



# First United Methodist Church of Torrance Online Church in Worship

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## PRELUDE - Hani

### Pastorale

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## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

**All: God will provide.**

Leader: When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

**All: God will provide.**

Leader: When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

**All: God will provide.**

Leader: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

**All: We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

## OPENING HYMN #400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
seal it for thy courts above.

**Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing**  
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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**

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### **OFFERTORY MUSIC - Marcia**

#### **Lamb of God**

Twila Paris

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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

Faithful Provider, we bring our gifts with trembling hands and trusting hearts. Like Abraham on the mountain, we don't always understand the path ahead, but we believe in your promise: that you will provide. We offer these gifts, not as bargains or sacrifices to earn your love, but as signs of our trust in you. Use them, we pray, to bless others—to meet needs, to heal hurts, to build hope. And as you provide for the world through us, keep us faithful to your calling, even when the way is unclear. May our giving be our “Here I am,” ready and willing to serve. In Christ's name, Amen.

*(Genesis 22:1-14)*

## SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 13 (NRSV)

28 “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

1 How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long must I bear pain in my soul,  
and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

3 Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

4 and my enemy will say, “I have prevailed”;  
my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

5 But I trusted in your steadfast love;  
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

6 I will sing to the LORD,  
because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*Response*

The Word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem – Chancel Choir****Seek Ye First**

Karen Lafferty | Arr. by Roger Wagner

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**SERMON – Rev. Jacob Lee**

*Grace for the Weary (Week o)*

*“The Invitation of Grace”*

**CLOSING HYMN #133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* (v. 1, 3)**

1. What a fellowship,  
what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness,  
what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Refrain

Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

3. What have I to dread,  
what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace  
with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

## Refrain

**Leaning On The Everlasting Arms**

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## BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE - Hani

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