



## CALIFORNIA HEIGHTS UMC

Sunday, May 12, 2024

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Shalom! Hear the good news ... even in the midst of chaos and confusion Christ is with us!

PRELUDE

**He's got the Whole World in His Hands** (arr. Stephenson) - Carillon Handbells

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: In rushing wind, in cleansing fire,

**P: come, Holy Spirit, come.**

L: In the church's sudden birth, in possibilities untold,

**P: come, Holy Spirit, come. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

**I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing** - UMH # 333 (v. 1-4, 1)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (On Screen)

ANTHEM

**Glorify and Honor to You** (arr. Hammerly) - Fire Within Us

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)

**God of wind and flame, ignite a fire in our hearts on this day of Pentecost. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your people around the world, that our young people may have visions, and our elders may dream dreams. Blow into our lives, and renew us as a people of faith, that we might spread the good news of your saving love. We offer our prayer in the name of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Come to the Music** (Martin) - Chancel Choir with Renee Bhatia

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 2:1-13** (Common English Bible)

SERMON

**Dazed and Confused** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: Christ calls us to discipleship. The Holy Spirit empowers us to fulfill our calling. May our giving today reflect what we have been called to be.

OFFERTORY

**Offertory for Pentecost** (C. Callahan)

\*DOXOLOGY

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

**Every Time I Feel the Spirit** - UMH # 404 (v. 1-2)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**The Heavens Are Telling** (from "The Creation", F.J. Haydn)

**ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE**

Liturgist: Kathy Kaonohi

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Guest flutist: Renee Bhatia

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Our altar flowers today are given in celebration of Dr. Anna DeMichele's 20th anniversary of music ministry at Cal Heights UMC.

## **GROW**

*When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.*

*There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs - we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!"*

*They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, "What does this mean?" Others jeered at them, saying, "They're full of new wine!" ~ Acts 2:1-13 (CEB) ~*

## **PRAY**

Jason Allen  
Dorothy Anderson  
Dolpin Anger  
Colton Baumann  
Bill Boelter  
Meldene Brown  
Resty Buenavidez  
Cynthia Ching  
Erica Cummings  
Mary Dickson  
Darneilia Dupree  
Bonnie Elstent  
Michael Flowers  
Sybil Gassmann  
Eric Gratton  
Cynthia Gray  
Jennifer Gray  
Abby Gregg  
Lola Green  
Sage Holzhauser  
Jordan Huling  
Luke Johnson

Lois Kahla  
Koelling Family  
Betty Lanctot  
Rick Loya  
Harry Markham  
Lisa Martin  
Thirza Pearce  
Rebecca Sardar  
Deborah Shuttleworth  
Derrick Smith  
Ruthann Trujillo  
Debbie Wallace  
Dorothy Wallace  
David Walker  
Weimer Family  
Charlotte White  
Marilyn & Clark Wissler  
All Military Members  
All Those Facing War  
LB First Responders  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
Cal Heights Leadership

## **STUDY**

MONDAY - Deuteronomy 6:4-25  
TUESDAY - John 5:19-29  
WEDNESDAY - 1 Corinthians 12:1-13  
THURSDAY - Ephesians 1:1-14

FRIDAY - Colossians 1:1-14  
SATURDAY - John 16:1-11  
SUNDAY - Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17