



COMMUNITY CHURCH LEISURE WORLD

LIGHTING
A pathway into community

GROWING
Disciples in God's Love

SENDING
The Hope and Joy of Jesus

Our Vision: To Be Love to Leisure World

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Sunday Service: 9:30 AM
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June 21, 2026

4th Sunday After Pentecost – Father's Day



OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Johan Dodge

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 — Fred Wind

God of the new covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises. Teach us to listen to you through one another and attune our hearts to your heart, through Jesus who showed us the way. Amen.

HYMN: "Sing with All the Saints in Glory"

Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, sing the res - ur - rec - tion song!
O what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing all that eye has yet per - ceived!
Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joi - ces: Je - sus lives, who once was dead.
Life e - ter - nal! O what won - ders crowd on faith; what joy, what love!

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Death and sor - row, Earth's dark sto - ry, to the for - mer days be - long.
 Ho - liest hearts, for a - ges plead - ing, nev - er that full joy con - ceived.
 Join we now the death - less voi - ces; child of God, lift up your head!
 when, a - midst Earth's clos - ing thun - ders, saints shall stand with God, a - bove.

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All a - round the clouds are break - ing, soon the storms of time shall cease;
 God has prom - ised, Christ pre - pares it, there on_ high our wel - come waits.
 An - ces - tors from dis - tant a - ges, saints all_ long - ing for their Heav'n,
 Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife;

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in_ God's like - ness we, a - wak - ing, know the ev - er - last - ing peace.
 Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it; Christ has passed th'e - ter - nal gates.
 proph - phets, psalm - ists, seers, and sa - ges, all a - wait the glo - ry giv'n.
 joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun - ward, in the tri - umph song of life.

[please be seated]

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION — Rev. Johan Dodge

God of our ancestors, you are the God of our future. You showed mercy in the desert and invite us to heal the deathly divisions between all peoples of the earth today.

We pray that the church will be filled with the Holy Spirit.

We pray for world leaders and diplomats who seek to make peace among nations. May their success be measured in generations who live free from fear of war.

We pray that the church will be filled with the Holy Spirit.

We pray for medical professionals committed to healing, especially those in areas of poverty or violence. May they be guided and guarded by the Spirit who lifts up the broken hearted.

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We pray for your promised kindom to come, when all wars will cease, and there will be no disease; when courageous faith, hope, and love cast out hatred and poverty. All this we pray in the name of Jesus who showed us the way. **Amen.**

[please stand as you are able]

HYMN: "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"

No-bod-y knows the trou-ble I've seen, no-bod-y knows, but Je-sus; oh,

no-bod - y knows the trou-ble I've seen, glo - ry hal-le - lu - jah!

Some - times I'm up, some - times I'm down,
Al - though you see me goin' long so, Oh, — yes, — Lord! —
What makes the de - vil hate me so?

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Some - times I'm al - most to the ground,
 I have my trou - bles here be - low, — Oh, — yes, — Lord! Oh, —
 He got me once and let me go, —

[please be seated]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Fred Wind

Loving God, in your power we can transform deserts into places of renewal. May we attune our hearts to the movement of the Holy Spirit that we might entrust our lives to you and live in the way of Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE — Fred Wind

Romans 6:1-11 — *Dying and Rising with Christ*

^{6:1} What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it?

³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ "A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

Whom to Fear

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

Not Peace, but a Sword

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,
³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

MESSAGE: “Hello from the Other Side” — Rev. Johan Dodge

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION — Rev. Johan Dodge

Last week, we talked about the tipping point and Popeye — “*That’s all I can stands and I can’t stands no more!*” But now, we are past the tipping point. Now we are on the other side. Now we are to again be about the way of Jesus and the way of restoration and healing that he taught. What do you need to let go of to get to the other side? What do you need to take on? How does this time post tipping point feel?

REFLECTION: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” — Hannah Yi, *pianist*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING — Fred Wind

God who gave us breath, knows every breath we take. Each breath is a gift from God. Let us present our offerings of thanksgiving for the goodness of the triune God.

[Ushers, please come forward]

OFFERTORY: "Hello from the Other Side" — Renée Albulario, *soprano*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING — Fred Wind

Holy Dynamic one God who invites us into Trinity, we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the life in Jesus that we receive from you. You have shown that your mercy overcomes our ways of hate and brings restoration. We thank you for your steadfast love that keeps covenant with your people. In Christ we know the depth of your care for all that you create. We invite the Holy Spirit, already ever-present to guide us in attuning our lives to you. Amen.

