

Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- June Toddler Time: Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Infants – age 5 and a caregiver. Join us for connection, activities, sensory play, & music and movement!
- Summer Youth HAVEN: at 10:45 a.m. in the youth room. Meets weekly.
- Summer Toddler Time Camp Littles: August 5-8, 9:30 am – 11:30 am. Email cyf@goletapres.org for more information and to register.
- September 27-29 Campout at El Capitan Campground: If you are interested in a campout this summer, please speak with Janet Votaw.
- Welcome Kjaere Baloyi, granddaughter of Jim and Marj Friestad. Kjaere has been living in South Africa for the last 10 years. She started a nonprofit organization there called the Rihanyo Initiative to address health needs of children in disadvantaged communities in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Kjaere will give a presentation in the Common Room following worship.

GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 23, 2024

PRELUDE	“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”	Gordon Young
	“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”	Henry Kihlken
WELCOME		Elder Janet Votaw
ANTHEM	“Go Not Far From Me, O God”	Niccolo Antonio Zingarelli <i>(from Psalm 71)</i>

Go not far from me, O God;

Cast me not away in the time of age;

Forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise;

That I may sing of thy glory and honor all the day long.

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***CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 9:1-2* Elder Janet Votaw

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*please rise in body or spirit

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #456** “Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun”

Verse 1

Awake, my soul, and with the sun your daily stage of duty run;

Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise, To pay your morning sacrifice.

Verse 2

Lord, I my vows to You renew. Disperse my sins as morning dew;

Guard my first springs of thought and will, And with Yourself my spirit fill.

Verse 3

Direct, control, suggest, this day, All I design or do or say;

That all my powers, with all their might, In Your sole glory may unite.

CALL TO CONFESSION *from Matthew 11:28-30*

Elder Janet Votaw

Jesus Declares: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give

you rest. 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. For my yoke is easy and my burden

is light.” Let us confess our sins to God, first silently and then with the words printed

in the bulletin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Loving God, we bring you our confession. Hear us, Lord. We confess we have gone astray. Shepherd us, Lord. We confess we often love you half-heartedly. Make us whole, Lord. We confess we trivialize your sacrifice. Give us perspective, Lord. We confess we find most of our strength in ourselves. Be our strength, Lord. We confess little zeal for your glory. Give us passion, Lord. We confess we’ve done so many things wrong. Forgive us, Lord. We confess we don’t love you well. Love us, Lord. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who offers us abundant life in Him. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: When we repent of our sins and trust in the mercy of God through Jesus Christ, we are assured of the good news of the gospel that together we proclaim:

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, Amen!

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Write Your Blessed Name”

K. Lee Scott

(Text by Thomas a Kempis)

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,

There to remain so indelibly engraved

*please rise in body or spirit

*That no prosperity, that no adversity
Shall ever move me from your love.*

*Be to me a strong tower of defense,
A comforter in tribulation, a deliverer in distress,
And a faithful Guide to the courts of heaven
Through the many temptations and dangers of this life.*

O Jesu, my only Savior!

Write your blessed name, O Lord, upon my heart,

There to remain so indelibly engraved

*That no prosperity, that no adversity
Shall ever, ever move me from your love.
Ever move me from your love. Amen. Amen.*

PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Shall Not Want (Psalm 23)" Janice Moen and Joel Raney
Sandy Adams, clarinet

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in pastures of green.*

*He leads me beside the waters still
And he restores my soul.*

Yes, he restores my soul.

Even though I walk through the shadow of death,

No evil will I fear for you are there.

You are always there.

Thy rod and thy staff, they shall comfort even me.

Comfort even me.

And my cup overflows.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:14-17

Elder Janet Votaw

¹⁴For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

MESSAGE

"To Be Children of God"

Rev. Mickey Fenn

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Humble Thyself"

*please rise in body or spirit

Spirit Pulse Praise Band; Don Davis, Kris Warner, Janet Votaw,

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

“Menuet”

W.A. Mozart

Sandy Adams, clarinet

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM

“A Prayer for Healing” text and music by Joseph Martin

For the healing of the world,

Lord, we lift a fragile prayer.

Kneeling, pleading, Lord, we yearn,

Speak your peace to our despair.

In the shadows of this time,

Shine on us your light divine.

Help us trust your grand design.

Lord of life, Lord of grace,

Lord of all, we pray to you.

For the healing of all wrong,

Lord, we whisper in the night.

We are listening for your song.

Sing until the morning light.

In the silence help us hear

Words of hope and promise clear.

Teach us not to live in fear.

Lord of life, Lord of grace,

Lord of all, we pray to you.

For the healing of the heart,

Lord, we seek your touch of grace.

Let your work of mercy start;

Help us find our hiding place.

Humbly, Lord, we lift our cry,

Wounded sparrows seeking sky.

Teach us once again to fly.

Lord of life, Lord of grace,

Lord of all, we pray to you. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Elder Janet Votaw

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

*please rise in body or spirit

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Prayer of Saint Francis”

Allen Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.

Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there's despair, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, let there be light.

Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love.

Oh, Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life,

To eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

An instrument of thy peace. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN #343** “Called As Partners In Christ's Service”

Verse 1

Called as partners in Christ's service Called to ministries of grace

We respond with deep commitment Fresh new lines of faith to trace

May we learn the art of sharing Side by side and friend with friend

Equal partners in our caring To fulfil God's chosen end

Verse 2

Christ's example Christ's inspiring Christ's clear call to work and worth

Let us follow never faltering Reconciling folk on earth

Men and women richer poorer All God's people young and old

Blending human skills together Gracious gifts from God unfold

Verse 3

*please rise in body or spirit

Thus new patterns for Christ's mission In a small or global sense
Help us bear each other's burdens Breaking down each wall or fence
Words of comfort words of vision Words of challenge said with care
Bring new power and strength for action Make us colleagues free and fair

Verse 4

So God grant us for tomorrow Ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow With a calm that conquers strife
Make us partners in our living Our compassion to increase
Messengers of faith thus giving Hope and confidence and peace

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mickey Fenn

Postlude

“Choral Song”

Samuel S.Wesley

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