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171 years in Mountain View

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

Karl Park

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Larry Thorson

GATHERING MUSIC

"As the Deer"

Praise Band

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Ron Breedlove

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

People: **God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.**

Leader: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

People: **We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord.**

***HYMN**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#262

PRAYER OF CONFESSION/UNISON

Ron Breedlove

All-knowing God, we come to you this day knowing we have sinned. We have sought after possessions that would please us, but we know our happiness is only temporary. We have sought to worship idols of laziness, luxury, and prestige. We have sought power over others at their expense, yet we have not found the happiness we were seeking. Remind us again that we must choose life and not death, we must choose you over what others tempt us to do and to be. We must choose forgiveness over harboring grudges and hate. Deliver us from temptation and evil this day. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

SILENT TIME OF PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON/UNISON

Ron Breedlove

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***RESPONSE**

"Gloria Patri"

#623

PASSING THE PEACE: MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Come to Me and Find Rest"

Chancel Choir Audio

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 14:1-7 (NIV)

Ron Breedlove

14 The LORD said to Moses, ² "These are the regulations for any diseased person at the time of their ceremonial cleansing, when they are brought to the priest: ³ The priest is to go outside the camp and examine them. If they have been healed of their defiling skin disease, ⁴ the priest shall order that two live clean birds and some cedar wood, scarlet yarn and hyssop be brought for the person to be cleansed. ⁵ Then the priest shall order that one of the birds be killed over fresh water in a clay pot. ⁶ He is then to take the live bird and dip it, together with the cedar wood, the scarlet yarn and the hyssop, into the blood of the bird that was killed over the fresh water. ⁷ Seven times he shall sprinkle the one to be cleansed of the defiling disease, and then pronounce them clean. After that, he is to release the live bird in the open fields

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Spirit of the Living God"

#247

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 8:1-4 (NIV)

Dr. Larry Thorson

8 When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed him. ² A man with leprosy came and knelt before him and said, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." ³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately he was cleansed of his leprosy. ⁴ Then Jesus said to him, "See that you don't tell anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift Moses commanded, as a testimony to them."

Leader: This is the Word of Our Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

"Be Clean"

Dr. Larry Thorson

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

LORD'S PRAYER/UNISON

OFFERING

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING/UNISON

As we bring our offerings to you, we give back to you from the abundant blessings you have given us. May our gifts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our God. Blessings and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, and power and strength, be unto you our God forever and ever. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion servers: Mickey Hu and Lora Shirley

CALL TO THE TABLE

Leader: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People: They will come from east and west and from north and south, and sit at the Lord's table

Leader: Our Savior invites all to share the feast that he has prepared.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Please come forward to receive the bread and the cup from the communion servers. You may eat the bread when you are ready, symbolizing the individual relationship each one of us have with Christ. Please hold the cup until all have been served, symbolizing our relationship with Jesus Christ as a community of faith together.)

Response of Thanksgiving and Praise

Leader: O God, we give you grateful thanks for all that lies within this meal.

People: May our lives show the signs that love is possible.

Leader: Grace is believable,

People: and compassion is our way of life. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN**

“Breathe On me, Breath of God”

#259

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGRESSIONAL RESPONSE** “God Be With You”

God be with you till we meet again;
By his counsels guide, uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you.
God be with you till we meet again.

*We invite all to stand either in body or in spirit.

Assisting in Worship Today

Mickey Hu | Greeter, Ron Breedlove | Liturgist

Karl Park, piano | Praise Band |

Janelle Herrera and Ian-Carl Floirendo



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CALENDAR

Sunday	July 3	9:00am	Bible Study/L/C & Zoom Study of the Book of Job
		10:00am	Worship/Sanctuary Communion
Thursday	July 7	5:00pm	Sing Along/Zoom
Saturday	July 9	10:00am	Book Club/Zoom





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