

ORDER OF WORSHIP

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us feel every emotion that God had created us to feel,

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Krebs)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

L: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

P: Make known God's deeds among the people.

L: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

P: Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

I Sing Praises to Your Name - TFWS # 2037 (v. 1-2)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

That's Why We Sing (Fenton) - Fire Within Us

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

O Lord, You know how fickle we can be. We proclaim Your presence with us and then we behave

in ways which run counter from your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in Your mercy and Your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from Your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from the deep morass and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout our lives. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer . . .

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer - UMH # 895

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly (Cherwien)

- Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:2-5 - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON

Bread from Heaven - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: God has blessed us so that we may bless others.

OFFERTORY

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus (Arr. By H. Colvin)

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

All Who Hunger - TFWS # 2126 (v. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata (J.H. Rogers)

(*) 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: Brian Fisk

Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele

Organist: James Petri

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Angela Loya in celebration of all of the October birthdays!

GROW

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness.

The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days."

~ Exodus 16:2-5 (NRSV) ~

PRAY

Dorothy Anderson
Bill Boelter
Meldene Brown
Cynthia Ching
Erica Cummings
Nicole Cummings
Mary Dickson
Bonnie Elsten
Randy Festejo
Jackie Freeman
Jennifer Gray
Lola Green
Sage Holzhauer
Mary Ellen Kirkey
The Larsen Family
Angela Loya
Lilly Mendoza
Robert Miller

Susan Monell
Thirza Pearce
Deborah Shuttleworth
Tommy Story
Debbie Wallace
Dorothy Wallace
David Walker
The Weimer Family
Marilyn Wissler

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 - Matthew 10:40-32
TUESDAY - Matthew 12:22-37
WEDNESDAY - Matthew 12:46-50
THURSDAY - Luke 18:1-8
FRIDAY - Luke 18:9-14
SATURDAY - Romans 8:31-39
SUNDAY - Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16,
Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32



Sunday, September 24, 2023

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

Exodus 16:2-5 (NRSV)

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