

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Pre-Service Music** Campanilla from Tres miniaturas Lecuona

**Call to Worship** adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes

I give you thanks, O Love, with my whole heart.

**When my heart cries out, you answer.**

Though I walk through trouble you preserve my life.

**In the face of what I fear, your love sustains me.**

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me.

**May your steadfast love endure forever.**

**Hymn** O Worship the King UMH 73  
vs 1-3,5

**Prayer of Confession** adapted from Thom Shuman

Trusting in God's loving kindness and enduring patience, we come before God, in our need and our struggle, to confess. Let us pray together.

**God of grace, we confess that in our world of celebrities, sound bites, and influencers, we struggle to find our moral compass and the bedrock of truth. We long for solutions and quick fixes for our problems. We look for the one person who will set things right.**

**Your ways are difficult and demanding, God. You ask us to trust and love in ways that feel perilous and vulnerable. And so, too often we put our trust in humans and human institutions to save us, at least in the short term.**

**Forgive us. Fill us with the ability and the courage to trust you. Remove from us our fear and our self-interest, and help us to truly be your people.**

*silence for prayer*

**Words of Assurance**

Do not lose heart! God seeks to strengthen our souls,

**filling us with forgiveness, wonder, and joy.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Amen.**

### SHARING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Liturgists** - William Ponder, Rick Engel

**Reader** - Anna Griffiths

**Musician** - Tienne Yu, Julia Hanna

**Ushers** - Doug Fullman, Ian Griffiths

### TODAY'S FLOWERS ARE GIVEN

IN CELEBRATION OF ALL JUNE  
BIRTHDAYS



BY SANDRA VASQUEZ-  
RICHARDSON

## TO HEAR THE WORD AND REFLECT

**Music Ministry** Liebeseid Kreisler

**Children's Time** Where Children Belong TFWS #2233

**Scripture Reading** 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20  
This is the Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Rev. Jenny Smith Walz

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

**Hymn** God Is So Good FWS #2056

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Offertory** Berceuse Bridge

**Hymn** Doxology UMH #94

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## AND SCATTERS TO BE IN THE WORLD

**Hymn** In the Midst of New Dimensions FWS #2238  
vs 1-3,5

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Allegro from Suite in G Handel

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for the sick, hospitalized, lonely, homeless and depressed and for all who care for them,  
Prayers for people of Israel, Palestine, Ukraine and Russia and all other places of war. Pray for their leaders to come to peaceful resolutions.

### HAVE PRAYER CONCERNS?

For our Prayer Chain, call Yvonne Macdonald at 609-577-8369 or email her at yvonnee.mac@verizon.net. Email Pastor Tayler Necochea at tayler@princetonumc.org when you or a family member is in the hospital or in need of a pastoral call.

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United Methodist Church**

We are a diverse faith community,  
engaged in enlivening spiritually thirsty people  
to joyfully respond to God's love  
and grow as disciples of Christ,  
so that together we may experience the fullness of life.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENGAGEMENT CARDS

Today in your bulletin you will find our new 'Engagement Card.' This card is our way of giving you a one stop shop for several items. At the top you'll find a sign-in. This will help us keep track of our weekly attendance in church. Below that there is a section for prayer requests. On the back, there are places where you can see the life of the church in action and how you can get involved!

Once you've filled out the sections you took interest in, place it in the offering plate during offering!

### GRATITUDE CARDS

Are you appreciating someone today? For who they are or what they do? In the pew racks are Gratitude Cards. You may fill one out and give it to them, or put it in the offering plate and it will be sent to them.

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE 2024

Please bring school supplies to church on August 4, 11, and 18 to provide a healthy and happy start to the school year for families in our community struggling with economic insecurity. Bins are located in the Sanford-Davis room.

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### CHURCH CALENDAR

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**JULY 28, 2024**

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**



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