

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

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
Sunday June 5, 2022 – 11:00am

**NEW WORSHIP TIME FOR SUMMERTIME!**  
Beginning **Sunday, June 19** our worship time **will change to 10.00am**



Hi Qi - Pentecost

**GATHERING**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk with Me</i> (Mary McDonald)	Monica Adams, Piano
<b>WORDS OF WELCOME</b>		Laura Dinges
<b>INTROIT</b>	<i>Praise the Lord</i> (Trad. Cameroon Melody arr. Ralph Johnson)	Chancel Choir
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>		
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Gather Us In</i>	TFWS #2236

***Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away,  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.***

***We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face,  
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.***

***Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth.***

***Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.***

***Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining, now is the Kingdom, now is the day.***

***Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bones.***

## **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Alan Cook

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Siyahamba*  
(Trad. South African Tune)

## **RITE OF FRIENDSHIP AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS**

Today we would like to invite everyone to write their name, mailing address, email address, and phone number on the form in the red book located in the pew rack. Your name "introduces" you to others seated near you. Please read the names of those near you and greet them at the end of the service. The red book should be passed back to the center aisle. seat.

## **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

## **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 2:48-50

Laura Dinges

When his parents saw him they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them.

## **HYMN**

*Living Spirit, Holy Fire*

W&S #3109

***Living Spirit, holy fire, burning bright to light our  
way, blazing among us and inspire lives that  
praise you day by day.***

***Warm us, draw your people near when our love draws weak or  
cold. Free our frozen hearts from fear, that each  
story may be told.***

***Melt away the masks we wear, hiding what we know and  
feel. Risking growth, we want to share love in  
action, love that's real.***

***Open hearts; affirm us all, many splended, one in  
you, we embrace the work, the call: you are  
making all things new.***

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**ANTHEM**

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*  
(Trad Spiritual arr. Rollo Dilworth)

Chancel Choir

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Kim Montenegro

**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 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...Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING****INVITATION****OFFERTORY**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
(arr. Mark Hayes)

Monica Adams, Piano

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

***Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!***

**BLESSING****COMMUNION**

UMH 13-14

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right and a good and joyful thing...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

*One Bread, One Body  
In Remembrance of Me  
As We Gather at Your Table*

UMH #620  
TFWS #2254  
TFWS #2268

**COMMUNION REFLECTION****SENDING FORTH****CLOSING HYMN**

*As a Fire is Meant for Burning*

TFWS #2237

***As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame,  
so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name.  
Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care,  
we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.***

*We are learners; we are teachers; we are pilgrims on the way.  
We are seekers; we are givers; we are vessels made of clay.  
By our gentle loving actions, we would show that Christ is light.  
in a humble, listening spirit, we would live to God's delight.*

*As a green bud in the springtime is a sign of life renewed,  
so may we be signs of oneness mid earth's peoples many hued.  
As a rainbow lights the heavens when a storm is past and gone,  
may our lives reflect the radiance of God's new and glorious dawn.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Old Hundredth*  
(Pachelbel)

Monica Adams, Organ

**FLOWER**

The altar flowers are given by Linda Luck in gratitude for the gifts and service of Martha Tipton.

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**SERVING YOU TODAY**

Kim Montenegro, Guest Preacher  
Ric Campero, Choir Director  
Monica Adams, Organist/Pianist  
Laura Dinges, Worship Leader  
David Campero, Media  
Cherie Hudson, Facilities Coordinator  
Rupert Cooper, Audio  
Alan Cook, Interim Director of Age Level Ministries

**INSTRUMENTALISTS TODAY ARE IN HONOR OF  
CENTRAL'S RETIRING PARISH VISITOR MARTHA TIPTON**

Shane Kalbach, Violin  
David Collum, Violin  
Jessica Luna, Double Base  
Jonathan Latta, Percussion