



United Methodist Church

October 8th, 2023

Link for live worship:

https://youtube.com/live/2ui5Odd8_Ug?feature=share

Prelude *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

*** Call To Worship**

One: From the East, the direction of the rising sun, come wisdom and knowledge.

All: We are all related. Lord, hear our prayer.

One: From the South comes guidance, the beginning and end of life.

All: Lord guide us to live on this earth as sisters and brothers should, rejoicing in one another's blessings, sympathizing in one another's sorrows, and together with You renewing the face of the earth.

One: From the West come purifying waters.

All: We pray that we may be purified, redeemed, forgiven for the transgressions we offer from our heart.

One: From the North come purifying winds.

All: O God, You have been called breath, wind of life, and Holy Spirit. May we be agents of care for the air and all the world around us.

* Hymn **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty** *Hymnal #560*

Antecedent Action in Jonah *Pastor Peter*

* Scripture **Jeremiah 7:1-11** *Pew Bible O.T.#664-665*

Prayer Time - Prayers of concern and celebration

Unison Prayer

One: Creator God,

All: We look at Your world and praise You for the diversity all around us.

One: Thank You for the gift of relationships;

All: our connection with people, animals and the land.

Help us, Lord, to see differences and diversity as strengths.

Help us to listen and understand; to meet one another with wonder and anticipation.

Help us to love as You love, without expectation.

One: Reveal to us Your way of reconciliation.

All: Guide us into right relationships with all living things.

Lead us to honor Indigenous peoples with respect, dignity and fullness of life.

One: Help us to listen compassionately.

All: Guide us to speak humbly and to act justly.

Help us to seek the peace, justice and reconciliation

You desire among all Your children.

Thank You for Your mercy and grace.

Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **Matthew 21:12-17** *Pew Bible N.T. #22*

* Hymn **God is Good** *VBS*

Sermon **Holy, Holy, Holy** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Go Ye, Go Ye Into The World** *FWS #2239*

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

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Closed Monday – National Heritage Day

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

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Saturday, October 14, 2:00 p.m.: Tonga Fellowship Misinala

Next Sunday, October 15, 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
- Libyan Floods
- Paea's Cousin Tele Vaifo'ou struggling with strokes in the hospital
- Nancy Austin, baby Joseph born premature but are home with a feeding tube.

Pecans to Support P.E.O's Project

Pecans are now on sale. Proceeds will go to support P.E.O.'s projects including scholarships and loans for deserving women all over the world who need help to fund their advanced education. The price is \$13 for a 1lb bag of pecan halves from Alabama. Contact Ellen Smith Dockter at 303-915-1657 or in church to place your order. The order will be submitted on 10/14. Delivery will be before Thanksgiving. There will be no after sales.

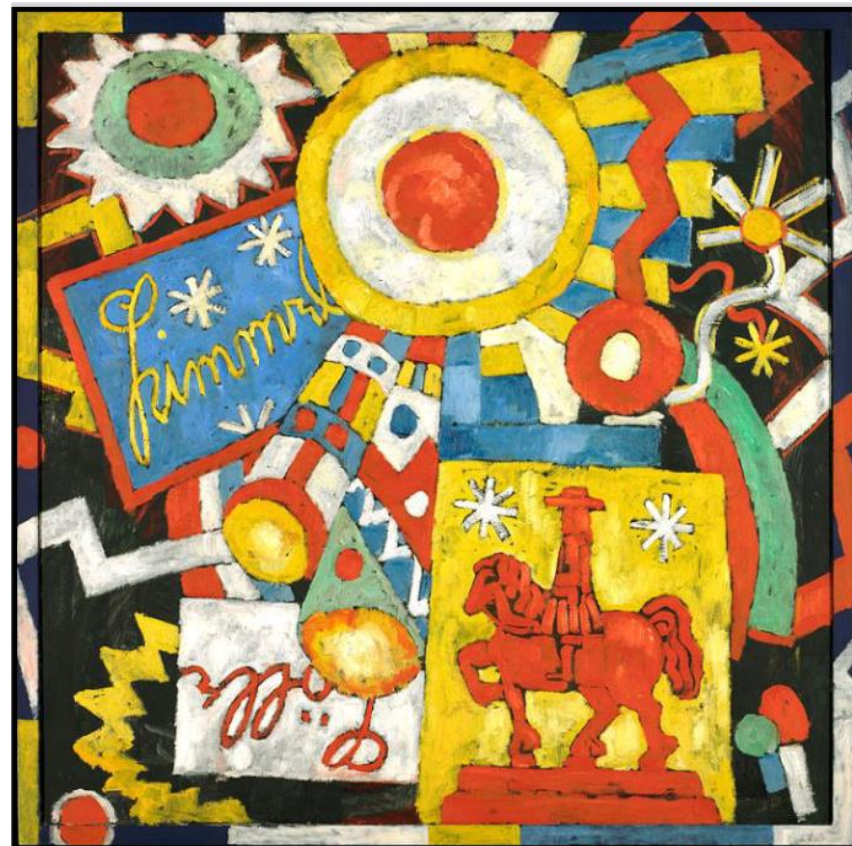
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*Unison Prayer adapted from work by Dianne Climenhage,
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Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

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Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
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