

ZOOM WORSHIP SERVICE

AUGUST 1, 2021

RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST PEOPLE

*We recognize that the first people on the land that we gather on is the Gabrieleño Tongva people.
With humility, we accept the responsibility of caring for the land.*

OPENING PRAYER

MARYAN

Jesus, you said, "I am the bread of life. Those who come to me shall not hunger, and those who believe in me shall never thirst." We come this morning because we are hungry for divine bread that feeds our soul. We come confident that your grace is sufficient for all our needs.

Jesus, feed us now as you fed your first disciples.

Feed us with that soul food that nurtured enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us with that spiritual bread that strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain. For your love's sake, we pray. Amen.

WELCOME

JANE/BANNY

You Are Welcome!

*No matter who you are or where you are in life's journey,
you are welcome here:*

If you are young or old, you are welcome.

*If you have brown skin, black skin, white skin,
or any other color of skin, you are welcome.*

If you are married or single, divorced or widowed, you are welcome.

If you are gay or straight, you are welcome,

If you are transgender, you are welcome.

If you identify as a man, woman, or gender non-conforming, you are welcome.

If you are an immigrant, refugee, or citizen, you are welcome.

*If you cannot hear or see, you are welcome.
If you are sick or well, you are welcome.
If you are rich or poor, powerful or weak, you are welcome.
If you believe in God some of the time,
none of the time, or all of the time, you are welcome*

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You are welcome here!
Come with your gifts, your pains, and hopes, your fears.
Come with traditions that have helped you and hurt you.
Come with your experiences that have made you and broken you.
Come with a mind ready to engage and a heart open to discern.
***Come and listen for the Sacred Spirit that calls you to
love your neighbor wholeheartedly, seeks justice,
create peace, and practice compassion***

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You are welcome here

SONG OF CELEBRATION

ANDREA

CALL TO WORSHIP

SHIRLEY/APRIL

One: Let us come and worship
All: We come to love and serve our God
*One: Sino ang nakapalibot sa atin nang walang-maliw na pagmamahal
(Who surrounds us with unfailing love)*
All: And answers us when we call
*One: जो विनम्र और नीच के लिए परवाह है
(Who cares for the humble and lowly)*
All: And never abandons those in need.
*One: Qui remplit notre monde de lumière et d'amour
(Who fills our world with light and love)*
All: and tenderly caresses those who are suffering and wounded.
One: Who welcomes strangers
All: And cares for the lonely
*One: 그의 동정심은 우리를 놀라게
(Whose compassion amazes us)*
All: And who love meets us where we are
*One: Quien nos habla las palabras de sabiduría y amor
(Who speaks to us the words of wisdom and love)*
All: and speaks to us in ways that we can understand
One: 讓我們來崇拜我們的上帝

(Let us come and worship our God)

All: *Let us still our hearts and minds*

One: *May the Spirit of God fill us and lead us in worship*

All: *Let us be renewed in spirit and mind in worship. Amen.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SUNNY

INVITATION TO PRAYER

WEALTHEA

The act of confessing our sin is not simply a recitation of our faults and flaws but also an opportunity to receive God's mercy and share in that abundant grace. As we prepare ourselves to share God's table of grace, let us come confident of God's love for us, let us offer our prayers, first in silence ...

PRAYER OF WHO WE ARE

Holy God, we ask for your help, your power, your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Jesus.

We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love as we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love.

We believe that you have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask you to do that. We ask you to give us the courage to change. We ask that you give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be your people in all we say and do. Amen.

DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE

Family of God, hear the Good News. God is gracious beyond our wildest imagination, and we are loved more than we can possibly put into words. Know that you are loved with an everlasting love and accepted with unconditional mercy. We are freed by grace to love and serve. Amen.

Please hug yourself with the love of Christ.

SPECIAL MUSIC

ANDREA

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND SHARING OF THE CUP

SUNNY/SHINHWA

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

SUNNY

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from God's mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly good, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

ACTS 10:1-16

¹ There was a man in Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion in the Italian Company. ² He and his whole household were pious, Gentile God-worshippers. He gave generously to those in need among the Jewish people and prayed to God constantly. ³ One day at nearly three o'clock in the afternoon, he clearly saw an angel from God in a vision. The angel came to him and said, "Cornelius!"

⁴ Startled, he stared at the angel and replied, "What is it, God?"

The angel said, "Your prayers and your compassionate acts are like a memorial offering to God. ⁵ Send messengers to Joppa at once and summon a certain Simon, the one known as Peter. ⁶ He is a guest of Simon the tanner, whose house is near the seacoast." ⁷ When the angel who was speaking to him had gone, Cornelius summoned two of his household servants along with a pious soldier from his personal staff. ⁸ He explained everything to them, then sent them to Joppa.

⁹ At noon on the following day, as their journey brought them close to the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. ¹⁰ He became hungry and wanted to eat. While others were preparing the meal, he had a visionary experience. ¹¹ He saw heaven opened up and something like a large linen sheet being lowered to the earth by its four corners. ¹² Inside the sheet were all kinds of four-legged animals, reptiles, and wild birds. ¹³ A voice told him, "Get up, Peter! Kill and eat!"

¹⁴ Peter exclaimed, "Absolutely not, Lord! I have never eaten anything impure or unclean."

¹⁵ The voice spoke a second time, "Never consider unclean what God has made pure." ¹⁶ This happened three times, then the object was suddenly pulled back into heaven.

MESSAGE

"IT'S ALL GOOD"

Pastor Sunny

COMMUNITY LIFE

CLOSING SONG

ANDREA

BENEDICTION