



**September 3, 2017**

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**The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace and by exemplifying Jesus' command to love God and neighbor, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world.**



**Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

**Jesus, Gentle Shepherd, we come asking for forgiveness—  
for what we have done, but shouldn't have,  
for what we should have done, but didn't.  
We want to hear your voice, Gentle Shepherd,  
but listen to our own voice instead.  
We want to care for our sisters and brothers,  
to be comforters, generous in spirit,  
but we hoard our time and resources,  
anxious for our own well-being.  
Forgive us, Lord, and help us to forgive ourselves  
as we pray this day.**

**Prayers of the People**

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 23

This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

**"I Want Nothing"**

Pastor Paula Ferris

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**Offertory "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"-- Benton Price**

**\*Doxology** *(UM Hymnal #94)*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**LITANY OF INSTALLATION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*

**SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**Anthem "Answer to the Call"—Mary MacDonald**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN**

**"He Leadeth Me"**

UM Hymnal No. 128

**\*BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)*

**\*POSTLUDE.**

**"In Thee is Gladness"--J.S. Bach**



Flowers placed on the Alter today are given by  
**Thad and Ann Sandford**  
In celebration of their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary

*The 2017 and 2018 Flower Calendars are available in the South Lounge.*



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they continue training for a new ministry in and for our congregation.

For continued healing:

**Richard Mullard**, recovering after surgery, **Danny Hernandez**, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** (Mike Stewart's long time friend) diagnosed with cancer.

For Those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret McFarland Christensen** at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Cater**, in Sunrise of Fullerton; **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Care.

For those in the military and their families:

**Zack Zarrow; Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover, Norah Fuller**.

### Weekly Calendar

<b><i>Sunday, Sept. 3</i></b>	9:00am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00am	<b><i>Sunday Worship</i></b>
	11:30am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	5:00pm	Cinema Sunday
<b><i>Monday, Sept. 4</i></b>	Labor Day	Office Closed
	1:30pm	Prayer group
	3:00pm	Windsong
	7:00pm-9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training
<b><i>Tuesday Sept. 5</i></b>	7:00pm	Mary Martha
	7:00pm	Trustee meeting
<b><i>Wednesday Sept. 6</i></b>	9:15am	Quilters (SL)
<b><i>Thursday Sept. 7</i></b>	10:00am	United Methodist Women
	7:00pm	Choir Practice

**Please bring donations of **Cereal** for Pathways of Hope to the church office.**