

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*) Please stand as you are able.

(UMH) is the blue United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) is black The Faith We Sing songbook
(NRSV) - New Revised Standard Version

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING

L: Good morning! God's grace and presence lie hidden in moments of abandonment and loss. The time we feel most alone is the time we are most closely held.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When hatred and division separate us,

P: God's love binds us together.

L: When quarrels estrange us,

P: Christ's grace brings reconciliation.

L: When we feel excluded and left out,

P: the Spirit's peace eases our pain.

*OPENING HYMN

Freely, Freely - UMH # 389 (1-2)

*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Karen Joy Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves the Little Children - On Screen

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (IN UNISON)

L: Let us pray together ...

A: Eternal God, heal the wounds that block our unity as your beloved children. Ease the hurts and betrayals that block us from embracing your forgiveness. Cast out the fears that prevent us from seeking your peace and reconciliation. Even when our hearts are pierced with anguish, send us friends who will bring us solace, through your loving Spirit. We pray this 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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee - UMH # 452 (1 & 4)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 15:21-28 - NRSV

SERMON

Table Scraps - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING

L: The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Rejoice in the knowledge of God's saving love.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow - UMH # 94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

Cry of My Heart - TFWS # 2165 (1-2)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Mike Lynn

Pianist: Doug Carter

Soloist: Karen Joy Smith

Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson

Senior Pastor: Rev. Scott Andrews

GROW

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon."

But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us."

He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

And her daughter was healed instantly.

~ Matthew 15:21-28 - NRSV ~

PRAY

- Bahnson Family

Bill Boelter

Diane Bruce

Gary Carpentier

Nicole Cummings

Enzo Fadale

Fairris Family

Mary Ellen Flores

Eric Gratton

Paige Hardin

Henderson Family

Christine McBride

Monell Family

Fernando Montanez

Mary Wissler Neher

Rose Olson Family

Charles & May Parks

Johnathan Phillips

Susan Phillips

Reeves Family

Juanita Richards
- Sylvia Risler

Robecca Sardar

Sam Sardar

Craig Skogersen

Derrick Smith

Mike Smith

Darcy Sorenson

Charlie & Sela Taupaki

Brian & Tricia Thomas

Tim Thomas

Tobin Mueller Family

Ruthann Trujillo

Venezuela Earthquake

David Walker

Dorothy Wallace

Rev. Gary Williams

All Military Members

All Those Facing War

LB First Responders

Cal-Pac Leadership

CHUMC Leadership

STUDY

- MONDAY - John 1:19-28

TUESDAY - John 14:1-11

WEDNESDAY - Colossians 1:15-23

THURSDAY - John 6:66-71

FRIDAY - John 12:20-36

SATURDAY - John 11:1-16

SUNDAY - Exodus 1:8-2:10, Psalm 124, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20



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TABLE SCRAPS

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