

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ANAHEIM



Anaheim First Presbyterian Church

August 7, 2022 @ 10:30 am

PRELUDE

Andante

Francois Couperin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Did you think to pray?

arr. by Rob Gardner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Called to be branches in Christ's body,

we yearn to be connected to the vine.

Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.

Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful questions,

we seek God's nurturing presence.

HYMN NO. 560

We Plow the Field and Scatter (sung to The Church's One Foundation)

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered

By God's almighty hand; God sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,

The breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

You only are the Maker of all things near and far; You paint the wayside flower,

You light the evening star; The winds and waves obey You, By You the birds are fed;

Much more to us, Your children, You give our daily bread.

We thank You, then, Creator, for all things bright and good, The seedtime and the harvest,

Our life, our health, our food; Accept the gifts we offer, for all Your love imparts,

And what You most would welcome, Our humble, thankful hearts.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude those people who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives and we confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Bless and renew our lives, we pray, that we may bear the fruit of your mercy, love, and justice.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Make Me Whole

Rob Gardner

PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:24-32

SERMON *Scattering Seeds*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Please come forward to pick up an individual serving of communion.

When all are served Pastor Robin will invite those in the sanctuary and those at home to join in partaking of the sacrament together.

Prayer following Communion

***HYMN NO 514** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

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Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. Pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one, at his table he set the tone,
teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again. [Refrain]

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere! [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Wedding Day at Troldhaugen*

Edvard Grieg

Today's Worship Leaders:

Robin Clardy, Preacher

Kristen Hamilton, Soloist

David Hughes, Director of Music, Carol Hughes, Accompanist,

Abbott Hatch & Richard Ramich, Video and Sound



Annoucnements