



First United Methodist Church of Torrance

Online Church in Worship

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PRELUDE - Hani

This is My Father's World

Arr. Dale Wood

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, when hope is high, abundance surrounds us, and we bask in the goodness of God's provision, God calls to us...

People: **Open your heart and your hands.**

Leader: When disaster strikes, need overwhelms the senses, and we carry the weight and worry of a perilous present and unknown future, God calls to us...

People: **Open your heart and your hands.**

Leader: When we are moved with compassion, our hearts urging us to reach out to support our siblings in Christ, God calls to us...

People: **Open your heart and your hands.**

Leader: Children of God, as we gather for worship today, listen! God call us to open our hearts and our hands to one another in need and in abundance.

People: **May our worship open our hearts and our hands to one another as we learn to share with one another in all seasons, for we are all one in the Body of Christ. Amen.**

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

OPENING HYMN #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* (v. 1, 2, 4)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

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INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Start the Party - Orange VBS Curriculum

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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 - Marshall

I'll Be on My Way

Shawn Kirchner

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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

Generous God, we offer our gifts with open hearts, recognizing that our generosity reflects our faith in you and your actions in the world. Just as the Corinthian church desired to give, may our giving be a reflection of the gospel in which we believe. Help us to share according to what we have, knowing that in the body of Christ, we are bound together in a relationship, offering help and hope to one another. Amen.

(2 Corinthians 8:7-15)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:5-8, 16-18 (NRSV)

5 “And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 6 But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

7 “When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. 8 Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

16 “And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, 18 so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Response

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Anthem – Chancel Choir**A Canon of Praise**

Johann Pachelbel; Arr. by Hal Hopson

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SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee

Know as We Practice: Prayers

CLOSING HYMN FWS #2152 *Change My Heart, O God (sing 2 times)*

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE - Hani

Marche Grotesque

Richard Purvis

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