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Worship Bulletin for May 17, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

God who is One, You call us to be one,

May we be one with all who are made in Your image.

God who is Three, You call us to be community,

May we find community with all who are called by Your name.

God who calls us all by Your name,

May we find our place in Your eternal family.

LET US UNITE TO WORSHIP GOD!

***Hymn**

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

GtG #510

We gather here in Jesus' name; his love is burning in our hearts

like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here; everyone belongs.

Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here; he breaks the bread;

the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;

the one we love the most is now our gracious host:

Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

We are now a family, of which the Lord is head.

Though unseen, he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing;

we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;

now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:

Come, take the bread; come drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

Prayer for Unity written by Thomas Merton (*responsive*)

O God, we are one with you.

You have made us one with you.

You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us.

Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts.

Help us to realize that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.

O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully, completely, we accept you, and we thank you, and we adore you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being is in your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit.

Fill us then with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present in the world, and makes you witness to the ultimate reality that is love.

Love has overcome.

Love is victorious.

Time for silent reflection.

Assurance of Grace (*responsive*)

We are made in God's image. We are united in God's love.

This is a glorious truth. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Gloria Patri

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.

Special Music

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Eileen Mihm

Passing the Peace

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Those with prayer requests worshipping online, please text Anne the day before so your request can be lifted-831-345-6324)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song of prayer

"Come and Fill"

(pew song sheet)

Prayers lifted to God

***Hymn**

In Christ There Is No East or West

GtG # 318

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.

Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.

All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.

All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (*unison*)

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

First Lesson:

Psalm 21:1-7

OT page #499

In your strength the king rejoices, O Lord, and in your help how greatly he exults! You have given him his heart's desire and have not withheld the request of his lips. For you meet him with rich blessings; you set a crown of fine gold on his head. He asked you for life; you gave it to him—length of days forever and ever. His glory is great through your help; splendor and majesty you bestow on him. You bestow on him blessings forever; you make him glad with the joy of your presence. For the king trusts in the Lord, and through the steadfast love of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Second Lesson:

John 17:1-11

NT page #111

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Sermon

United: We May Be One

The Rev. Anne McAnelly

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

Offertory

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*)

God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

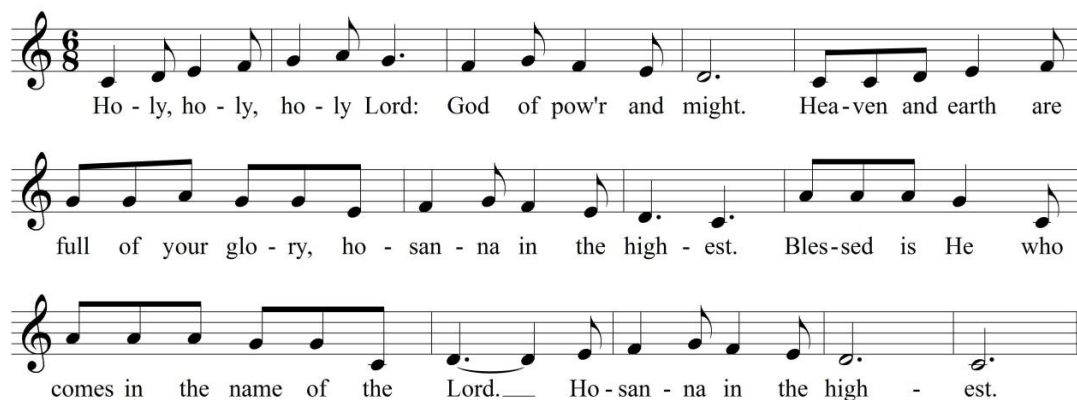
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Don Adkins



Sing One Bread, One Body 530 (*Refrain only*)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

WE LIVE TO SERVE

***Hymn**

We All Are One in Mission

GtG # 733

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

Benediction

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

TODAY'S SERVERS

LITURGIST: Sally Griffin

GREETER: Lori Burkett

COFFEE HOST: Lori Burkett

ACCOMPANIST: Eileen Mihm

OFFERING COUNTERS: Sandy Petznick, Sally Griffin

COMMUNION: Sandy Petznick, Kathryn Adkins, Sharon Allshouse

Unity Candle: This week we pray for Gilroy Presbyterian Church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday:

- Operations Meeting at 10AM, Thomas
- Bell Choir at 2:15PM

Tuesday:

- Bible Study, Following Jesus by Henri Nouwen at 1PM, Zoom, Please read CH. 3
- Session Meeting at 4PM, Zoom

Thursday: Choir at 2PM

Saturday:

- Homeless Showers at St. John's from 11-2PM Please let Joanna know if you're available to help.
- Home Cluster at 4PM, Sally Griffin's home

Upcoming Event

- **May 24th:** Lunch Cluster 1 meets at Sevy's Bar and Kitchen Restaurant after worship at 7500 Old Dominion Ct., Aptos
- **May 25th:** Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
- **May 31st:** Fifth Sunday Lunch in Hubler
- **June 2nd:** Red Cross Blood Drive, Hubler Hall.
Starts at 8:30AM by appointment only using the Red Cross app.
- **June 7th:** Open Mic benefit for Veterans from 1-3PM in the courtyard and Hubler.
To participate, please call 408-357-0640
- **June 13th:** Men's Breakfast