

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

Jean Okuye

GREETINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Covenant Meeting @10am Wednesdays @ Pastor's Office*
2. For those who are interested, the "One Bible in 365 Days" daily Bible reading schedule for the rest of the year is on the back of this bulletin.
3. **Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am**
4. **Feeding Homeless at Merced Shelter on the last Friday, July 26th @ 6:30pm to 7:00pm**
5. **Paragraph 213 assessment committee meeting Wed. July 24@2:00pm**
6. **Lu'au and Hula dance will hold off for now.**

OPENING PRAYER: Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you, that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

People: Come! Let us worship!

Leader: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

People; Come! Let us worship!

Leader; God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

People; Come! Let us worship!

Leader; So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

People; Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

LUMC's Vision Statement:

"Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people." Matthew 25:35,36,40

Hymns: Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH#140

TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Kalo

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

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OFFERTORY PRAY

***HYMN It is Well with my Soul**

UMH#377

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Message: Jesus Had Compassion on the People

***HYMN Fill my Cup, Lord!**

UMH#641

***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

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SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. ⁵⁴As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. ⁵⁵They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

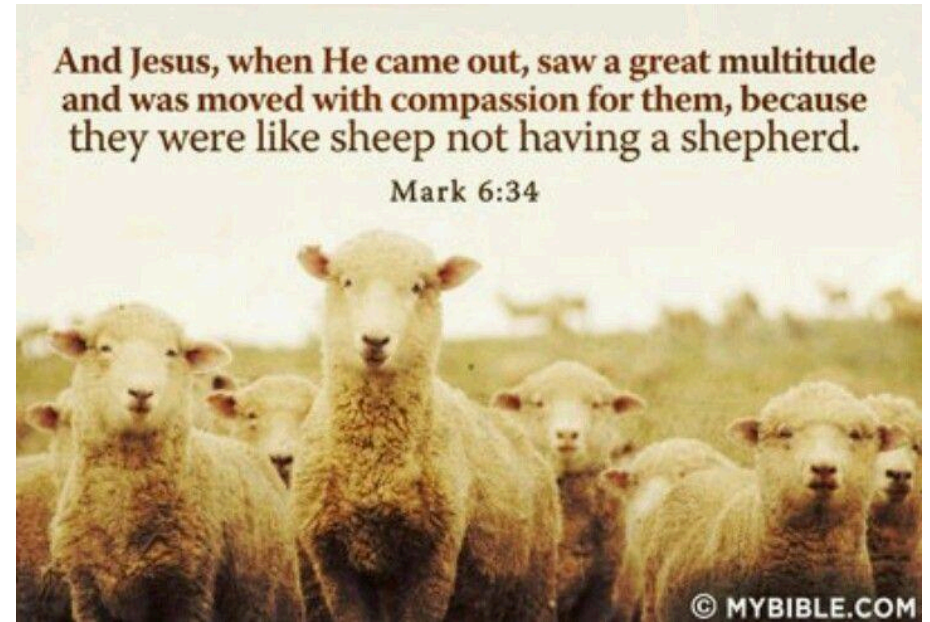
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Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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