



# United Methodist Church

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Link for live worship:

<https://youtube.com/live/DuALG2LWfEs?feature=share>

Prelude      **Lord, Keep Your Hand on Me**      *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit      *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome      *Rev. Peter Freytag*

## \* Call To Worship

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: The love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.**

One: The Lord God gives light

**All: All who draw near share the light.**

One: The Lord offers gifts to all who earnestly draw near.

**All: The Lord brings gifts of peace, of forgiveness, of shalom, of joyous living.**

One: Lord God, bless all those who trust You!

**All: Bless us to celebrate You day by day.**

\* Hymn      **Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive**      *Hymnal #390*

\* Scripture      **Psalm 103:8-20**      *Pew Bible O.T.#524*

Prayer Time - Prayers of concern and celebration

## Unison Prayer

One: Lord God,

**All: We thank You God that You do not will affliction or grief for us, but are with us in all the circumstances of our lives, in joy and in sorrow, in laughter and in tears, in abundance and in the time of need.**

**We thank You that Christ flows into our lives – and that through Christ our comfort overflows. Help us to be a people who embrace the life You give - a people who root themselves in Your life-giving word and who are open to the refreshing water of your Spirit. Lord hear our prayer.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer      *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)      *Hymnal #270*

Offertory      **Each Step of the Way**      *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture      **Matthew 18:21-22**      *Pew Bible N.T. #19*

\* Hymn      **Forever Love**      *VBS*

Sermon      **Eternal Love**      *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn      **All I Need Is You**      *FWS #2080*

Benediction      **Go Now in Peace**      *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, September 24, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

### Prayers in our Church Family:

- Suzanne Marquez' family mourning the death of her brother.
- Suzanne Marquez' daughter-in-law in Denver recovering.
- Ruby Freeman recovering.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in Russia.
- Lahaina, Maui fire victims

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*      Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*  
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Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*      Liturgist: *Diana Hunt*

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