

Wherever you are on faith's and life's journey, you are welcome here!

Pentecost Season, June 13, 2021

10 AM

Gathering

Prelude *It's Me, O Lord* Traditional Spiritual
What a Friend We Have in Jesus by Charles C. Converse
John Douglas and Jeffrey Segal

Welcome Kel Henderson

Invitation to Worship Kel Henderson

One: Gifts abound among us; leaders arise in our midst; a beloved community breathes in holy fire. Let us lean into God's grace.

Many: Holy One, you created us with hearts capable of great love, may we cherish each other as gifts from you.

One: May we encourage each other, believe in each other

Many: Rejoice with each other and wipe the tears from each other's eyes.

One: Presence of Grace, weave our life together with gratitude and patience.

**ALL: Fill our spirits with commitment and understanding;
Kindle the fire of compassion and justice within our hearts,
Strengthen our souls with wonder and hope. Amen.**

Opening Song *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* NCH #4
Song Leader, Tina Peterson

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Bill Jacobs

Special Music *I Sing Because I'm Happy* by Rollo Dillworth
Choir

Listening for the Word I Samuel 16: 1:13a David Roger

One: For the word of God in scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *You're It!* Mary Jacobs

Responding *Take My Gifts* NCH #562, CH #381
Song Leader, Tina Peterson

Connecting

Invitation to Give – Stewardship Moment Richard Punzalan
((Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org or you may place your offering in baskets at the back of the sanctuary as you leave worship. Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave))

Prayer of Gratitude Richard Punzalan

Morning Prayers Bill Jacobs

The Lord's Prayer

Holy One, closer to us than our own hearts,
Yet existing in every part of the universe,
you are beyond naming.

May your presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of creation, but also in the ordinary living of life.

Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together.

We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we are called to live peaceably and justly with each other, putting hate and bitterness behind us.

We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of evil in this world, so deliver us from the temptation to despair.

Yours is the majesty and glory of kindness shared and justice done, today and tomorrow. Amen.

Going Forth *Fire of Commitment* by Jason Shelton

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Song Leader, Tina Peterson

Blessing

Mary Jacobs

Postlude *We Believe* by Charles C. Converse

John Douglas and Jeff Segal

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