

# WORSHIP

Sunday, September 13, 2020

*Scattered Together*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

\*Call to Worship Psalm 105

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

**People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**People: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

Leader: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

**People: You his servants, the descendants of Abraham, his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

Leader: He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

**All: He remembers his covenants forever, the promise he made, for a thousand generations.**

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Hymn Of Praise [We Will Glorify](#) Matthew & Jess Roy

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| 1. We will glorify the King of kings,<br>We will glorify the Lamb;<br>We will glorify the Lord of lords,<br>Who is the great I Am.          | 3. His is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth,<br>He is Lord of all who life;<br>He is Lord above the universe,<br>All praise to Him we give. |
| 2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty,<br>We will bow before His throne;<br>We will worship Him in righteousness,<br>We will worship Him alone. | 4. Hallelujah to the King of kings,<br>Hallelujah to the Lamb;<br>Hallelujah to the Lord of lords,<br>Who is the great I Am!            |

Confession of Sin Unison

**Gracious Lord, we confess that we dishonor you in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we stumble. Glorifying in our own righteousness, we reject you. Turning our faces from you, we desire the things of this world to satisfy us. We pray now, Lord, for you to forgive all of our many sins; to cleanse the darkness from our lives, and to turn our faces and our hearts back towards you. We pray these things in the name of your most precious son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Take a moment to confess your sins, knowing that he hears you.*

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Leader: Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

## GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Go to our website or 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 trusting all of our lives to Jesus as we join God in his work in our community and around the world.

### Prayer of Dedication for Our Tithes & Offerings

#### \*Doxology

**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.**

#### Guided Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name** - *Take a few minutes to praise and thank God.*

**Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.** - *Pray for Christ to rule in the lives of our family, our nation, and our world. Pray for the lost to be found and for the presence of Christ to sustain and encourage missionaries and Christians serving and living in challenging circumstances.*

**Give us this day our daily bread.** - *Pray for the needs of family and loved ones and the needs of our Elmo Presbyterian Congregation and Early School.*

**And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.** - *Quietly confess your sins knowing that he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).*

**And lead us not into temptation,** - *Ask God to keep us from stepping into sin.*

**But deliver us from evil.** - *Pray for our world facing evils of many kinds from wildfires to political unrest to a pandemic as we once again place our trust in Jesus Christ who will never leave or forsake us.*

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn of Preparation

### [Praise to the Lord the Almighty](#)

Matthew Roy

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| <p>1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!<br/>O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!<br/>All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;<br/>Join me in glad adoration!</p>               | <p>3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;<br/>Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.<br/>Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,<br/>If with His love He befriend thee.</p>  |
| <p>2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,<br/>Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!<br/>Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been<br/>Granted in what He ordaineth?</p> | <p>4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!<br/>All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.<br/>Let the Amen sound from His people again:<br/>Gladly for aye we adore Him.</p> |

### Scripture

[Genesis 37](#)

### Sermon

[Cup o' Joe, God's Providence and Promises —Betrayed](#)

Tom Haugen

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

### \*Hymn of Response

### *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!
3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!
4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

### \*Benediction

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Postlude

## Connecting & Serving

**Men's Bible Study:** Thursdays at 9:00 am in the Courtyard

A study of the Gospel according to Matthew will begin this week on September 10th. Please bring your Bible, a cup of coffee and a mask.

**Family Ministry Events in September:** Bring your family & friends and join us for some long overdue face time (or at least partial, socially distanced, and masked face time). All ages welcome!

**September 18th, 7-9 PM: Outdoor Movie Night in the Courtyard**

BYO snacks, chairs, and blankets. Join us for Paddington 2 beginning at dusk.

**September 25th, 6-7 PM: Sunset Stroll at Santa Claus Beach**

Meet us on the beach in front of Padaro Beach Grill.

**Sermon Series and Bible Study:** Starting September 13th through the month of October join us for "Cup o' Joe" **God's Providence and Promises - Genesis 37-50**. The Preaching schedule and weekly Bible reading will be sent to you in an email or can be found on our website [Click Here](#).

**Women in the Word:** "Rebounding Faith" a study of the Gospel of John

Women in the Word Bible study will begin again when the Parish Hall reopens. We look forward to Breakfast, Worship Music, Small Friendship Groups, and Teaching. The Gospel of John speaks to us, with great vigor, as we "Rebound in Christ and renew our spirit from within...together!" You matter to Him. For more information please contact Patty Wilson at 805-689-4496.

**GriefShare:** Montecito Covenant church, along with several facilitators from multiple churches are offering a grief support group to the community. In light of how Covid has impacted our community, they are starting a new online session, meeting Mondays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, from Sept. 14th through Dec. 7th. Please share with anyone you think could benefit from this program. Are you in the midst of navigating loss or grief? GriefShare is a nondenominational support group that meets weekly. You are welcome to begin attending at any point. Each session is self-contained and it is not required to attend in sequence. Register by contacting Pam Beebe at 805-679-1501 or pbeebe@westmont.edu. For more information, please visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

## Caring

Please take some time to pray specifically for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. *Direct Prayer Requests to [elmoprayers@gmail.com](mailto:elmoprayers@gmail.com).*

Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith.

Praise for our new Assistant Pastor to Families, Rev. Lauri Haugen!

Dr. Curtis Whiteman and others in assisted living, for their spirits during isolation away from family.

Shelley Fogg, for recovery from her ACL and MCL knee surgery.

Tom Svoboda, Jean's son, for hospitalization due to a high fever and kidney stones.

Jan Tornquist, praise that her cancer is in remission.

Brian Johnson, for his safe return to work on August 3rd.

Lynette Johnson, for her continued cancer treatment plan.

Ann Marie King, for treatment of AFib and sleep apnea during these stressful times.

Bill Allmon, for his heart condition and Anita as caregiver.

George Smith, Jeffrey Smith's dad, for continued cancer treatment.

Gordon Reisig, for a full recovery from surgery on his brain.

Ken Working, for health challenges for him and for the family.

**During this time of social distancing, God is with you!  
And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

Office is closed, but voicemail will be checked.

*Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

*Rev. Lauri Haugen, Asst. Pastor to Families*

*Suzy Dobreski, Early School Director*

*Dr. Matthew Roy, Music Director*

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*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*Carl Perry, Finance & Property*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries*

### Deacons

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Bob Aguirre, At-Large*

*Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation*

*Anita Allmon*

*Errin Cecil-Smith, Secretary, Treasurer*

*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*

*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*

*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*

*Paul Jepson, Early School Committee*

*Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship*

*Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution*