

# WORSHIP



Communion Sunday, July 7, 2024

*"Then he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.'"*

*Luke 8:48*

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## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

David Talbott, Emily Sommermann & Deborah Bertling

Welcome to Our Life Together

Kirk Gilbert

Prayer of Invocation

Music of Preparation

## GIVING PRAISE TO GOD

**\*Call To Worship**

Psalm 62

Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

**People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.**

Leader: Yes, my soul, finds rest in God; my hope comes from him.

**People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

**My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.**

Leader: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

**All: One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: "Power belongs to you, God, and with you is unfailing love"; and, "You reward everyone according to what they have done."**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

O worship the King all-glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his power and his love:  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.  
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

## **GIVING OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD**

In addition to giving through the passed offering plates, you are also welcome to give online at our website or scan the QR code on the back cover. 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**

Nathan Gates

**Offertory**

**\*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.**

**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

*Jesus What a Friend for Sinners*

Hymn No. 89

1. Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me;  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.
2. Jesus! what a Strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;  
He is with me to the end.
3. Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;  
He is with me to the end.
4. Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
more than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness;  
I am His, and He is mine!  
Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving;  
He is with me to the end.

Scripture

Luke 8:40-56

Sermon

*"Who Touched Me?"*

Ben Patterson

## CELEBRATING COMMUNION

### Confession of Sin Unison

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

### Assurance of Forgiveness

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Pastor: Hear and believe in the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and forgiven!**

### 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.**

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,  
rolling as a mighty ocean  
in its fullness over me.  
Underneath me, all around me,  
is the current of Thy love;  
leading onward, leading homeward  
to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,  
died to call them all His own;  
how for them He intercedeth,  
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
love of every love the best;  
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'tis heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
and it lifts me up to glory,  
for it lifts me up to Thee.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Welcome to El Montecito Presbyterian Church

**Welcome Visitors!** We are glad you are worshiping with us today. Please fill out a visitor card or email us at [admin@elmopres.org](mailto:admin@elmopres.org) so we can get to know you better and send you our weekly newsletter. You may 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

Nursery (ages 0-2.5) & Preschool (ages 2.5-5) from 9:50 a.m. until end of worship in the Pre-K classrooms.

ELMO Pres Kids grades 1st-6th join in worship through August 18.

Worship Activity guides available in the foyer.

Youth: Volleyball on East Beach July 26, 4-6 p.m., followed by dinner a Habit Burger Grill. Bibles & Bagels in the Basement (for high school students) next meeting, July 28 from 9:00 -9:45 a.m.

Family Event: Miramar Beach Day, July 28, after worship. Meet us for an afternoon at the beach and paddle out to the swim raft. Bring a picnic lunch!

To sign up for the ELMO Pres Family Newsletter, email [LauriHaugen@elmopres.org](mailto:LauriHaugen@elmopres.org).

### Caring

Please take time to pray for the needs of the Church, local community, state, country and world. Email your prayer requests to [prayers@elmopres.org](mailto:prayers@elmopres.org).

In addition, please pray for:

Safety for those serving in the armed forces, including Lt. Morgan Hale, U.S. Navy; Lt. Miles Hale, U.S. Army, sons of Rob and Christine Hale; Lt. Col. James Wentzel, U.S. Air Force, son of Bob and Nancy Phinney; and Spc. Jack Burrows U.S. Army, grandson of Sydney and Peter Tredick.

Bereavement for the family and friends of Richard Atamian.

Harriett Hartt recovering from a stroke; Ron Gouger, for strength battling cancer;

Blanche Heitkamp, for continued recovery; Curtis Whiteman, for continued healing;

Marilyn Nichols recovering from a stroke; Jean Svoboda recovering from a fall;

Sylvia Hamilton for healing and pain relief.

For peace in conflict zones including Haiti, Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, Sudan (Darfur), Syria and Ethiopia.

## **Acts 1:8 Connection: Outreach Ministries**

El Montecito Presbyterian Church supports numerous ministries and organizations near and far, including Dana and Karen Ostby. Please support Dana and Karen by praying:

- For Dana and Karen traveling to England in July to meet their first grandchild, Josiah, born to Dana's daughter, Karis, and her husband Guthrie on April 20. They will be attending a conference in Prague and use this chance to also visit Cornwall, England to enjoy some family time.
- For Dana revising a major course and writing an article for international publication on church planting and disciple-making movements.
- For Karen who is working with her leadership team on a budget for the summer to train many more neighborhood leaders and assistant leaders in the women's ministry. Praise God that over 50 men are now getting organized into groups.

## **Connecting & Serving**

**Sermon Series Discussion Group**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Library studying 1 John.

**Prayer Time**, Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**Women's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. at IHOP at 1701 State St.

Join the study on "Disciplines of a Godly Woman."

**Men's Bible Study**, Thursdays at 9 - 10 a.m. in the Library Bring your Bible to participate in a study of Revelation. Coffee is provided.

### **Connect with our Ministry Partners:**

Our ministry partners enjoy receiving encouraging notes. Reach them this way:

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