

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

Gathering

Prelude *Suite No. 11 in D Major* by G. F. Handel John Douglas

Welcome Mary Jacobs

Please pass the attendance sheets and let your presence be known.

Invitation to Worship *God-images from Mechtild of Magdeburg, 13th c.* Mary Jacobs

One: Our God has many names: burning Mountain, chosen Sun, fathomless Well,

MANY: To some God is an unattainable Height, a Wisdom without boundaries.

One: We look to God for Mercy without limit and Strength beyond resistance.

ALL: IN THE HUMBLEST OF CREATURES RISES A DESIRE TO SING GOD'S PRAISES.

Gathering Song *Bring Many Names* Chalice Hymnal #10
Tina Peterson, song leader

Considering

A Time for Our Younger Selves Kel Henderson

Meditation in Music *The People Who Walked in Darkness* by G. F. Handel
Emilio Felix-Lopez

Listening for the Word Genesis 32: 22-30 Jerry Wolf
From Eugene Peterson's *The Message* translation

Considering the Word *Dancing With Disaster* Bill Jacobs

Our Response *On Eagle's Wings* Chalice Hymnal #77
Tina Peterson, song leader

Connecting

Morning Prayers Mary Jacobs

The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6: 9-13, The Message translation)

Life-Giving Heavenly Parent,

Reveal who you are. Set the world right;

Do what's best -- As above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

You're in charge! You can do anything you want!

You're ablaze in beauty! Yes. Yes. Yes.

Invitation to Stewardship Jerry Wolf

Online giving is an option through churchofthefoothills.org Pledges and contributions may also be mailed to the church office at 19211 Dodge Ave.

Offertory *Waltz in E Flat Major* by Chopin John Douglas

As the offering is brought forward, join in singing: Chalice Hymnal #422

Jesus calls us in, sends us out, bearing fruit in a world of doubt,

gives us love to tell, bread to share, God, Immanuel, everywhere.

Jesus lives again. Earth can breathe again.

Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Prayer of Gratitude Jerry Wolf

Invitation to Communion Bill Jacobs

Prayer of Thanksgiving Cindy Guziak

One: Who is welcome at this table?

ALL: ALL PEOPLE ARE WELCOME.

Opportunities to Love and Serve Jim Guziak

Song of Going Forth *The River is Here* Chalice Praise #6
Tina Peterson, song leader

Blessing Bill Jacobs

Congregational Response Tina Peterson, song leader

Abba, teach me, day by day, love's sweet lessons to obey.

Sweeter music cannot be, loving God who first loved me.

Postlude *Planted by the Waters* by Patsy Hilton Kline

John Douglas

Be God's Beloved Community in the World!

Opportunities to Love and Serve



Today after worship
Join us in the playground area with your lunch and your article of clothing to be tie-dyed.

A Schedule for the Celebrations with Robbie Arevalos (see invitations on insert)

Friday, July 29, 6:30 – 9:30 PM Celebration #1

Hawaiian Theme with adults (+21)

Sunday, July 31 Celebration #2

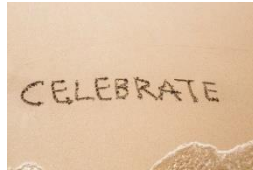
9:30 AM Pre-Worship Singing with musical guest, Andra Moran

10 AM Worship focusing on celebrating youth ministry with Robbie Arevalos

Following Worship – BBQ, lunch and activities for everyone

Please sign up to bring a side dish.

RSVP with **Jennifer Surges** for either or both events.



Sharing Our Love



Keeping with the theme of a Beach Party Celebration, you are invited, if you so choose, to participate in a “Palm “money” Tree for Robbie Arevalos to express individually your appreciation for his ministry with youth within this congregation.

Cards and envelopes will be available at both the Friday Night party and the Sunday Celebration for those who wish to write a message and include a money love gift. The envelope will then be placed on the palm tree. **(PLEASE NOTE: Non-profits cannot receive and distribute money for an individual.** Please DO NOT write a check to the church on Robbie’s behalf because such gifts CANNOT be put through the church’s account.)

Ministry Staff

Revs. Mary and Bill Jacobs, Co-Interim Pastors

Rev. Kel Henderson, Minister of Family Life

Robbie Arevalos, Director of Youth Ministries

Tina Peterson, Director of Music Ministries

John Douglas, Accompanist; Jeffrey Segal, Drums

Marci Carey, Director of Preschool

Kathy Vail, Office Manager

Child Care Staff: Dana and Jordan Block



Marc Chagall, Jacob Wrestling with the Angel, 1931-1956, LA County Museum of Art Collection

July 17, 2022

10 AM

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