

**July 21, 2024**

Welcome and Announcements:

Susie McCord

Music to Prepare Our Hearts:

Michael Snyder

**“This is My Song, O God of All the Nations”**

*Jean Sibelius, arr. Lloyd Larson*

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Call to Worship: \*

Peggy Cabrinha

Leader: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

**People: Come! Let us worship!**

Leader: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.

**People: Come! Let us worship!**

Leader: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.

**People: Come! Let us worship!**

Leader: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community in Christ.

**People: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: \*

**“Come and Find the Quiet Center”**

**TFWS#2128**

Opening Prayer \*

Peggy Cabrinha

**Reconciling God, proclaim peace to us once more. Put to death all hostility within us and help us be one with our enemies, that we may all be members of your household. Remove the animosities to which we cling and be our shepherd, even as we are the sheep of your pasture, through Jesus Christ, our guide and guardian. Amen.**

## A Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer  
Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Pastor Philip

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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Peggy Cabrinha

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (that done in the body by the hands of men) – remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from the citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn of Reflection: \***

**"One Bread, One Body"**

**UMH #620**

Message:

"Together"

Pastor Philip

We Share Our Gifts

**NOISY CHANGE**

Pastor Philip

Music During Offering:

Michael Snyder

**“Close to Thee”**  
*Silas Vail, arr. by Cindy Berry*  
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Doxology: \*

UMH #95

**“Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow”**

Closing Hymn: \*

**“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”**

**TFWS #2158**

Benediction:

Music for Going Forth:

Michael Snyder

**“Help Us to Accept Each Other”**

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**\*Please stand as you are able**