

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude

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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. Hymn Sing Sunday—June 30th
5. Hula/Poly Dance classes started tomorrow, Mondays June 24th from 6:15pm – 7:15pm for 6 weeks.
6. Lu'au in August 10th @3:00pm. Questions contact Jacque Benoit or Pastor Kalo
7. The VBS 2024 was a success. Thanks Pastor Kenny and Merlin and Dolly Solomon (from Atwater UMC), William Bourns (Salvation Army), and Linda Dent, La, Iris and the Outreach and Worship Committee and all of you for your prayers. Thanks be to God!
8. Homeless Feeding this Friday @6:30pm @ Merced Homeless Shelter. Any Help is appreciated

OPENING PRAYER: Keeper of our lives, you know the hardness and gentleness of human hearts. You call your people to faithful living. Through the storms of life that bring suffering and fear, joy, and laughter, teach us to turn to you for all we need, so that we may come to know your presence even in the midst of the trials that surround us. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

People: For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted. Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up

LUMC's Vision Statement:

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

from the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

Leader: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid has their own foot been caught. The Lord has made himself known, he has executed judgement; the wicked shall depart to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor perish forever.

People: Rise up, O Lord! Do not let mortals prevail; let the nations be judged before you.

All: Put them in fear, O Lord; let the nations know that that they are only human.

**Opening Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise v 1-4
UMH# 103**

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

UMH#95

OFFERTORY PRAY

Reflection Hymn: How Great Thou Art v 1-4

UMH#77

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

Message: God will Calm your Storms!

***CLOSING HYMN "Spirit of The Living God" 2x UMH#393**

***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

June 24	<u>Isa.49:1-6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 25	<u>Acts 13:22-26</u>
June 26	<u>Ps. 103:1-15</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 27	<u>Mt. 7:6-14</u>
June 28	<u>2 Kgs 22:8-13</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 29	<u>Ps. 119:33-40</u>
June 30	<u>2 Kgs 24:8-17</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 4:35-41**

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. ⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

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

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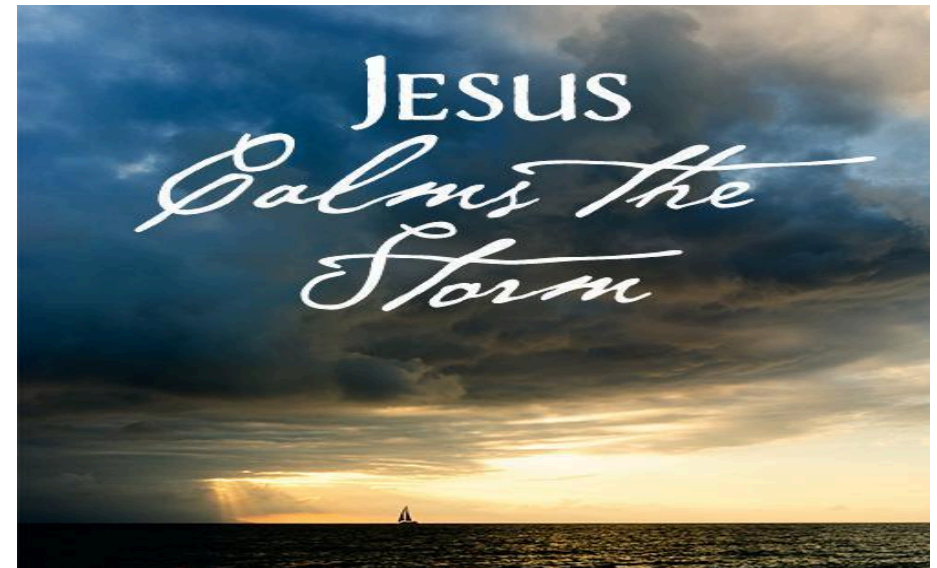
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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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