

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Church in the Courtyard

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation Matthew Roy and Deborah Bertling

*Call to Worship from Psalm 33

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Leader: The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

People: We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

Leader: In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.

All: May your unfailing love be with us, LORD, as we put our hope in you.

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Hymn Of Praise *My Hope is in the Lord*

1. My hope is in the Lord Who gave Himself for me,
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

3. And now for me He stands Before the Father's throne,
He shows His wounded hands, and names me as His
own.

Refrain:

For me He died, for me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

Refrain

2. No merit of my own His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.

4. His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe,
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

Refrain

Refrain

Confession of Sin Unison

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have kept silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted in accordance with our desires rather than according to your commands. Within the church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors. And in the world we have not been your faithful servants. Father, forgive us and help us to live as followers of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Take a moment to silently confess your sins to God knowing that he hears you.

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.

GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

Please [go to our website](#) to give online or you can mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the church 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

Janet Gates

***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.

Prayers for the Church & the World

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation**

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow’r thro’out the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

2. When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Refrain

Scripture

[Genesis 48-49](#)

Sermon

Cup o’ Joe, God’s Providence and Promises—Blessed

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

1. When morning guilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

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| <p>3. The night becomes as day,
When from the heart we say,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear
When this sweet chant they hear,
May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> | <p>5. Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> |
| <p>4. Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> | <p>6. Be this, while life is mine,
My canticle divine,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song
Thro' all the ages long,
May Jesus Christ be praised!</p> |

***Benediction**

Dismissal by rows

Postlude

Flowers today are given to the glory of God in celebration of Dave and Greta Morey's third wedding anniversary.

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.

- Our Missionaries the Bultemas, Callisons, Mexico Mission Partners and Alex Smith.
- Shari Isaac, for recovery from hip replacement surgery
- Marilyn Nichols, for strength and the ability to function safely at home on her own.
- Cathy Clemens, for recovery from knee replacement surgery.
- 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.
- Jan Tomquist, praise that her cancer is in remission.
- 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, praise for receiving a grant for his prescription medication.
- Gordon Reisig, for peace for him Darlene and the family while he is on hospice care at home.
- Ken Working, for health challenges for him and for the family.
- Bereavement, for the family and friends of Carol (James) Betker.

Connecting & Serving

Sermon Series and Bible Study: Sundays 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 can be found on our website.

Men’s Bible Study: Thursdays, 9:00 am in the Courtyard (unless otherwise specified)

You’re invited to join us on Thursdays for a study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Please bring your Bible, a cup of coffee and a mask.

Fall Festival for Middle & High School Students: Friday October 30, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Courtyard Games, Food, Pumpkin Carving & More! Bring a friend and wear a costume for a prize!

M-4 Turkey Drive 2020: Now through November 20th

Due to the pandemic, the M-4 Churches are asking for cash donations instead of turkeys and chickens this year. If you would like to donate to this annual cause, please make your check payable to our church and include “Turkey Drive” in the memo. Let’s see how much we can raise this year!

GriefShare: Mondays, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, from Sept.14th through Dec. 7th online

Montecito Covenant church, along with several facilitators from multiple churches are offering a grief support group to the community. In light of how Covid-19 has impacted our community, they are holding online sessions each Monday from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. 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.

**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.

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Jeffrey Smith, Children & Youth Ministries

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