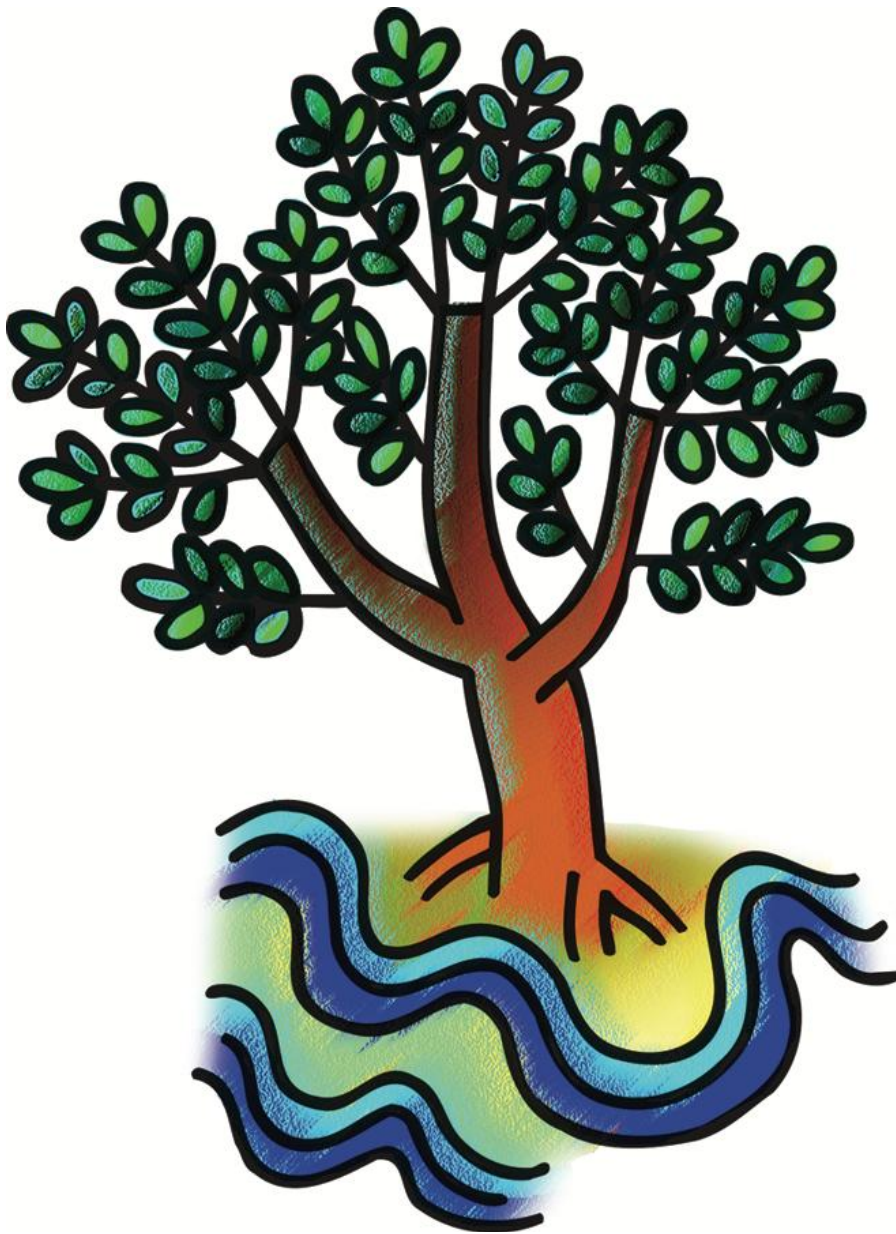




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WORSHIP BOOKLET

PRELUDE

Ina Davenport

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
 we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice,

love kindness,

and walk humbly with you.

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

Be our refuge and strength on the journey,

through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God:

 your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,

 who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love

 through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING When Peace Like a River #785 (red book, rear section)

**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

REFRAIN

**It is well (is it well) with my soul (with my soul),
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
REFRAIN**

**He lives – oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul.
REFRAIN**

**Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul.
REFRAIN**

[Hymnwriter Horatio G. Spafford was a successful businessman and father of four daughters. His four daughters perished when the ship they were traveling on was struck by an iron sailing ship in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean while they were travelling to England to hear the preaching of Dwight L. Moody. His wife survived. Horatio followed and wrote this hymn when the captain told him there were at the spot on the sea where the tragic accident happened]

GREETING

In the name of God the Creator,
in the name of Christ the Redeemer,
in the name of the Guiding Spirit,
Alleluia, Amen.

