, LIVE, PRAY AND HOPE AS GOD GIVES US VOICE. LET US WORSHIP AND PRAISE OUR GOD. AMEN.

^{*} Prayer of Praise and Adoration

^{*} Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

MERCIFUL GOD, WE OFTEN FORGET OUR COMMISSION AS YOUR PEOPLE AND DENY YOUR AUTHORITY IN OUR LIVES. YOU HAVE GIVEN US THE CARE OF YOUR VINEYARD, AND WE HAVE TRIED TO CLAIM IT AS OUR OWN. YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED US WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES AT WORK AND AT HOME AND IN THE WORLD, YET OUR CARELESS WAYS NEVER PRODUCE FRUIT. OUR STRIFE, WORRIES AND CARES DENY THE MESSAGE OF YOUR LOVE AND THE MISSION OF YOUR CALL. WHEN WE LOSE FAITH, WE REJECT THE CORNERSTONE OF FAITH. WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE THE DIMNESS OF OUR LIVES AND BRING A TRUE SENSE OF YOUR PURPOSE AND WILL WITHIN EACH OF OUR HEARTS. THIS WE PRAY IN CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Announcements

* Hymn of Preparation #467 - "When We All Get to Heaven"

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Psalm 22:19-28 (vv.19-21,22-25,26-28)

Galatians 3:23-29 (vv. 23-25,26-29)

Sermon "Pentecost Power from on High: Reminds Us to Praise the Lord in All Circumstances and We are All One in Christ Jesus" Lord's Prayer

- * Doxology (#39)
- * Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings
- * Prayer
- * Closing Hymn #516 "I Love to Tell the Story"
- * Choral Benediction: "Shalom to You" (congregation)
 Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
 In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.
- Benediction (Pastor)

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday 11:00 AM Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the

1st Sunday of each month)

Monday 5:00-9:00 PM Bushiken Karate

Wednesday 7:00 PM Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining

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Thursday 7:30 PM Women's Alcoholic Anonymous

Friday 7:00 PM "Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting

The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#

Saturday 12:00 noon Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining

9:30AM-1:00PM Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

"Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer"

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Diane * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Nicky * Tommy * Cynthia * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Robert Solimando * John T * Michael Campinello * Patti Zeig & John * Stephanie * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Pat Lynam * Carole Mahon * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Damon George Hayden * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Rosa Stewart

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Halloway family* Rosetta Grasso * Jay Escobar & family * Close friends of the Bungerts * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Devell * Zachariah Bungert * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers * An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Arlene Mayer's niece Aziza Harvey Campbell * Don Fecher's great-niece Kylee * Anthony **PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:**

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beginning Sunday, July 6th, our worship service will begin at 9:50 with Praise & Prayer time.

Our 2nd Assessment payment is due this month. If you haven't already helped us with your payment, please consider doing so. The yearly amount is \$133.00 per member, \$33.25 if you pay quarterly.

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified, risen and coming again.



The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



Psalm 22: 19-28 (vv. 19-21, 22-25, and 26-28) Galatians 3: 23-29 (vv. 23-25, 26-29)

But you, O LORD, do not be far away!
O my help, come quickly to my aid!
Deliver my soul from the sword,

my life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion! From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

²² I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

²³ You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

²⁶ The poor^[h] shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. [i]

²⁸ For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, ^[k] heirs according to the promise.

