

# WORSHIP

Communion Sunday, September 5, 2021

*Church in the Courtyard*

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 1 John 3:16*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Matthew Roy

Welcome to Our Life Together

Tom Haugen

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

\*Call to Worship

Psalms 103

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives you all your sins and heals 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.

**People: But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children - with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts.**

Leader: The LORD has established his throne in heaven and his kingdom rules over all.

**All: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

\*Hymn Of Praise

*What a Beautiful Name*

Jess Roy

1. You were the Word at the beginning,  
One with God, the Lord most high.  
Your hidden glory in creation,  
Now revealed in You our Christ.

2. You didn't want heaven without us,  
So Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater,  
What could separate us now?

**Refrain 1:**

What a beautiful name it is,  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus.

**Refrain 2:**

What a wonderful name it is,  
What a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful name it is,  
Nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

**Bridge:**

Death could not hold You,  
 The veil tore before You.  
 You silenced the boast of sin and grave.  
 The heavens are roaring the praise of Your  
 glory,  
 For You are raised to life again.  
 You have no rival, You have no equal,  
 Now and forever, God, You reign.  
 Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
 Yours is the Name above all names.

**Refrain 3:**

What a powerful name it is,  
 What a powerful name it is,  
 The name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
 What a powerful name it is,  
 Nothing can stand against.  
 What a powerful name it is,  
 The name of Jesus. x2

**GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

To give, there are baskets near the entrance to the courtyard, you can also mail or drop your tithes and offerings in the box outside the office doors or follow [this link to give online](#). 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**

Rob Hale

**\*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.**

**Affirmation of Faith Unison**

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD****\*Hymn of Preparation***My Jesus, I Love Thee*

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| <p>1. My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou are mine—<br/>         For Thee all the follies of sin I resign;<br/>         My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:<br/>         If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.</p>        | <p>3. I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,<br/>         And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;<br/>         And say when the death-dew lies cold on my brow,<br/>         "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."</p> |
| <p>2. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me<br/>         And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;<br/>         I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:<br/>         If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.</p> | <p>4. In mansions of glory and endless delight,<br/>         I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright;<br/>         I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,<br/>         "If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."</p>                    |

**Scripture**

John 21:1-25

**Sermon**

"Picnic Breakfast"

Tom Haugen

**\*Hymn Of Praise**

*This is Amazing Grace*

- 1. Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Who's love is mighty, and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
- 2. Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

- 3. Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

**Refrain:**

This is amazing grace,  
This is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me.

**Refrain**

**Bridge:**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. X4

**Refrain**

**CELEBRATING COMMUNION**

**Confession of Sin** Unison

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out my iniquity. Amen.

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

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalms 103:8-12

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and cleansed! Thanks be to God!**

**The Celebration of Communion**

*You have an individual prepackaged communion kit. We will eat the bread and drink the cup together as we remember Christ's death and resurrection and celebrate our common union in Christ.*

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

**The Lord's Prayer** Unison

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you chose to worship with us today in the courtyard and online. Please fill out the Visitor Card that can be found at the entrance or email us at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) so that we can get to know you better and send you our weekly emails. You can also connect with us on our website at: [elmopres.org](http://elmopres.org) or on Instagram @elmopres or subscribe to our YouTube channel: El Montecito Presbyterian Church.

**ELMO Pres Kids & Youth!** There will be **no childcare today, September 5th over Labor Day Weekend.**

**Sunday School begins on September 12th** for nursery age - grade 5 during the worship hour.

**Middle School Kick Off September 19th** after worship from 11:00 to 11:30 AM, lower patio.

**High School Lunch & Bible Study starts September 19th** after worship from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, meet at the courtyard entrance.

## Connecting & Serving

**Men's Bible Study: Thursdays, 9:00 AM in the Courtyard** You're invited to join us for a study of the Gospel according to Matthew. Please bring your Bible, and we provide the coffee.

**Second Sundays, beginning September 12th, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM**

Join us after worship from for a time of fellowship, food and fun in the courtyard. All are invited!

**Santa Barbara Sending Mission Conference, September 15-18**

Westmont College is co-hosting a conference with ELMO and other local churches. Speakers will explore topics related to medicine, business education, women refugees and more. \$50 admission, \$10 students. For tickets go to [sbsending.com](http://sbsending.com)

**Connect with our Ministry Partners** Please continue praying for and sending your notes of encouragement to our Ministry Partners. Greg and Chris Callison: [gregandchris@callison.net](mailto:gregandchris@callison.net); James and Renata Bultema: [jamesbultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:jamesbultema@spccturkey.com), [renatabultema@spccturkey.com](mailto:renatabultema@spccturkey.com) and Alex Smith: [alex.smith@e3partners.org](mailto:alex.smith@e3partners.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 [prayers@elmopres.org](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

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

Janet Gates as she recovers from surgery.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Therese van Wolfswinkle, Ingrid Watson's mother.

Carol Gillis, for a speedy recovery from a fall.

Curtis Whiteman for continued recovery.

Ann Marie King, continued treatment of AFib.

Gordon Reisig, for peace for him, Darlene and their family while he is on hospice care at home.

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

**God is with you! And, we're here for you by phone or online.**

Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9 AM to 2 PM

*Rev. Tom Haugen, Pastor*

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*Terry Foil, Early School*

*Nathan Gates, Outreach*

*Kirk Gilbert, Worship & Prayer*

*Susan Hughes, Congregational Life*

*Ginger Ketzler, Nominating*

*Carl Perry, Finance & Property*

*Mary Slater, Human Resources*

*Jeffrey Smith, Youth Ministries*

### Deacons

*Betty Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Jeff Delk, Co-Moderator*

*Sandy Aguirre, Friendship Visitation*

*Anita Allmon*

*Cathy Clemens, Holiday Gifts*

*Chase Enright, Greeters*

*Melissa Hillegas, Hospital Visitation*

*Pam Jepson, Care Notes*

*Paul Jepson*

*Nancy Johnke, Coffee Fellowship*

*Martha Kay, Chancel Flowers & Distribution*

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