

## Announcements

- Children and youth are invited to Faith Formation class following the Passing of the Peace. We also have a hugging room at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children to use as desired.
- Guitar Lessons with Don Davis. On Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Don will lead guitar lessons for anyone interested in learning or re-learning guitar. In the Common Room. All are welcome.
- Coffee and Conversation with Pastor Jim and friends! Meets Tuesdays in the Pastor's study at 10:00 a.m.
- Join our hybrid Bible Study on Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Jim if you would like to receive a Zoom link to join virtually.
- Next Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup> we are having a joint worship service and potluck with Ministerios Bettel. For the potluck you are invited to bring one of your favorite dishes with enough to serve twelve.

## GOLETA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**MARCH 23, 2025**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**PRELUDE**

“Settings of “Wondrous Love”

John Carter

Vicki Collinsworth

**WELCOME**

Rev. Jim Pazan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 63:1-7*

Alison Tamminga

Leader: O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.**

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

**People: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

Leader: My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night,

**People: for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #260** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

**Verse 1**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;

Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;

\*please rise in body or spirit

His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

### Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His Name, from age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.

### Verse 3

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us:  
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

### Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

### CALL TO CONFESSION 2 Peter 3:8-9

Alison Tamminga

“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not

wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” Let us confess our sins, and in faith receive cleansing.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Almighty and loving God, all of us here today are hurting. Some of us are hurting as the result of circumstances beyond our control. Some of us are hurting because of our own choices. Some of us are feeling the pain of others. No matter what the circumstances, as we gather here today, help us remember who we are: a people saved by Your grace. Lord, for the times we have failed to show your compassion to others – forgive us! For the times we have failed to trust you – forgive us! For the times we have failed to praise you – forgive us! In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Leader: “In Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.” When we turn from our sin 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 Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.**

### CHOIR ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

arr Jack Schrader

*In the morning when I rise,*

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*Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,*

\*please rise in body or spirit

*You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus.*

*All along my toilsome way,  
All along my toilsome way,  
All along my toilsome way,  
Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
Give me Jesus!*

*And when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing  
Give me Jesus.*

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world,  
But give me Jesus.  
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.*

#### **PEACE OF CHRIST**

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you

People: **And also with you**

#### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

“Holy Unto You”

Joel Chernoff

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

Ann Lawler, Alison and Ernie Tamminga

#### **Chorus**

Holy unto you. Holy unto you.

Hear this humble prayer, and make me holy unto you  
Kadosh. Kadosh L'cha. Kadosh, Kadosh L'chat.

Hear this humble prayer, make me Kadosh Kadosh L'cha.

#### **Verse 1**

Lord, I come to you with a humble heart.

Seeking more of you wanting less of me. Wanting more of you.

From my deepest Parts God of mercy hear.

Comes an urgent prayer that my heart's desire is to you draw near.

#### **Chorus**

Holy unto you. Holy unto you.

Hear this humble prayer, and make me holy unto you

Kadosh. Kadosh L'cha. Kadosh, Kadosh L'chat.

Hear this humble prayer make me Kadosh Kadosh L'cha.

#### **Verse 2**

I give myself to you on the altar lay.

Spirit, come and fill so that I can more follow and obey

Let your light more shine in this wounded heart.

Clean and purify so that I can more of yourself impart.

#### **Chorus**

Holy unto you. Holy unto you.

Hear this humble prayer, and make me holy unto you

Kadosh. Kadosh L'cha. Kadosh, Kadosh L'chat.

Hear this humble prayer make me Kadosh Kadosh L'cha.

#### **Outro.**

\*please rise in body or spirit

Holy unto you; holy unto you;

Hear this humble prayer and make me holy unto you

**SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 10:1-12**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup> He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

**MESSAGE** “Two By Two” Rev. Jim Pazan

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #356** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

**Verse 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 God's unchanging love!

**Verse 2**

Here I raise my 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.

**Verse 3**

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!

Let that grace now, 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.

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” Emma Lou Diemer

**\*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.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Alison Tamminga

*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 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.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #429** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”

\*please rise in body or spirit

**Verse 1**

Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word."  
Lest the church neglect its mission, And the gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to your purpose With renewed integrity;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

**Verse 2**

Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust your promise, Life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us Closer in community;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

**Verse 3**

Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood."  
Let us all, for earth's true glory, Daily lift life heavenward,  
Asking that the world around us Share your children's liberty;  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

**Verse 4**

Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure All that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us To a just society:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

**Verse 5**

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us For the work of ministry.

**\*BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

"Give Me Jesus"

Rev. Jim Pazan

Emma Lou Diemer

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