

### Welcome & Announcements [Click here for Paul Jepson's video announcements](#)

Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church interactive worship gathering online. Today is Pentecost Sunday. On Pentecost, described in Acts 2, the ascended Christ sent his Holy Spirit on his people to empower us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. As John Stott says, "Without the Holy Spirit, Christian discipleship would be inconceivable, even impossible. There can be no life without the life-giver, no understanding without the Spirit, no Christlikeness of character apart from his fruit, and no effective witness without his power. As a body without breath is a corpse, so the church without the Spirit is dead." Today as we finish our Together as One series on Philippians I pray that we might be filled with the Holy Spirit as we serve the Lord together as one for the sake of the gospel. As we worship, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

### Call to Worship

From Joel 2:28-32 (Read in unison)

And afterward,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.  
I will show wonders in the heavens  
and on the earth,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.  
And everyone who calls  
on the name of the LORD will be saved;  
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem  
there will be deliverance,  
as the LORD has said,  
even among the survivors  
whom the LORD calls.

### Worship in Song

[Click here for all 3 worship songs](#)

Matthew & Jess Roy

**Ever Be  
I Love You Lord/We Exalt Thee  
Great is Thy Faithfulness**

### Prayers for the Church & the World

Kirk Gilbert

Holy Spirit, Creator,

In the beginning you hovered over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. "Thus, the heaven and earth were completed in all their vast array." For this we give you praise. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor,

In this quiet moment counsel us as to where we have lived out of our brokenness and caused harm to you, to ourselves, to others and to your creation. Holy Spirit, hear our prayers of quiet repentance. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,

You created us in your image; you make us living temples with your presence; you intercede on our behalf with groans that words cannot express; we receive your forgiveness. For these things, we give you thanks. Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Comforter,

For those with worries and fears, grant them the peace that only you can bring. For those who grieve, stir within them and us a trust in the new and everlasting life. Bring wholeness to the sick, strengthen those who are weak and give rest to the weary. Come Holy Spirit!

Take some time to intercede for your family, friends and neighbors. Pray for our world leaders, medical professionals, and first responders as they deal with the COVID-19 virus. Pray for the worldwide church and missionaries serving in kingdom work. Pray for Pastor Tom, Elders, Deacons and staff as we serve and prepare for reopening our church campus. Pray for our ELMO family with specific needs:

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith  
Bill Allmon, for his heart condition and Anita as caregiver  
Reverend George W. Smith, Jeffrey Smith's dad, for cancer surgery and that it has not spread  
Bill Gowler, for continued strength during ongoing cancer care  
Gordon Reisig, for a full recovery from surgery on his brain  
Frank Phillips, for recovery from hip replacement surgery  
Lynette Johnson, for recovery from surgery to remove a brain tumor  
Ken Working, for wisdom and guidance for his falls and health for the family  
Jan Tornquist, for continued strength after chemotherapy treatment  
Bereavement, for the family and friends of Peggy Cochrane

Holy Spirit, Power,

Liberate us from spiritual slumber and apathy; inspire us with Christ's vision for a world reborn; help us to recognize our gifts for ministry and use them in service to others; transform our hearts and minds; fill us with love that overflows; remind us that there is no greater calling than to love you with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Come, Holy Spirit!

Gracious God, it is for your kingdom that we now pray, filled with your Holy Spirit, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Children's Sermon

[Click here for the video](#)

Melia Haugen

## God's Word Read & Proclaimed

Scripture Reading

[Philippians 4:10-23](#) (Read aloud)

Sermon

[Together As One – Contentment](#)  
(Click on link for Sermon)

Tom Haugen

Song of Response

Blessed Be Your Name

[Click here for music & lyrics](#)

## Tithes & Offerings

Follow this [link to give online](#). You can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors.

Remember our tithes and offerings are a continued act of worship and a physical act of entrusting all of our lives to Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world.

Doxology

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with Emily Sommermann

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14 (Read in unison)

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

## Congregational Meeting Next Sunday, June 7th at 11:00 am via Zoom

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!**

**And, we're here for you by phone or online. Please direct prayer requests to: [elmoprayers@gmail.com](mailto:elmoprayers@gmail.com)**

Office is closed, but voicemail will be checked.

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