[please stand as you are able]

HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, 3/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me. _____", "Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. _____", "With God, our Cre - a - tor, _____ we are fam - i - ly. _____", "Let us walk with each oth - er _____ in per - fect har - mo - ny. _____", "Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now; _____", "With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow: _____ To", "take each mo - ment and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly; _____", "Let there be peace on Earth, and let it be - gin with me. _____". The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. _____

With God, our Cre - a - tor, _____ we are fam - i - ly. _____

Let us walk with each oth - er _____ in per - fect har - mo - ny. _____

Let peace be - gin with me, let this be the mo - ment now; _____

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

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

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

BLESSING — Rev. Johan Dodge

As we leave this place, may we leave our fear behind, may we leave with glad hearts, and may we leave with the conviction that all people whom we meet today and in the coming days are beloved children of God. And all God's people said ... **Amen.**

SENDING FORTH: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds". It is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The score is arranged for voice and piano. The lyrics are: "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." The music features a melody in the voice part and a piano accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Music Team: Dave Albulario, *Tenor / Music Dir.*
Hannah Yi, *Pianist*
Renée Albulario, *Visiting Soprano*

John Fluker, *Pianist*
Jennifer Rudy, *Soprano*

Join us to celebrate the life of
NOEMI REYES ALBULARIO

APRIL 1, 1949 – MAY 28, 2026

this Saturday, June 27, 2026
Memorial Service starting at 1:00 PM
Reception to follow

Leisure World Community Church
14000 Church Pl.
Seal Beach, CA 90740



PRAYER REQUESTS



Noemi Albulario – cherished member of the Leisure World Community Church family passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2026. She is survived by her two children David and Renée Albulario, son-in-law Michael Ross, and former-husband Art Albulario. She grew up in Manila, Philippines as the youngest of seven siblings: Siddhartha, Nourhalma, Thor-Alcyone, Alcor-Mizar, Amita, Adita, and Noemi. Her parents, Drs. Benito & Dominga Reyes were leading educators in Manila - Dr. Benito Reyes was the founding President of Pamantasan Ng Lungsod Ng Maynila, the first public university in the Philippines. The Reyes family operates Avastha.org, whose

mission is the elevation of human consciousness. As a young woman, Noemi worked in education, teaching nursery school and pre-school in L.A. and Orange Counties. She continued her career in personnel and sales at EECO Inc., and when she finally retired, she had earned a reputation as the most compassionate insurance adjuster at State Compensation Insurance Fund in Santa Ana where she worked for 25 years. The one thing she loved most was being with her kids, Dave and Renée, on family outings, attending their many music and stage performances throughout the country, on Broadway and off, and in travels all around the globe. Noemi lived a life of kindness, joy, compassion, and love. Her bright smile spread happiness and cheer to everyone she met. She loved being loving, and we remember her with great fondness and heartfelt joy. ***A Celebration of Life in Memory of Noemi Albulario will be held here at Leisure World Community Church (14000 Church Pl, Seal Beach, CA) this Saturday, June 27, 2026 at 1:00 PM. The event will include outstanding music both in the service and the reception immediately following. All are welcome.***

Jim Dimos – Last week, Jim Dimos moved into a home-based board and care in Rossmoor. It has only six residents and is in a residential neighborhood. Jim is settling in well and his wife Lois takes him for a stroll in his wheelchair every evening after dinner. He recently did well walking one block using his walker. Prayers for an increase in his appetite to keep him strong. He has a positive cheerful attitude, and his medications are working. He was greatly relieved to have his arm cast taken off last week. He happily welcomes visitors at:

A Faithful Home, 2851 Bostonian Drive, Los Alamitos, CA.

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FLOWERS & FELLOWSHIP: Today's 🌸 flowers and Fellowship refreshments are provided by Phyllis Spencer. See the sign-up charts for 2026 to provide refreshments or cover the cost of altar flowers for future services. Altar flowers are \$25. See Phyllis Spencer to coordinate arrangements.

IMPORTANT LWCC MEMBERSHIP SESSIONS COMING UP:

LWCC MEMBERSHIP Q&A: This **Wednesday, June 24th** at **1:00 PM**, Pastor Johan will host a one-hour Question and Answer session for all those who wish to learn about becoming a regular member of Community Church. All are welcome, and those wishing to join should remain for the ...

LWCC MEMBERSHIP CLASS: Immediately following the Q&A session this **Wednesday, June 24th** at **2:00 PM**, Pastor Johan will meet with those interested in becoming regular members of LWCC.

COFFEE WITH PASTOR: ☕ On Thursday, June 25th at 10 AM, join us for “Coffee with Pastor.” Every Thursday, we invite you to join Pastor Johan and other members of our congregation for a relaxed time to discuss *any* questions you may have, current events, or just to get something off your chest. Come share coffee & conversation.

NOEMI REYES ALBULARIO

April 1, 1949 – May 28, 2026



THE ALBULARIO FAMILY
Art, Noemi, Dave, & Renée

June 21, 2026



GROW PRAY STUDY

Notes from the Service

My Prayers this week:

Prayer Journal

Use this prayer in your time with God each day.

Household Prayer: Morning

Loving God, as I arise this morning, I give thanks for this new day. Be with me this day and teach me to be thankful for all that you offer. Loving God, you are the giver of all life and the provider for all of creation. Move me to be generous with others, sharing not only goods, but also time, patience and kindness. Guide me so that I may do what pleases you. Be near to me and help me to trust your guidance. I pray for the world today, for what I do has effect for beyond what I know or understand. By your Holy Spirit, let me speak peace, let me do peace, let me be peace, in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen

*Consider The Upper Room Daily Devotional
as a resource for Midday Prayer.*

Household Prayer: Evening

Creator of heaven and earth, light and darkness, day and night, I thank you for the day just past that you have given me in your mercy. Let me rest tonight, trusting in your way of love. Restore my mind and body as I sleep so that when I awake I will have the strength to serve you and your children well. Beloved God, let me rise to a new day giving you thanks and praise, in the name of Jesus who showed us the way. Amen.