

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Many thirst for waters which do not quench our need. Today we gather to drink from the living water which Christ alone provides.

PRELUDE

I've Got Peace Like a River (arr. Mark Hayes)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Drink the living waters. . .

P: the living water of Christ.

L: Taste the bread of life . . .

P: the grace and love of God.

L: Come to the well of wisdom. . .

P: where thirst for righteousness is quenched. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

You Who Are Thirsty - TFWS # 2132

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

The River of Life (McConnell/Hammerly/Fenton)

- Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (UNISON)

Gracious God, grant us the water of Your grace. Flow through our sins and our sorrows with Your mercy and Your love. Forgive us, restore us, renew us, and reclaim us. Spring forth in us, that we may move forward in faith, forgiven and free, to follow Your path and proclaim Your love. We pray these things as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN

O Lord, You're Beautiful - TFWS # 2064 (v. 1-3)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 4:5-10 (New Revised Standard Version)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cornerstone (arr. Winnie Swaim) - Chancel Choir

MORNING MESSAGE

Living Water - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: Just as Christ's living water pours over us so may the blessings we have received pour from us to enrich God's world.

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (D. Wood)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow - UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

To Know You More - TFWS # 2161 (v. 1-4)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Aberystwyth (Variations: I, III, IV; setting, F.D. Ashdown)

(* Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal

(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook

Assisting with Today's Service

Liturgist: Dianne Christoffels

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guitarist: Ashley Ventri

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Constance Green in memory of Octarve Green.

GROW

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.)

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." - Matthew 4:5-10 -

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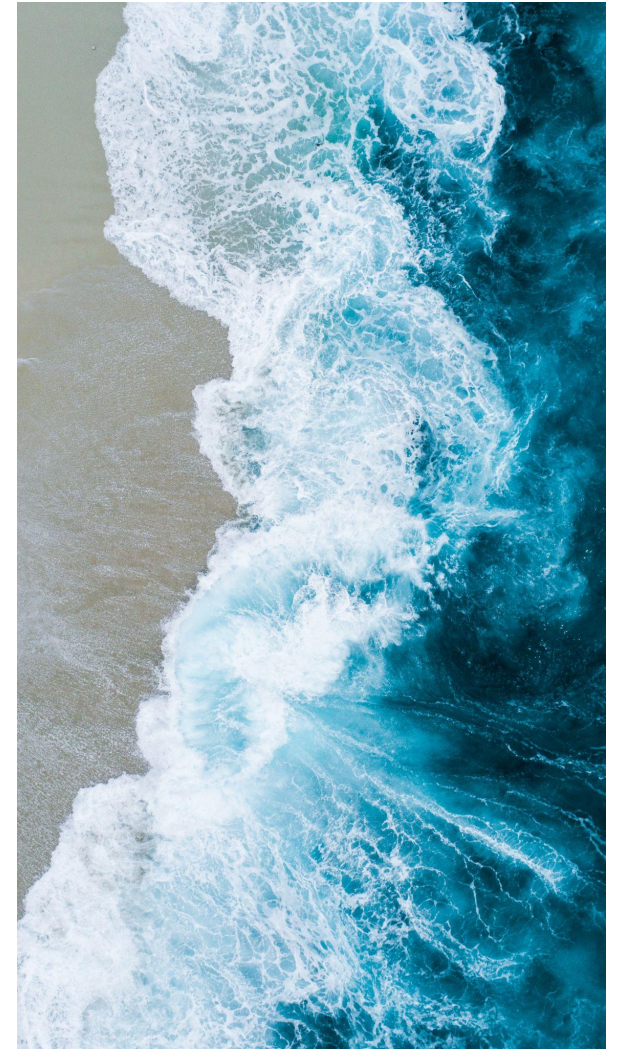
PRAY

Dorothy Anderson
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Betsy Crawford
Erica Cummings
Nicole Cummings
Mary Dickson
Bonnie Elsten
Jackie Freeman
Robyn Frey-Monell
Ken Fry
Mark Goodrich
Hannah Gough
Jennifer Gray
Lola Green
Phyllis Hart
Sage Holzauer
The Larsen Family
Lilly Mendoza
Robert Miller
Susan Monell

Beverly Nixon
Gladys Oswell
Thirza Pearce
Sylvia Polinski
Tommy Story
The Swartz family
Ruthann Trujillo
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
The Weimer family
Lynn & Linda Williams
Marilyn Wissler
Deborah Shuttleworth
All Military Members
Long Beach Firefighters
People of Ukraine
People of Turkey & Syria
Those Traveling
COVID Patients
Cal-Pac Leadership
Cal Heights Leadership

STUDY

Monday - Luke 19:1-10
Tuesday - Matthew 18:10-14
Wednesday - Ezekiel 36:22-30
Thursday - Jeremiah 30:1-10
Friday - Hebrews 2:1-18
Saturday - Romans 5:1-11
Sunday - 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Psalm 23, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41



Sunday, March 12, 2023

LIVING WATER

John 4:5-10 (NRSV)

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