

SUNDAY WORSHIP
August 16, 2026
TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringin of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Judi Hartshorn

Gathering Hymns “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” UMH #176 “He Is Lord” UMH #177

Call to Worship

L: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

L: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!

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L: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

P: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

All: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God! Amen.

All: Prayer of Confession

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this. **Amen.**

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children’s Message

Susan Johnson

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Gracious God, you pour your blessing upon your people like dew upon the earth and oil upon the head, flowing beyond all boundaries we would draw. We thank you for the gift of unity—good and pleasant, beautiful and life-giving—meant not only for us, but for the healing of the world. Receive these offerings as signs of our desire to live together in your love, to practice radical welcome, and to share your abundance with all your children. Let what we give today flow outward in compassion and service, that our life together may reflect your kingdom of peace, justice, and joy. Amen. (**Psalm 133**)

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

Doxology:

UMH # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer

UMH # 895

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.

Preparation Hymn “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH # 430

Scripture Readings

Liturgist Old Testament Isaiah 58 : 6-12

Pastor Laura Perez New Testament Mark 10:42-45

Message “Serve as He Served”

Pastor Laura Perez

Hymn of Commitment “Victory in Jesus” UMH # 370

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Announcements: SPRC Meeting Thursday August 13th – 3:00 p.m. in the bride’s room; Live, Love, and Laugh Festival August 15th St Paul’s Methodist Church in Oxnard; Presentation on Immigrants and Ventura County Agriculture with Potluck following; No Food Share in August; Governing Board Meeting August 19th ZOOM 3p.m.

Blessings to the people

Closing song May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. ***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

Pastor
Liturgist
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin
Communion Steward

APPRECIATION TO:

Laura Perez
Judi Hartshorn
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez
Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"

Will resume in the Fall.

Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

"Mere Christianity"

By C.S Lewis

Beginning July 28th

Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm

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Volunteer Spotlight

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

August Birthdays

28th Susan Johnson

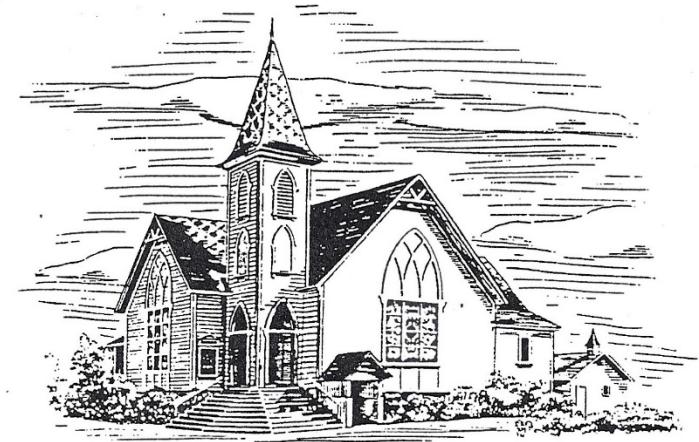
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This final week highlights belonging as the heart of praise, drawing on the unity described in the psalms. It invites congregations to embrace practices like singing and prayer that foster connection, reminding us that as we worship together, we grow in belonging- to God and to one another- and offer praise as a shared, communal experience.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*