



First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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PRELUDE - Hani

Faith Of Our Fathers (St Catherine)

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WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: God gathers us from many backgrounds, experiences, and stories, and calls us one family in Christ.

All: We come together as sisters and brothers, united by God's love.

Leader: We give thanks for the gifts of culture, heritage, and tradition that enrich our lives and strengthen our community.

All: We celebrate God's goodness revealed through every generation and every people.

Leader: In a world often divided by differences, God calls us to live in unity, humility, and love.

All: We open our hearts to God and to one another, seeking to be instruments of Christ's peace.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who created us, redeemed us, and calls us together as one body.

All: With grateful hearts and joyful spirits, we come to worship the Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #569 *We've a Story To Tell To The Nations* (v. 1, 2, 4)

1. We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain

For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noon day bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.

2. We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword,

Refrain

4. We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

We've A Story To Tell To The Nations (Message)
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THE HEART OF FILIPINO HERITAGE

TIME FOR 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

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Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me
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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)
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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and loving God, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Today, we give thanks for the rich heritage, faith, and traditions that have shaped our lives and our community. We celebrate the many ways you work through different cultures, generations, and stories to reveal your love and grace.

As we offer these gifts, we offer our hearts as well. Use these offerings to share your hope, extend your compassion, and strengthen your church. May they help build a community where all people are welcomed, valued, and loved.

Bless these gifts and those who give them. Multiply them for your purposes, that through our ministry others may come to know your mercy, your justice, and your peace. We dedicate all that we have and all that we are to your glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:8 (NRSV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Response

The Word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC - P.A.L.A Singers

Purihin, Sambahin Ang Ngalan Niya
Lux De La Vega

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SERMON - Bishop El Lazaro

From The Islands to The Nations: Witnesses of God's Faithfulness

CLOSING HYMN #430 *O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee* (v. 1)*Tagalog*

Samahan mo ako Hesus
Samahan mo ako Hesus,
Sa paggawa't paglilingkod
Lihim mo ay ipatalos,
Nang lumakas yaring loob.

O Master Let Me Walk With Thee (Maryton)

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BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE - Hani****Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day**

Francisca Asuncion

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