



# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

*open hearts, open minds, open doors*

## Order of Worship January 30, 2022

*The Trinity is the stability of the universe. It all comes down to love.*

**Prelude**

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Linda Domes

### **\*Call to Worship**

Chuck Qualls

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

The Lord be with you

**And Also with you**

We have been called here to love

**We have been called to love God**

We have been called to love each other

**All: Let us love God and one another.**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

O Lord of All Creation,

You created all there is,

You created all things and loved them,

You created all of us and loved us,

You created us with a heart capable of love,

Let us use these hearts for love. Amen

### **\*Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

Hymnal #64

#### **Verse 1**

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty

God in three persons Blessed Trinity

#### **Verse 2**

Holy holy holy All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim Falling down  
before Thee

Which wert and art And evermore shalt be

#### **Verse 3**

Holy holy holy Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power In love and purity

#### **Verse 4**

Holy holy holy Lord God Almighty

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea

Holy holy holy Merciful and mighty

God in three persons Blessed Trinity

Ministry Message: Family Ministry

Pastor Jim Powell

Children's Message "It Is Better for Man to Not Be Alone"

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Scripture 1 John 4:13-18

Chuck Qualls

**13** This is how we know that we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

**14** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. **15** If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. **16** And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. **17** This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. **18** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Anthem "Wayfaring Stranger"

Char Wardell

## Sermon "Three is Better Than One"

Pastor Jim Powell

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Allison King

Palmdale UMC and ReNew UM Mission, Pasadena

Pastoral Prayers

### NEW PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISE that Janice's irregular heartbeat resolved (McMahon)

PRAISE recovery from COVID

The many with COVID (The Cooley family, The Detweiler family, Warren, Terry, Suzette)

Tom recovery from a bike accident that caused damage to his vertebra, jaw and lost teeth (Wendy K's daughter-in-law's brother)

Marion hospitalized with broken ribs after a seizure with advanced dementia (Vausbinder)

### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

The need for staff positions of Family Ministry, Music Director and Nursery Care

Valledares family with health(heart) and mental(Anorexia) illnesses (Jorge and Granddaughter)

The family of Rev. Art Chaney on his passing (Ralph Matthews)

Doug for recovery from surgery (M, son-in-law of Robyn Grenn)

Meribeth healing from eye surgery (Freeman)

Dick diagnosed with a cancerous throat tumor, removed (Friend of McEachern's)

Everlyn taking her nursing exams (Emmie St. Ledger)

Donna relief from pain after lung cancer surgery and a successful treatment plan (Doman)

Teddy with a painful post-op infection and at risk of losing toes or a foot (friend of Casey Goldberg)

Kathy treatment & recovery from a torn ankle tendon (Martin)

Lynn and family on the passing of her husband Chuck (Janice McMahon's Brother-in-law)

Simon having seizures (Friend of Kathy Martin)

John bedridden in a nursing home (Thompson, friend of Roger T)

Carol's mother in Hospice (Tripp)

Richard's mother in Hospice (Overton)

### IN CANCER TREATMENT

Donna D, Ron M, Gary K, JoAnn Y, Art (Phillips), Joshua (Leslie's son), Ruby (friend of Emmie), Pat (Dan O's family), Romana and Bob (friends of McEachern's), Toni, Sylvia (friend of Pam P), Brandon and Lynne (Friends of Casey), Joey (Friend of Taty) and Melissa (Pastor Bob & Beth Ferguson's D-I-L), Debbie

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The Lord's Prayer

*Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer*

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Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God  
Offertory

Linda Domes  
Kevin Su Fukagawa

**\*Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
\*Blessing of our Gifts and Tithes

Hymnal #95  
Linda Domes

**\*Closing Hymn "God Will Take Care of You"**

Hymnal #130 v1-4

**Verse 1**

Be not dismayed whate'er betide  
God will take care of you  
Beneath His wings of love abide  
God will take care of you

**Chorus**

God will take care of you  
Through every day o'er all the way  
He will take care of you  
God will take care of you

**Verse 2**

Through days of toil when heart doth fail  
God will take care of you  
When dangers fierce your path assail  
God will take care of you

**Verse 3**

All you may need He will provide  
God will take care of you  
Nothing you ask will be denied  
God will take care of you

**Verse 4**

No matter what may be the test  
God will take care of you  
Lean weary one upon His breast  
God will take care of you

**\*Benediction**

Pastor Jim Powell

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

- Conejo Connect: Family Ministry Celebrations TBA
- 2-5 Men's Breakfast 8am at Denny's
- 2-12 Women's breakfast 8:30am ZOOM Fellowship
- Wednesdays 11am Men's Study "The Trinity" on ZOOM
- Thursdays 11am Women's Study "Strength to Love" on ZOOM
- Birthdays: 1-30 Jan Gauwain, 1-31 Claire Paterson, 2-1 Barbara Crowdis, 2-4 Kevin Dyer, 2-5 Dan Gerrard
- Altar Flowers: Emmie St. Ledger

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

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