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Our Vision: To Be Love to Leisure World

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3rd Sunday After Pentecost

Sing A New Song



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Rev. Lynn Francis

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS — Dave Albulario

Good Morning and Welcome to Worship! Worship is often the first place that new people come into contact with this growing community of faith. And so, if you are joining us for the first time, I say to you what is said every Sunday: You are welcome here. Here is a place where all are welcome. For such is the love of God for God's Very Good Creation.

[please stand as you are able]

CALL TO WORSHIP: Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise God, all crea - tures

here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye Heav'n - ly

host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lamentations 3:23-24 — Virginia Olejnik

Great is your faithfulness, your mercies are new every morning. I say to myself, the Lord is my inheritance, I will place my hope in the Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN: "In Christ There Is No East or West" / "What Wondrous Love Is This?"

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or
2. In Christ shall true hearts ev - 'ry - where their high com - mu - nion
3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may

north, but one com - mu - ni - ty of love through - out the whole wide Earth.
find; His ser - vice is the gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
be. All child - ren of the liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.

Fine

10

What won-drous love it this, O my soul, O my soul, what

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won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is

15

this, that caused the Lord of bliss to send this pre-cious hope for my soul.
life to lay a-side his crown for my soul.

[please be seated]

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION — Rev. Lynn Francis

Great and Gracious God, quiet our hearts as we come to you in prayer:
Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your
love. That we may live worldwide in your grace and goodness and in so
doing reveal your glory.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of our nation and of all nations in the ways of justice and
peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your creation, that we may use its'
resources frugally in service of others and to your honor and glory.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

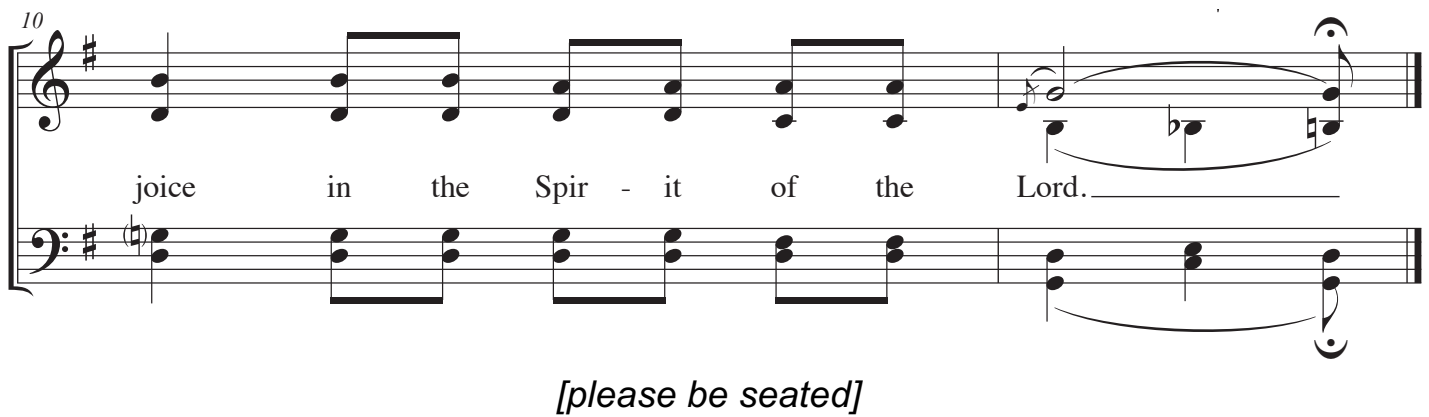
Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and guide us to be agents of creative service to lift their burdens.
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers and now join together in silence to lift to you private prayers we hold in our hearts [silence]
Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer. Amen.**

[please stand as you are able]

HYMN: “I’m Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "I'm gon - na sing pray clap move shout when the Spir - it says sing, pray, clap, move, shout, sing, pray, clap, move, shout, and re -". The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff, and the instrumental parts are placed below the bass staff. The score includes measure numbers 4, 7, and 10 at the beginning of each system.



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Virginia Olejnik

God of Hope and New Life, enliven our spirits to your Word, as it is spoken in and through the reading of your holy scriptures today. That we might hear and receive all you have for us, with joy! **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE — Virginia Olejnik

Psalm 40:1-10

¹I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

²He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

⁴Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

⁷Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

⁸I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

MESSAGE: "Sing A New Song" — Rev. Lynn Francis

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION — Rev. Lynn Francis

This week: How can you sing a New Song? How can you meet God in a new way with a burden you have been carrying? What can you do to bring hope to one other person this week? May God bless you as you do it.

REFLECTION: “Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me” — Hannah Yi, *pianist*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — Virginia Olejnik

As we offer our gifts this day, may we have vision for all the needs God will meet through our giving. Let us celebrate ministry accomplished in Christ’s name in and through our church!