GATHERING SONG (call and response)

Ray Makeever

Come, let us worship God....**Come let us worship God.**
Come, let us worship God....**Come let us worship God.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Rest for the weary....**Rest for the weary.**
Rest for the weary....**Rest for the weary.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Food for the hungry....**Food for the hungry.**
Food for the hungry....**Food for the hungry.**
Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

Hope for the children...**Hope for the children.**
Hope for the children...**Hope for the children.**

Welcome everyone....**Welcome everyone,**
To the love of God....**To the love of God.**

KYRIE (call and response)

Ray Makeever

Kyrie eleison.....**Kyrie eleison**
Kyrie eleison.....**Kyrie eleison**
Kyrie....**Kyrie**
Christe....**Christe**
Kyrie....**Kyrie**
Christe....**Christe**
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison
Kyrie, Christe eleison....Kyrie, Christe eleison

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

Let us pray together... **Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

FIRST LESSON: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The first lesson for today is from the book of Habakkuk, the 1st and 2nd chapters, beginning with the 1st verse of chapter 1.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous –
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch post, and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what God will say to me,
and what God will answer concerning my complaint.
Then God answered me and said:
“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.”

[*The New Revised Standard Version*]

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-9 (the congregation responds with the bold words)

Do not fret because of the wicked;
do not be envious of wrongdoers,
**for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in God, and do good;
so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
Take delight in God, and God will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to God;
trust in God and God will act.
**God will make your vindication shine
like the light and the justice of your cause like the noon day.**

Be still before God, and wait patiently;
**do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
Do not fret – it leads only to evil.
**For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for God shall inherit the land.**

[New Revised Standard Version]

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Second Reading for today is from the book of Second Timothy, the 1st chapter, beginning with the 1st verse.

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

I 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.
Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

I 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.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you
through the laying on of my hands;
for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice,
but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do 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,
who 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,
but 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.
For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher,
and 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.

Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me,
in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

[The New Revised Standard Version]

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #174 (red hymnal, rear section)

**Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 17:5-10

The gospel lesson for today is from the 17th chapter of Luke, beginning with the 5th verse.

Glory be to you, Oh Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord,
"Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied,
"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,'
and it would obey you."

“Who among you would say to your slave
who has just come from plowing or tending sheep in the field,
‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’?
Would you not rather say to them,
‘Prepare supper for me,
put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink;
later you may eat and drink’?
Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?
So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say,
‘We are worthless slaves;
we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

[*The New Revised Standard Version*]

This is the gospel indeed.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Brian Stein-Webber

SERMON HYMN That Priceless Grace #591 (red hymnal, rear section)

**That priceless grace, that priceless grace, that priceless grace, which gave me life: Jesus’ life is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That priceless blood, that priceless blood, that priceless blood was shed for me: Jesus’ blood is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

**That painful death, that painful death, that painful death took sins away: Jesus’ death is priceless grace.
That priceless grace is life for me.
That precious word, that precious word, that precious word, which brought me light: Jesus’ word is life for me.
That priceless grace is life for me.**

[Ghanian traditional tune, words written by Dr. Emmanuel F.Y. Grantson, current pastor at St. Michael’s Truth Church in Bowie, Maryland]

APOSTLE’S CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle’s Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ, especially Pastor Jim Berg and Pastors Brian and Mary Stein-Webber. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster, especially Puerto Rico, the Gilgit-Baltisan region of Pakistan, and many locations in the Western US from wildfires. And we pray for those who will be affected by Hurricane Ian and Typhon Hinnamnor in Japan and Korea. May we help relieve those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For every nation and for those entrusted with authority, especially those in law enforcement in our county, state and nation: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick or otherwise in need of our prayers, especially,

- Ina Davenport - Glaucoma has returned
- The Brochtrup family - thanks that they have recovered from Covid
- Sally Mingo - Jennifer Kurrle's mother - knee injury
- Arthur Hendey, Kea McKee's brother - spine surgery
- Paul Weggenmann - Jean Senter's cousin - pain with arthritis and dying of a disease that weakens muscles
- Denise Kenealy, daughter-in-law of Robin Karas, now in on-going rehabilitation care.
- Linda Luke- Undergoing new treatment
- Rebecca Aparicio, Nancy Padilla's mother-in-law, living in a nursing home
- Edith Tway- multiple health problems, back at home
- George Tway- supporting Edith
- Becky Padilla- has responded well to treatment for cancer
- Marcia Shep, Jennifer Kurrle's grandmother
- Lia, Ina Davenport's friend- recovering well from a broken back
- James Hecker- experiencing new complications following bladder replacement surgery
- Mary Stein-Webber - returning from her brother's memorial service

