

Banning United Methodist Church

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

†Please stand as you are able. If you are not able, please feel comfortable remaining in your seat.

Congregational responses in bold

GATHERING MUSIC Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Dan Mabey
Christians around the world gather this day to share holy communion as one body, a body united in the love and mercy of Christ. We gather with them, rejoicing in our unity in Christ.

PRELUDE "In Remembrance" Thelma Downey
 by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

WELCOMING FRIENDS and NEWCOMERS Dan Mabey
 We ask that you please sign the attendance book, then pass it to the middle aisle. If you are here this morning as a guest, please include your address and phone number, so that we can reach out to you and extend our welcome.

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE Pastor Doug

MINISTRY MOMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Dan Mabey
 October Birthdays & Anniversaries

CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Mabey
 Leader: When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

All: Our help is in the Grace of God.

Leader: When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

All: Our Solace is in the mercy of Christ.

Leader: When we are trapped in the guilt of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

All: Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Come let us worship God, our guide and guardian. **Amen.**

†**OPENING HYMN** "Dear Lord for all in Pain" Hymn #458

OPENING PRAYER Dan Mabey
Merciful God, though You often feel far from us, You meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, You bring us to the feast of Your love and mercy. When grief threatens to steal our joy, You remind us to sing of happier times. When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, You rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us. When fear robs us of courage, You fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of Your Son, Who walks with us in this journey of faith. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Dan Mabey

II Timothy 1:1-14 NRSV

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I am grateful to God—

whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON TITLE "Commitments Matters" Pastor Doug

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR and PEOPLE Pastor Doug

Children in Prayer
 (After all slides: In Your mercy, **Lord, hear our prayer**)
 Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

OFFERTORY "Forgive Us, Lord" Thelma Downey
 by Jorge Lockward and Raquel Mora Martinez

†**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Dan Mabey
Gracious and giving God, we bring our tithes and offerings to You this day and pray as we give them that You will kindle in us a deeper faith and a stronger commitment. We acknowledge that some of us have found our way back to You on our own; others of us have lived into a faith that surrounded us from the time we were born, lived out in parents, grandparents, siblings, and spouses. However this faith found its way into our hearts or into our DNA, help us to kindle it to flame, that the world might be set on fire with Your love and compassion. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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COMMUNION HYMN (Sing each verse twice, as directed)
 "Let us Break Bread Together" Hymn #618

1. Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
 let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

2. Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
 let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

3. Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
 let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
 O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

†**CLOSING HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Hymn #431

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Doug
 (Please remain standing in your pew while the acolyte carries the light of Christ out into the World, followed by the pastor and liturgist.)

POSTLUDE "Taste and See" Thelma Downey
 by James E. Moore

In Ministry:
Pastor: Doug Purcell
 Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi, East District Superintendent
 Bishop Grant Hagiya, California-Pacific Annual Conference

Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...
Liturgist: Dan Mabey **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad
Assisted by: Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Sandra Glickman, Ron Glickman Carol Hull and Sonya Moore **Greeters:** Marilyn Casey & Maxine Hoth **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas



United Women in Faith All women of the church and community are invited to join us as we meet together on October 7th, at 10:00AM, in the Narthex.



While planning our 135th Anniversary, we have decided to invite local dignitaries, along with former pastors, and the community. This will be the perfect opportunity for church growth, and to show the Pass Area residents why Banning UMC has been here for 135 years. Be sure to invite your friends.

We are going to serve a light lunch in Fellowship Hall, following the worship service. We will need a headcount of church members and constituents that plan on attending. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex on the lectern. Also, since there is no budget for the anniversary festivities, we are asking for contributions. If you are able, and would like to contribute, please mark your contribution envelope accordingly. Thank you.





The Bainter & McDonald families would like to thank our congregation for all the prayers, love and support you have all given throughout Chris's illness. Chris McDonald passed peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Tuesday, September 27, 2022.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Weaver Mortuary, 1177 Beaumont Ave, Beaumont.



Sunday, October 2nd

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School - Office Lounge
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

Tuesday, October 4th

9:00 AM The Gathering - Office Lounge

Friday, October 7th

10:00 AM United Women in Faith - Narthex

Sunday, October 9th

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School - Office Lounge
10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service
11:30 AM Missions Meeting - Library
12:00 PM Fellowship Luncheon - Sizzler



OCT 4th DON MARASKA
OCT 6th STAN LEWIS
OCT 6th PELTON TEAGUE
OCT 6th THOMAS YU



The United Women in Faith are selling 2023 calendars for \$10. Purchase them from Leslee Pieksma today.



Our next Council meeting has been moved to Tuesday, October 18th, at 10:30 AM in the Narthex.

I will need two reports from everyone. The first report is your third quarter report for your commission/committee, the second report is your report for the Charge Conference booklet. The Charge Conference report should give a summary of 2022 and a look forward to 2023. Please email each report to banningumc@aol.com ASAP.



Our Charge Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 15th. SPRC will meet at 11:00 AM in the office lounge, and the Charge Conference will begin at 12:00 PM in the sanctuary.

We are honored to have our East District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu'itahi, as our presiding elder.



The Missions Commission will meet on Sunday, October 9th, following worship, in the library.



The communion banners are in loving memory of Betty Carris & Wendell S. Bainter.



Margaret Aarung
Bainter Family
Sékou T. Billings
Tracy Boop
Barbara Brinton
Nancy Brown
Lois Butler
Skip Cunningham
Kim Curran
Alan Curry
Robert Curry
DeWitt Family
SGT 1st David Dimattio
Justin Dominguez & Family
Roberta Douglas
Zach Echternkamp
Marlena Esterson
Olga Figueroa
Dean Fisher
Alma Jo Fultz
Ana Maria Fultz
Courtney Gallegos
Gailey Family
Bob Glidewell
Rosie Griffin
Jim Grim
Brooklyn Grupp & Family
Tenise Hajali

John Hammersla
SGT Matt Harker
Donna Hensley
Sarah Hernandez
Rita Heslop
Jack & Penny Holstad
Rev. Dave & Amie Horning
Jill Hughes
Fran Hull
Mackenzie Hurley
Sallie Hurley
Carleen Jerrel
JoAnne Jesson
MAJ Mark Jones
Carol Kelly
Fern Koehnemann
Debbie McDonald & Family
Dan Mabey
Shirley Majors
Don & Marsy Maraska
Nahla Marine
Jack Menzia
Bob Messick
SSGT Lance Miller
Ginny Mills
Gloria Miranda
Kathy and Robert Murg
Aaron Murg

Betty Neese
Dennis Phielman
Sonia Presley
David Pieksma
Emma Poole
Marguerite Priest
Jennifer Ratleff
Craig Rusk
Jim & Eve Rusk
SSGT Ryan Savely
CPT Brock Schnute
Jennifer Sofie
Patti Stewart
SFC Korey Stillion
Sherry Walker
Fran Wilson

Remember, if you have a loved one's name on the prayer list that can now be removed, please call the office, 849-3413.

If you need to put a name on the Prayer Chain immediately, please call Diane Doser, 769-9087.



Banning United Methodist Church would like to welcome any newcomers joining us in worship this morning! We hope our worship service touches your heart and that you feel the presence of the Lord. If you have any questions about our church, please call the church office at 849-3413. May God bless your day, and we hope you will worship with us again!

Banning United Methodist Church: Mission Statement
Our mission is to serve and share the Love of God by developing personal faith through Jesus Christ and by promoting the unity of believers; membership in His family; and, Christian service through acts of justice, mercy and loving obedience in the church and in the community.



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