## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

(\*) Please stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (TFWS) The Faith We Sing

**CHIMES** 

MORNING GREETING

L: Beloved children of God: hear and believe the good news, for freedom Christ has set us free to live anew.

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

P: We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

L: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

P: Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN

I've Got Peace Like a River - TFWS # 2145 (1-3)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM Summer Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

**JOYS & CONCERNS** 

MORNING PRAYER

Loving God, you give us freedom. Freedom to be free of fear, idolatry, and divisive arguments. We confess, we have submitted to them in the past, but no more. Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us. You set us free. Give us the courage to enjoy it. We offer this prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**CENTERING HYMN** 

**Make Me a Servant** - TFWS # 2171 (1-4)

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Galatians 5:13-25 (New Revised Standard Version)

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is

summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law.

Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another."

**SERMON** 

Rev. Scott Andrews

**OFFERING** 

L: God has given us a calling and equipped us with an abundant share of God's own Spirit - gifts to use and to share.

### **OFFERTORY**

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

L: Liberating God, who calls us to true freedom, we offer these gifts as signs of our commitment to live by the Spirit's leading. May our generosity reflect your love that is joyful, peaceful, patient, and kind. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

### They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

- TFWS # 2223 (1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

## **PRAYER LIST**

Bill Boelter Mary (Wissler) Neher
Diane Bruce Johnathan Phillips
Burkholder Family Judy Reeves
Cynthia Ching Laura Richardson
Nicole Cummings Joe Riggio
Anne D'Onofrio Robecca Sardar
Mary Ellen Flores Shuttleworth Family

Michael Flowers
Eric Gratton
Cynthia Gray
Jennifer Gray
Constance Green
Carlene Hamm
Derrick Smith
Todd Family
Ruthanne Trujillo
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
Jessica Weber

Michael Hamm Bruce & Gail Wested Paige Hardin Charlotte White

Mike Hogan
Jordan Huling
Knox Family
Sonia Leal
Christine McBride
Denise Mendoza
Monell Family
All Military Members
All Those Facing War
All Those Facing Fires
LB First Responders
Cal-Pac Leadership
CHUMC Leadership

## <u>ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE</u>

Liturgist: Mike Lynn

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

## DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday - Matthew 10:1-15
Tuesday - Romans 1:1-7
Wednesday - John 1:6-13
Thursday - Colossians 1:9-23
Friday - Colossians 1:24-29
Saturday -1 Peter 1:1-9
Sunday - Luke 10



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