



## Reach One More For Jesus!

Mother's Day

May 9, 2021

† *Congregation rises in body or spirit*  
**Congregational response in bold**

**PRELUDE** "O Perfect Love" by Gurney/Barnby Thelma Downey

**CENTERING WORDS** Denise Cosgrove  
*Dear Jesus, you wanted to shelter Jerusalem like a mother hen would her chicks. Shelter me always under your loving wings. Amen.*

**WELCOME** Denise Cosgrove

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Denise Cosgrove

L: There is a fountain filled with blood  
**P: Drawn from Immanuel's veins;**  
L: And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
**P: Lose all their guilty stains.**  
L: The dying thief rejoiced to see  
**P: That fountain in his day;**  
L: And there may I, though vile as he,  
**P: Wash all my sins away.**  
L: Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
**P: Shall never lose its power,**  
L: Till all the ransomed ones of God  
**P: Be saved, to sin no more.**

† **OPENING HYMN** "There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood" vs. 1 - 3

1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains. Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains; and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away. Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away; and there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.  
3. Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more. Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more; till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

**OPENING PRAYER** Denise Cosgrove  
**God of songs and marvels, old and new, Your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend and brother. We thank You for welcoming us into Your household and for trusting us with Your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of Your love. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Acts 10:44-48

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. <sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> “Surely no one can stand in the way of their being baptized with water. They have received the Holy Spirit just as we have.” <sup>48</sup> So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.

1 John 1:7-9; 2:15-17; 5:6-8

<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup> For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

<sup>6</sup> This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup> For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup> the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

### “THREE GIFTS TO LIVE BY”

Rev. Thomas Yu

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (In Unison)

Rev. Thomas Yu

**Gracious and loving God, we thank You for who You are and what You have done for us. You loved us and sent Your only Son Jesus Christ to come and shed His blood for us, so we can be cleansed from all our sins.**

**We thank You for our baptism by water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, whereby we are set apart from the world and its desires.**

**Most of all, we thank You for breathing the Holy Spirit into us, just as the resurrected Christ breathed into His disciples, whereby we are born of the Holy Spirit.**

**May we learn to set our mind each day on the Spirit that we will enjoy your life and Your peace, as we pray the prayer that Jesus had taught us.**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

Rev. Thomas Yu

## † 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

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**Pour Your Spirit upon these gifts, O God. Send them into the world as a sign and song of Your joyous work of love. Use them to call and welcome into Your house of love all who are Your friends and our brothers and sisters. Amen.**

† **CLOSING HYMN** “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

† **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Thomas Yu

**POSTLUDE**

“God Be with You till We Meet Again” by Rankin/Tomer

Thelma Downey

**(Please remain in your pew. You will be dismissed by row, beginning with the back pew)**

Thank you, again, to Rev. Thomas Yu for celebrating our worship service this morning.

**In Ministry:**

Pastor Tom Tran

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, East District Superintendent  
Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference



Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...

**Liturgist:** Denise Cosgrove **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad Assisted by: Penny Holstad, Ron & Sandra Glickman, Bill Casaga, and Sonya Moore **Organist:** Thelma Downey  
**Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas