

# Reach One More For Jesus!

## Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### September 26, 2021

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

#### MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

*I am so grateful, dear Jesus, that as You did with the little children who came to You, You take me in Your loving arms, lay Your hands on me and bless me.*

**PRELUDE**      *“At Dawning”*      Thelma Downey  
by William Stickles

**WELCOMING FRIENDS and NEWCOMERS**      Kathy Bainter  
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 Tom

**MINISTRY MOMENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS**      Kathy Bainter

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Kathy Bainter  
L: Welcome in the Name of the Lord.  
**P: Thank you. We are glad to be here.**  
L: Open your hearts today to hear God’s word for you.  
**P: We open our spirits to receive God’s healing love.**  
L: Remember that God has called you to service.  
**P: Lord, help us to be ready to serve You in all that we do. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**    “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”      Hymnal #89  
vs. 1, 3, & 4

**OPENING PRAYER**      Kathy Bainter  
**Lord of joy and mercy, be with us this day as we seek Your voice and Your guidance. Remove the obstacles that block our commitment and help us to truly be Your disciples; for we ask this in Christ’s Name. Amen.**

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION**      Kay Hobert

**NEW MEMBERS**      Pastor Tom  
Tha Tran    Shirley Scalise    Rev. Janice Mabey    Dan Mabey

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**      Kathy Bainter  
Matthew 22:37-39 NRSV  
37 He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” 38 This is the greatest and first

commandment. 39 And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ Romans 8:29 NRSV  
29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family.  
Ephesians 2:10 NRSV  
10 For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.  
John 17:18 NRSV  
18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE “WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?”**      Pastor Tom

**PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR and PEOPLE**      Pastor Tom  
Children in Prayer (After all slides: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)  
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer  
Pastoral Prayer

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**  
**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)**

**MASON JAR MINISTRY**

**OFFERTORY**      *“Melody in A flat”*      Thelma Downey  
by William Stickles

**† DOXOLOGY**      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      Hymnal #95

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**      Kathy Bainter  
**From the abundant ways in which God has blessed our lives, let us share our tithes and offerings in joy and gratitude. Let us receive our morning offering. Amen.**

**† CLOSING HYMN**    “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”      Hymnal #127

**† BENEDICTION**      Pastor Tom  
(Please remain in your pew while the pastor and worship team process)

**POSTLUDE**      *“Grand March”*      Thelma Downey  
by William Stickles

#### WHAT ON EARTH AM I HERE FOR?

1. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him
2. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ to love others
3. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ like Him
4. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ Him
5. God wants me to \_\_\_\_\_ others about Him

In Ministry:  
Pastor Tom Tran  
Rev. Dr. Siosaia Tu’itahi East District Superintendent  
Bishop Grant Hagiya , California-Pacific Annual Conference



**Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...**  
**Liturgist:** Kathy Bainter **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad **Assisted by:** Penny Holstad, Dick Carris, Bill Casaga, Sandra Glickman, Ron Glickman and Sonya Moore **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas



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Rev. Phillips Whang, Yucaipa UMC, will provide pastoral care while Pastor Tom is on vacation next week. 951-217-9701.



Congratulations to our own, Ana Maria Fultz, on her 20th anniversary as our Administrative Assistant!  
Many, many thanks for all that you do. God Bless You!





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.*



**Sunday, September 26th Masson Jar Sunday**

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service

**Tuesday, September 28th**

9:00 AM The Gathering - Office Lounge

**Sunday, October 3rd World Communion Sunday**

10:30 AM Sunday Worship Service



The Missions Commission will host a Root Beer Float fundraiser today, following worship service. A donation of \$5.00 will benefit the work of the Missions Commission. Due to Covid restrictions, floats will be packaged to go.

**Death**  
IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

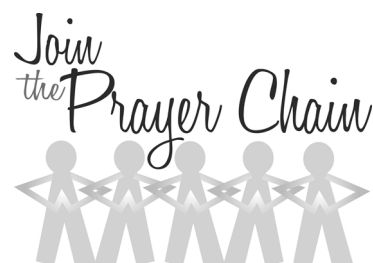


We were just informed about the passing of our long-time member, Cleo Ward, on May 20, 2021.

Cleo would decorate the church each spring with her beautiful garden flowers. She will be missed.



Sandra Abreu  
Fred Anderson  
Kathy Anderson  
Sékou T. Billings  
Tracy Boop  
Justin Boyle  
Joy Brinlee  
Barbara Brinton  
Nancy Brown  
Lois Butler  
Pat Calhoun  
Val Carey  
Mary Curry  
Diane Doser  
Zach Dudley  
DeWitt Family  
SGT 1st David Dimattio  
Zach Echternkamp  
Nathan Field  
Olga Figueroa  
Dean Fisher  
Alma Jo Fultz  
Ana Maria Fultz  
Gailey Family  
Joey Garay  
Bob Glidewell  
Joan Golden  
Evelyn C Gonzalez  
Tabitha Gonzalez



SEPTEMBER 26TH SHEILA ANDERSON

SEPTEMBER 27TH CAROL HULL

SEPTEMBER 27TH MIKE LOADER

SEPTEMBER 30TH JIM & MARILYN CASEY

John Hammersla  
Mary Pat Hannon O'Neil  
Tenise Hajali  
Sharilyn Hansen  
SGT Matt Harker  
Donna Hensley  
Yessica Hernandez  
Troy Hermo  
Rita Heslop  
Jack & Penny Holstad  
Rev. Dave & Amie Horning  
Debbie Hotwagone  
Jill Hughes  
Fran Hull  
Mackenzie Hurley  
Carleen Jerrel  
JoAnne Jesson  
MAJ Mark Jones  
Kathryn Jordan  
Carol Kelly  
Fern Koehnemann  
Laura Koslowski  
Jon Leion  
Rob MacLean  
Debbie & Chris McDonald  
Shirley Majors  
Don & Marsy Maraska  
Nahla Marine  
SSGT Lance Miller  
Jackie Miller  
Ginny Mills  
Gloria Miranda  
Kevin Moore  
Theresa Muhammad  
Aaron MurgShirley Newell  
McMullen

Linda Norris  
Rosie Parton  
Donny Patty  
Dennis Phielman  
Sonia Presley  
David Pieksma  
Marguerite Priestees  
Jennifer Ratliff  
Craig Rusk  
Jim & Eve Rusk  
SSGT Ryan Savely  
CPT Brock Schnute  
Theodore Shankel  
Robert Staley  
Gary & Margy Stefan  
Patti Stewart  
SFC Korey Stillion  
Pastor Tom  
Noel Wilkerson  
Janice Williams  
Bruce Willis

**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.**

Prayer Request Cards are located on the back of the pews. Please fill out a prayer card and place it on the offering plate and we will add it to the list for next week's bulletin.

