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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation
of our communities and world.

Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church affirms the teachings of Jesus Christ by welcoming all of God's children regardless of race, age, gender, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or any other factor that might separate us from each other. All are invited to join our shared journey of faith and participate fully in the life of our church.



Saturday, July 13, 2019
4:00 P.M.
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

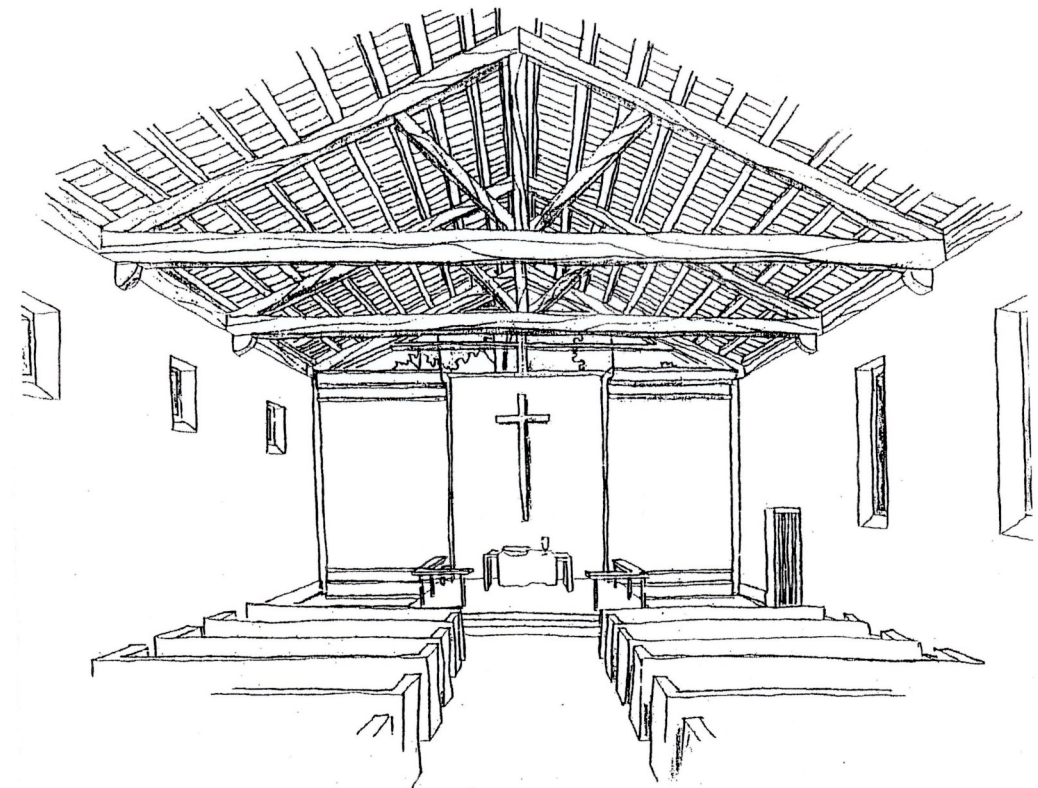
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Scripture and Prayer for the Week

"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

Psalm 139:13-14

*Creating God, help me believe that you created me
just as you want me to be.
I am not a mistake. I am yours. Amen.*



ORDER OF WORSHIP		
<i>* Indicates stand as you are comfortable</i>		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Deborah Lerner	
PRELUDE	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	arr. Marilyn L. Thompson
OPENING PRAYER—In Unison	Liturgist	
God of all goodness, we gather to remind ourselves who and whose we are: we are your children and we belong to you. We don't deserve this gift. We can't earn it. Yet it is ours. In awe we raise our songs of thanksgiving and praise to you, awed by your unending grace. Enable us to worship you in spirit and in truth, for the sake of Jesus, who set us free. We pray in his name. Amen.		
*HYMN SING - Your Choice! We will sing the first verse of each.		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	In Unison Liturgist
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"Just The Way You Are"</i>	by Billy Joel
	Bill Moore	
SCRIPTURE READING	Genesis 1:26-31	Liturgist
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
Liturgist:	The Word of God for the people of God.	
ALL:	Thanks be to God.	
PRAYER FOR OPENNESS TO THE WORD		
Pastor:	Now let the words of my mouth	
People:	And the meditations of our hearts	
ALL:	Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, My rock and my redeemer. Amen.	

MESSAGE	<i>"You Don't Really Need It . . ."</i>	Rev. Deborah Lerner
*HYMN OF RESPONSE“	<i>"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"</i>	TFWS #2051
PRAYERS		
PRAYER RESPONSE	<i>"O How He Loves You and Me"</i>	TFWS #2108 v 1
GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Cornerstone"</i>	Bill Moore
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH #95
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Liturgist
*THE LORD'S PRAYER - In 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i>	UMH #369
*BLESSING		
POSTLUDE	<i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>	arr. Fred Bock

Liturgist		Karen Blessing
The Mission Candle is in honor of Dick Catlin for his 90th Birthday. From Audrey Catlin.		
The Mission Candle is in honor of LaVerne Erickson's 97th Birthday. From Mary-Ruth Circle.		
Our Shepherd's Love goes out to the family and friends of Hilda Mequi, who died on July 4, 2019.		
Our Shepherd's Love goes out to the family and friends of Jean Young, who died on July 7, 2019. A Memorial Service will be held October 12, 2019.		