[Ushers, please come forward]

OFFERTORY: “Sing A New Song Unto the Lord” — Dave Albulario, *tenor*

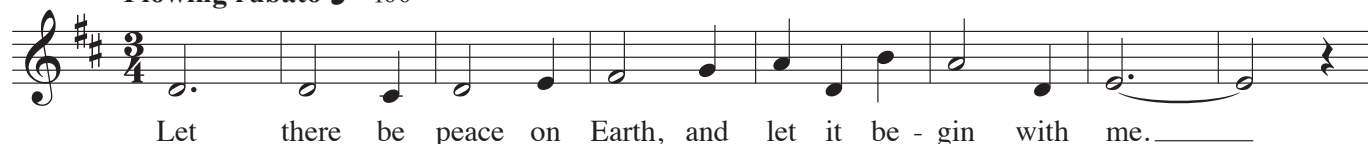
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — Virginia Olejnik

Gracious God, we praise you, for you are the source of hope! When our hope falters, your Spirit lifts us to new heights. We thank you for the privilege of participating in your uplifting hope shared through these gifts to those both near and far. We praise you in the Name of Christ, the great giver of New Life. Amen.

[please stand as you are able]

HYMN: “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Flowing rubato ♩ = 100



41 With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow:_____ To

49 take each mo-ment and live each mo-ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly;_____

57 Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me._____

BLESSING — Rev. Lynn Francis

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. And it may pour over all you meet. Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN: "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

Blest be___ the tie___ that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love: The

fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove. A - men.

Music Team: Dave Albulario, *tenor*
John Fluker, *pianist*

Jennifer Scoullar, *soprano*
Hannah Yi, *pianist*

Doxology (Old Hundredth LM)
Music by Louis Bourgeois, 1551
Words by Thomas Ken, 1674

"In Christ There Is No East or West"
Music by Alexander Robert Reinagle
Words by John Oxenham

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"
Traditional Folk Hymn
Harmony by Paul J. Christiansen

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Music & Words by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

"I'm Goin-A Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
African-American Spiritual, Adapt by William
Farley Smith, © 1989 The United Methodist
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"Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me"
By Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren,
and Rich Thompson

"Sing A New Song Unto the Lord"
Music by Dan Schutte
Words based on Psalm 98:1
Piano Arrangement by David Albulario

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (Dennis SM)
Music by Johann G. Nægeli, 1768-1836
Words by John Fawcett, 1740-1817
Arr. by Lowell Mason, 1792-1872

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PRAYER REQUESTS

- new* Mary Maness – Mary had a successful surgery on June 4th and is feeling good recovering at home! She is grateful for the cards, calls, concerns, and most of all the prayers. Keep 'em coming, as she hopes to be back among us soon.
- new* Cindy Pierskalla – Cindy is recovering from surgery and undergoing physical therapy at Crystal Cove Care Center, located at 1445 Superior Ave, Newport Beach. CA 92663. Please send cards and prayers for health and speedy recovery.
- new* Barbara Mahafee – Barbara passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 19th, 11:30 AM at Forest Lawn's Patriot Chapel in Cypress. Reception following at LWCC Edgar Hall. Prayers of comfort and strength for her family. Peaceful rest for Barbara.
- new* Nancy Rees– We have heard that Nancy is adjusting well to her new home, but the Care Team is without details on her. Anyone with more information (phone and/or address), please contact Jeanette Williams at 818-358-9185.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Today's flowers are provided by Sandy Walker. Refreshments are provided anonymously. See the sign-up charts to provide refreshments or cover cost of altar flowers for future services. Altar flowers are \$35. Sandy Walker coordinates arrangements.

DO YOU LOVE TO COOK? Join the Care Team's Meal Support Group! We make and deliver meals occasionally to those in the LWCC community. Sign up after service, during Fellowship, or call the church office.

PASTOR LYNN FRANCIS: THANK YOU to Pastor Lynn Francis for coming to Community Church and leading us in Worship these past two Sundays, while Pastor Johan is on Renewal Leave. Pastor Lynn, your words have lifted us, and your spirit has moved us. We wish you the best in all your work, particularly your service at Hoag Hospice. You're always welcome here at Community Church!

PIANO VIOLIN CONCERT: Mark your calendars for ***Sunday, June 23rd*** at ***3 PM***, and join us for a wonderful classical music concert right here at LWCC. Violinist Phillip Levy and pianist Tae Yeon Lim, performing works by Beethoven, Viardot, and Tchaikovsky. Tickets are \$15 seniors/students, \$20 general, and are available in the narthex after service today, as well as in the church office. We have an ***ALL-Are-Welcome Ticket Program*** – none are turned away. If the ticket price is a challenge, just call the Church Office at 562-431-2503 Tues-Thurs, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM for tickets and information.