

Pastor Melissa MacKinnon
Guest Speaker Ryan Blanck
September 27, 2026
“For by Grace...”

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Linda

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 121)

Pam McDonald

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains; where does my help come from?

All: My help comes from the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord shall keep you from all evil. The Lord shall preserve your soul.

All: The Lord shall keep you in your going out and coming in, from this time forth and forever more.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

Our prayer this morning is that we might receive the grace that you offer us through faith. By your grace, may we be empowered and emboldened to do the good works that you have prepared in advance for us to do. And may those good works shine the light of your love brightly in our community, so that others would also experience your love and grace.

We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

***Opening Hymn “Seek Ye The Kingdom”,**

Hymnal# 405

Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And His righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu alleluia

Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone

But by ev'ry word

That proceeds

From the mouth of God

Allelu alleluia

Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door

Shall be opened unto you

Allelu alleluia



Ministry Message

Linda D.

Children's Message

By: Margaret W.

Puppeteers: Tanya Blanck & Nancy Liedblad

Scripture - Ephesians 2: 1-10

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. ⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast. ¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Anthem "In The Garden",

Performed By: Sharleen Rassuli

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses

Chorus

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 2

He speaks and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing

Chorus

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling
But He bids me go thro' the voice of woe
His voice to me is calling

Chorus

And He walks with me
And He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known

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Sermon

"For by Grace..."

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Pastoral Prayer

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

First UMCof Lompoc - Pastor Eric Scott

Saint Andrew UMC - Pastor Eric Scott

Community Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Prayer for Laura (Linda D.'s sister) who is having shoulder replacement surgery. Prayers for comfort and speedy recovery.

Prayers for Betty(Kathleen C. sister) who is in the hospital recovering from a heart attack. Guide her medical staff and give her peace and comfort.

Prayers for Ryan B's. friend Shannon whose wife is recovering from breast cancer surgery. Prayers for Marv who is back in the hospital recovering from an infection.

Prayers for Lynn(Janice's M. sister who is having back surgery. Prayers for a successful surgery and comfort and healing.

CANCER TREATMENT

Linda (Robin G.), Barbara (Tanya I), Danny C, Kathleen (Tanya). Jennifer(Dr. Bob R.), Georgia(Forbes), Debbie, Ruby(Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia(Pam P), Frank (Taty V), Jan(Nathan), Nori(Linda N.), Tom(Meribeth)

IN HOSPICE CARE

Prayers for Carla VonZell. Surround her and her family with peace and comfort during this transition time.

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "Brethren We Have Met To Worship",

Performed By: Craig Walker, Trumpet

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Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

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Closing Hymn "Victory In Jesus",

Hymnal # 370

Verse 1

I heard an old old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood



Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

Verse 2

I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus
Come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought
To me the victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

Chorus

O victory in Jesus
My Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

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*Benediction

Ryan Blanck

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Bible Study
The Book of Joy
Lead by Pastor Melissa

9-29 - Women's Study - 10:00am in the Wesley Room

9-30 - Men's Study - 11:00 am in the Fireside Room

Altar Flowers: The Hartley's
Fellowship Today: Linda N. & Janice M.
Birthdays: 9-27 Jack Doman, 9-30 Lynne Hartley, 9-30 Bob Martin,
9-30 Sili Jacobson, 10-1 Connor MacKinnon, 10-2 Abby Inouye, 10-02 Rob Domes

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you
for leading us in worship
Ryan Blanck for the Sermon Message
Kevin Su Fukagawa, Sharleen Rassuli, Craig Walker, and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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