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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

10:30 A.M.

✠ Communion ✠

February 2, 2025

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

** Please stand in body or in spirit.*

A WORD OF WELCOME AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

* CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive, based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8)

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way.

Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs;

it does not rejoice in wrongdoing.

Love rejoices in the truth.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

Let us worship the Lord who loves us without boundaries.

*HYMN

Take My Life

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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.

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.

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.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
every power as thou shalt choose.

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.

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Lord, we confess that we doubt your capacity to work through us. We hold on to fears that we are unworthy to speak your words, so we stay silent even as your Spirit pulls at our tongues. We struggle to fathom the wholeness of your claim over us, so we ignore the light of your love as it emerges in the dark places of our lives. Forgive us. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you, to speak your word to a weary world and accept the completeness of your loving claim on our lives. *Time for silent reflection. Amen*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the good news: Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. We know this love through Jesus Christ, and by this love, we know that we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI (*unison*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer "*Come and Fill*" (*pew song sheet*)

Prayers lifted to God

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.

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.

As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children, lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious truths which you impart.

And wing my words that thy may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow

in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where

until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

SECOND LESSON

Luke 4:21-30

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Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were

also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

SERMON

Angering Honesty

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer (*unison*)

Holy One, you are the giver of our lives. You know us completely, and you accept from us no weak excuses. Take these gifts, offered from our labors, our commitments, and our collections of interests. Transform them from temporal potential into your love at work in this tired world that thirsts for your Word. Amen.

COMMUNION (*please see insert*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

*HYMN

Lord, When I Came into This Life

GtG #691

Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name;
today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.

Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast,
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.

In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,
let your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.

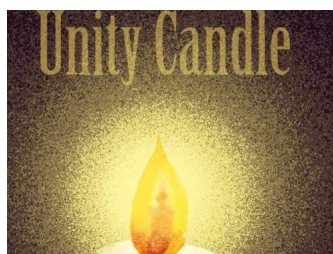
So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.

BENEDICTION

The service of worship ends, the service of neighbor and world begins!

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- **LITURGIST:** Gene Burk
- **GREETERS:** Judy Zscheile & MarianLandon
- **COFFEE HOSTS:** Janet Maack
- **OFFERING COUNTER:** Pam Arnsberger
- **COMMUNION:** Shari Gallegos, Myles Billheimer, Pam Arnsberger, Sharon Allshouse



Unity Candle: Today we pray for the Watsonville Public House. Prayer is a way we take action on the connectional aspect of our church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 3rd	Bible Study @ 1 pm Bell Choir @ 2:30 pm
Tuesday February 4th	Nurture @ 10:00 am Enrichment @ 2:00 pm
Thursday, February 6 th	Choir @ 2:00 pm

Join us each Monday at 1 pm for Bible Study. This week we will reflect on Lesson 4. This PW/Horizons Bible study is an invitation to explore and to act, with all our hearts, in responding to an issue that impacts all life on God's earth.

2024 Annual Contribution Statements. All statements have been mailed. Please let the office know if you did not receive yours. Please check it carefully for accuracy, and do not hesitate to contact us with questions!

2025 Per Capita Fees - The amount we are charged by the Presbytery is based on our total membership, and is due every year in February. It really helps our budget when our members contribute their share. The costs per member for 2025 follows:

General Assembly	\$10.85
Synod of the Pacific	\$ 5.22
Presbytery of San Jose	\$27.93
Approximate Insurance	<u>\$11.00</u>
TOTAL	\$55.00 per member WE THANK YOU!!!



The Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles will be fighting for the title of Super Bowl Champions. The Outreach Committee is also holding their own Souper Bowl Sunday of Caring by collecting money or non-perishable goods for Second Harvest. As if that's not enough excitement for one day, the Nurture Committee will hold a courtyard gathering to kick off our 2025 Cluster group announcements. It just keeps getting better...according to Marian's calendar, the week of February 9 is ALSO National Pizza Week! So, bring cash, checks with "Souper Bowl" in the memo section, or non- food to vote for your favorite team and join us for a (guess what) snack in the courtyard after worship.



Chili Cook Off Is Coming! On **February 28** we will be hosting our **Chili Cook Off** once again! We will have great chili to taste, live music, and a great time of fellowship. If you have never been, churches compete for who has the best chili. We get to vote for our favorite chili, and we have blind tastings with our local judges. It is one of my favorite events of the year! The tickets are \$20.00 and we will be selling them after worship. All proceeds go to support and maintain the shower ministry, Shower the People! This year we will be having the event at Twin Lakes (7000 bldg.) from 6:00 to 8:30. We are so thankful Twin Lake can host because Resurrection is under construction. **See Janet Maack for tickets.**

8th Annual!

The Great CHILI COOK-OFF

Faith communities Turn up the Heat!

NEW LOCATION TWIN LAKES CHURCH

MENU

Chili
Cornbread
Dessert
Beverages
Live Music

Stuff the Ballot
Box for People's
Choice Award

PRIZES

People's Choice award
chosen by chili eaters
votes!

Blind Taste Champs
chosen by celebrity
judges!

Awards for Beef, Meat
not beef, & Veggie

Honors for Most
Spirited Chili Team



HOT!

**All Proceeds Benefit
Showers and More!**

Live Music by Poi Rogers!



Donations: Adults \$20.00
Children Under 12 Free
Tickets available at EVENTBRITE
Use QR Code or at the Door
This event may sell out.



Friday ★ February 28, 2025 ★ 6:00 to 8:30PM

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