

WORSHIP

Sunday, October 25, 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 Emily Sommermann

*Call to Worship Psalm 103:1-8

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Congregation: Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Leader: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

All: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

*Hymn Of Praise *To God Be the Glory*

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| 1. To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Lifegate that all may go in. | 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. |
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Refrain

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Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—
great things He hath done!

3. Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Confession of Sin Unison

Almighty and merciful Father, you have called us to be your people and have made us one body. Yet we have not lived like we are one body. We have not loved one another as we ought. Selfish ambition has gripped us, and we have failed to look out for others' interests above our own. Conceit has gripped us, and we have failed to associate with and care for those who are different from ourselves. We have not treated one another as those in whom Christ dwells. Forgive us for our offenses against you, and go on to subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit make us a community that shows forth your acceptance, kindness and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

Barbara Kennedy

***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**

Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain:

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

2. Blessed be Your name
when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be,"
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name
on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

Refrain

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say,
"Lord blessed be Your name." x2

Refrain x2

Scripture

Genesis 50

Sermon

Cup o' Joe, God's Providence and Promises—Redeemed

Tom Haugen

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn of Response**

Take My Life and Let It Be

1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days—
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

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| <p>3. Take my voice and let me sing
 Always, only, for my King;
 Take my lips and let them be
 Filled with messages from Thee,
 Filled with messages from Thee.</p> | <p>5. Take my will and make it Thine —
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart — it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.</p> |
| <p>4. Take my silver and my gold —
 Not a mite would I withhold;
 Take my intellect and use
 Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
 Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.</p> | <p>6. Take my love — my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself — and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee,
 Ever, only, all for Thee.</p> |

***Benediction**

Dismissal by rows

Postlude

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, while home schooling.
- 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.

Connecting & Serving

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
Attention all Middle & High School Students: Join us for a Fall Festival with Games, Food, Pumpkins and MORE! Bring a friend or wear a costume for a prize!

Operation Christmas Child: Now through November 15th

Each October our church packs shoeboxes full of gifts to bless children in need around the world through this ministry. Shoebox forms and boxes are available at the entrance to Church in the Courtyard! Please return your packed boxes by Sunday November 15th. You may even pack a box online at: <https://www.samaritanaspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

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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