- Christopher Buckles, Kate Anderson's son
- Katie Brochtrup- adjusting to her baclofen pump
- Marcia and Rick Walt, friends of Cindy Haener
- Janelle Muff, for continuing good health
- Elaine Grawe- recovering well from brain surgery
- Darel and Betty Sorenson, as Betty remains in nursing care on Hospice
- Mercedes Stevens, Katie Edson's mother
- For Laura Salazar and her family
- Iglesia Santa Cruz, Pastor Esteban and Angie- ministering boldly in Santa Maria, and for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting the new COVID-19 omicron variants, and that we might continue to observe mitigation guidelines
- For the people of Ukraine, for strength, healing, protection, and changes of heart for those attacking them
- For Valerie Donohoo, Angelina Rice and Toni Tway who celebrate their birthdays this week, and Jeff & Kea McKee, Rachel & Andrew Jacoby, and Gary & Gail Brochtrup who celebrate their wedding anniversaries

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire councils, committees, and individuals to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We also lift others who are in need of prayer at this time, especially,
[you may pray special prayers out loud or in your hearts]
 God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.... **Gracious God,**
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.
Amen.

PRE-COMMUNION SONG #481 (red hymnal, rear section)

**Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from his nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

SANCTUS p. 173 (red hymnal, front section)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
"Take and eat, this is my body given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to his disciples, saying,
"Drink this, all of you. It is the new covenant of my blood,
shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus 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 and ever.
Amen.**

CHRIST HAVE MERCY

Ray Makeever

**Christ, have mercy on us all,
keep us steadfast e'er we fall.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**God, be with us at the feast.
Grant us wisdom, give us peace.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**Holy Spirit, breathe again.
Light the darkness, be our friend.
Break the bread, pour the wine.
Come and dine.**

**Bake a great loaf, give it time;
choose the best grapes from the vine.
Break the bread, pour the wine
Come and dine.**

TAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION

[All who desire may come forward to take the body and blood of Christ. During the distribution of Communion, you may also seek prayers of healing at the chair by the baptismal font.]

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together:
**God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
AMEN.**

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN Let All Things Now Living #881 (red hymnal, rear section)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.**

**God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"**

[The music of this hymn is an old Welsh tune called The Ash Grove. Composer Kathrine K. Davis wrote over 800 pieces, including "The Little Drummer Boy," made famous by the Von Trapp family. She studied music at Wellesley College in Massachusetts.]

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Ina Davenport

Thank you to:

- **Cindy Haener** for assisting in worship.
- **Nancy Koppl**, for teaching Sunday School.
- **Sandy McMillan and others** for counting the offering.
- **Ina Davenport** for accompanying worship.
- **Janet Lorenzo** for streaming worship and assembling Worship bulletins.

- **Nancy Padilla**, for setting up and welcoming.
- **Gary and Mark Orback**, for tending to our outside property.
- **Sophia and Janet Lorenzo**, for tending to our inside property.
- **Ken Brocks** for his handyman work.
- All the people who made the **rummage sale** a success!
- Everyone who donated **undies** for Prado and Iglesia

Events this week:

- **All are welcome** to linger after worship for conversation and fellowship, with real coffee and goodies.
- **The Zoom discussion group** will meet tonight at 7:00 pm, discussing an interview with Elizabeth Tabish who plays Mary Magdalene on *The Chosen*.
- The **Coffee Club** (all people welcome!) will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 9:00 am at Top Dog on Main St.
- The **Men's Group** will also be meeting tomorrow, Monday the 3rd, at 1:00 to 2:30 pm at the home of the Stein-Webbers, 1302 17th St. in Los Osos.
- **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, October 5th, 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.
- We will be joining Rock Harbor Christian Fellowship (1475 Quintana Rd., Morro Bay) on Saturday, October 8th at 10:00 am for a session of the **Blue and Faith program**. Several uniformed personnel from the Morro Bay Police Department will be present for conversation and questions.
- Thanks to all who had a hand in our **Rummage Sale**, especially Alice Kolb!
- **Sunday, October 9th 10:00 am**, worship in the sanctuary, Sunday School in the social hall, fellowship after worship.
- Let Pastor Brian know if you would like to **start receiving his weekly emails**.
(bsteinwebber@gmail.com)

Don't forget to check the **Calendar website page** for upcoming events:
morrobaylutherans.org