

SPECIAL SUNDAY
August 30, 2026

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM **Liturgist: Heather Nielsen**

Welcome **Speaker Susan Johnson**

Gathering Hymns “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS #2088

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God for His goodness and faithfulness.

P: We praise the Lord for all His mighty acts!

L: Praise God for the earth, for the fields, and for the harvest that provides food for our tables.

P: We give thanks to God for His abundant provision!

L: Praise God for the farmers, the workers, and all the hands that labor in the fields.

P: We thank God for their work and ask His blessing upon them.

L: From the planting of the seed to the gathering of the harvest, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise, ye the Lord! Amen!

All: Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the goodness of creation, with fertile land, abundant harvests, and hands willing to labor. Yet we confess that too often we take Your gifts for granted. We enjoy the abundance before us without remembering the earth that produces it or the people whose labor brings food to our tables. Forgive us when we fail to be grateful, when we waste what You have provided, and when we overlook our neighbors and their needs. Renew in us grateful hearts. Teach us to care for Your creation, to honor the dignity of every worker, and to share generously the blessings You have given us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 and generous God, you have blessed us in so many ways. You provide the earth, the harvest, the work of our hands, and everything we need for each new day. As we prepare to give our offerings, fill our hearts with gratitude and generosity. May we give not simply from what we have, but in joyful response to all that You have first given us. Bless every gift and every giver, and may our offering become a blessing to our church, our community, and our neighbors. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

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 “This Is My Father’s World” UMH # 144

Scripture Readings Heather Nielsen Ruth 2:2-12, Psalm 150

Message “Gods Provision In the Fields” **Speaker Susan Johnson**

Hymn of Commitment “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ” UMH # 694 verses 1&2

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:

Immigrants and Ventura County Agriculture Potluck following service.

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**

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

APPRECIATION TO:

Susan Johnson
Heather Nielsen
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

Today, we shine the spotlight on **Martha Gentry**, whose service is a blessing to us, whether it’s a greeting with a smile, lending a helping hand or quietly going the extra mile. We thank **Susan Johnson** for her faithfulness in shaping young hearts, the way you continuously show up with a heart ready to serve and make a difference, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

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

19th Heather Nielsen
28th Susan Johnson

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