

***10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost***  
***August 14, 2022***  
***10:30 am***



***Unity Lutheran Church***  
**South San Francisco, CA**

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## GATHERING

### **Prelude**

*Faith of Our Fathers*                      Michael Matson  
... *Henri F. Hemyard & Frederick W. Faber*

### **Invocation**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **Welcome**

Pastor John Kuehner

Refrain

Come to us, you who say, "I will not for-get you." Be with us, you  
 who say, "Do not be a-fraid." Take hold of us, our hearts, our  
 minds, our whole be - ing. Make us your own, now is the time.

Verses 2

1. Spir - it of love, crush the pain of ha - tred.  
 2. Spir - it of peace, si - lence tongues of an - ger.  
 3. Spir - it of faith, rise a - bove our doubt-ing.

1. Spir - it of hope, stand be - fore our eyes. Spir - it of light,  
 2. Spir - it of life, break the chains of death. Spir - it of joy,  
 3. Spir - it of truth, save us from our lies. Spir - it of God,

1. dance with-in our dim - ness. Make us your own, now is the time.  
 2. o - ver - come our sad - ness. Make us your own, now is the time.  
 3. walk a - mong your peo - ple. Make us your own, now is the time.

\*Last time, repeat final phrase twice.

## **Prayer of the Day**

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O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

## **WORD**

### **First Reading – Jeremiah 23: 23 – 29**

*Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.*

### **Special Music**

*My Redeemer Is Faithful and True*

*. . . Steven Curtis Chapman & James Isaac Elliot*

# WORD

## Gospel Verse

P: The Gospel according to Luke

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel – Luke 12: 49 - 56

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

Pastor John Kuehner

## Special Music

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say  
... Horatius Bonar*

## Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the  
power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under  
Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right  
hand of the Father.  
He will come again to  
judge the living 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Response to each petition*

A: Lord in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

## Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **And also with you.**

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

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**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 and ever.  
                    Amen.**

## SENDING

### Blessing

P: The God of peace,  
    our Creator, † Savior, and Sustainer,  
    bless you, comfort you, and show you the path of life  
    this day and always.

C: **Amen.**



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
 What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
 What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
 This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
 Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
 Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

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Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

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## **Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

*. . . Henry T. Smart, Arr. by Marianne Kim*