# CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 3700 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95204

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Sunday February 13, 2022 – 11:00am



## **GATHERING**

Prelude

Herr Jesu Christ, Dich zu uns Wend (Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now)
[J. Walther]

**Words of Welcome** 

Opening Prayer Laura Dinges (Liturgist)

Opening Hymn For All the Saints TFWS #2283

For all the saints who've shown your love in how they live and where they move, for mindful women, caring men, accept our gratitude again.

For all the saints who loved your name, whose faith increased the Savior's fame, who sang your songs and shared your word, accept our gratitude, good Lord.

For all the saints who named your will, and showed the kingdom coming still through selfless protest, prayer, and praise, accept the gratitude we raise.

Bless all whose will or name or love reflects the grace of heaven above. Though unacclaimed by earthly powers, your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

**Children's Moment** 

**Dismissal to Godly Play** 

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Luke 6:17-26 Laura Dinges (Liturgist)

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to

hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Hymn

Lead Me, Guide Me (3x times through)

TFWS #2214

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray, Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Message What Would You Do? Pastor Mark Cordes

**Prayer** 

**Lord's Prayer** 

Our God 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 trepasses, 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...Amen.

**THANKSGIVING** 

Invitation

Offertory Fughetta
[G.F. Handel]

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned.

Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

**Blessing** 

#### SENDING FORTH

**Closing Hymn** 

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

TFWS #2050

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.

**Sending Forth** 

Postlude

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### **Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given by Cherie Hudson in memory of her mom - "Happy Birthday Mom! I Love You - Peace"

# **SERVING YOU TODAY**

Mark Cordes, Senior Pastor Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator Ric Campero, Choir Director David Campero, Media