



# First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

July 7, 2024

## PRELUDE - Hani

**Preludio from Op. 5**  
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## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Beloved, when our bodies feel unable and incapable, and the voices all around us disparage and criticize our bodies as weak and worthless, God calls to us...

**People:** **Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

**Leader:** When we persist in the false belief that we should and must do everything on our own, never asking for help and persisting in our drive for full independence, God calls to us...

**People:** **Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

**Leader:** When we feel shame because we need help, and the deep vulnerability of our needs pierces our hearts, God calls to us...

**People:** **Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

**Leader:** Listen! Pay attention! God calls to us in our weakness, not to erase our frailties or bemoan all the things society may tell us we lack, but to empower us within the vulnerability of our humanness, naming us Beloved in the fullness of who we are.

**People:** **May we open our hearts in worship to receive the goodness in our weakness and the power in the strength of God's love for all of God's vulnerable creation. Amen.**

*(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)*

## OPENING HYMN #155 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (v. 1-3)

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him, crown him,  
crown him, crown him,  
and crown him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
ye ransomed from the fall,  
ye ransomed from the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him, crown him,  
crown him, crown him,  
and crown him Lord of all.

3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him, crown him,  
crown him, crown him,  
and crown him Lord of all.

**All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (Diadem)**  
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**HOLY COMMUNION, The United Methodist Hymnal, p. 15**

*The 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 our thanks and praise.**

*...The pastor concludes:*

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

*...The pastor concludes:*

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.

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

*The pastor concludes:*

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **HYMN #155** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 6)*

6. O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall,  
we at this feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown him, crown him,  
crown him, crown him,  
and crown him Lord of all.

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### **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

#### **JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art 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, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

## OFFERING

For those who are called and able, gifts and tithes can still be made through [online giving](#), by mailing them in, and by dropping them off to the church office through the secure mail slot to the left of the double door entry to the church hallway.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC - Hani

### I Surrender All

Arr. Greg Howlett

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

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## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*(2 Corinthians 12:2-10)*

## SCRIPTURE John 15:1-5 (NRSV)

1 “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.

### Response

The Word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Anthem – Chancel Choir**

### **Come to the Table of the Lord**

Sally K Albrecht | Jay Althouse

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## **SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee**

*Know as We Practice: Giving and Receiving*

## **CLOSING HYMN #700 Abide With Me (v. 1, 5)**

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;  
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

### **Abide With Me (Eventide)**

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## **BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE – Hani**

### **Fanfare**

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