COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. November 6, 2022

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!

We invite all *guests* to please **PRINT** their name and contact info on the "*Information Card*" in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request, please put it on the "*Information Card*" and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

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Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ November 6, 2022

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music:

MEDLEY OF THANKS

Welcome and Announcements: Rev. Freiheit **Stewardship Moment:** Ruth Jones

Liturgist: David Hand

Call to Worship:

One: O God, you have searched us and known us, All: And even numbered the hairs of our heads.

We thank you for telling us that we are valuable in your sight, One: All: That we are never separated from your redeeming love.

You have called us to be special people, with a special One:

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All: To the world you loved so much, you gave your only Son,

Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise: Great is Your Faithfulness #423 NCH all verses

Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)

David Hand

Amazing God, who created humanity as one people, come among us now to reunify us. Out of our differences, create understanding and eagerness to explore the variety among us. May we dream dreams and see visions. And may we truly respond to our brothers and sisters with empathy and love, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn: **How Firm a Foundation #407 NCH v. 1, 2, 5 **Choir:** For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Words by Louis F. Benson Music by Lloyd Larson

Children's Story: Rev. Freiheit

Scripture and Sermon: Haggai and Me Rev. Freiheit

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION (Responsively)

Rev. Victoria

God be with you.

And also, with you. Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to God.

Let us give thanks to God most High.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Holy God, our loving creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you.

Holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High.

Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We give thanks Almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Call to Offering: Unison

David Hand

O God we offer these gifts may we become a more open people. . Open-minded in hearing your Word and wisdom; Open-hearted in healing a broken world; open-handed in heeding your all for charity and enacted love. With thanks for all good gifts, we present a portion of our substance and the whole of ourselves. Amen.

Offertory:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

**Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done;

Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

**Prayer of Dedication: (In Unison)

David Hand

O God, with these tokens and our lives we thank you for making us, for seeking us, for finding us, for filling us, and for trusting us. We give these tithes and offerings to your work. Amen.

**Closing Hymn My Hope is Built #403 NCH v. 1, 2 & 4

**Benediction Rev. Freiheit

Form a circle Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God as our Maker, All one Family.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.

To take each moment, and live each moment

With peace eternally,

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Announcements

We welcome you to worship! Please make sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor or our ushers if you are new to us. Also, please fill out the information card found in the pew in front of you. All are invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall after worship.

The elevator is shut down until the smoke alarm is replaced. A notice is posted on the elevator. It will be available for use when the notice is removed.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Counters meet at 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday Quilters meet at 9:30am

Thursday Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Friday Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person Rev. Victoria

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