

**Pastor Melissa MacKinnon**

***Heavenly Work***

**September 6, 2026**

**Prelude**

**Kevin Su Fukagawa**

**Welcome**

**Jack**

**Call to Worship**

**Randi Berry**

**Leader:** Come, people of God, for Christ has called us to live not only as individuals, but as a community bound together in love.

**People:** We come to seek God's presence and to seek peace with one another.

**Leader:** When there is hurt between us, Christ calls us to speak truthfully and lovingly, seeking restoration rather than division.

**People:** Give us humble hearts, willing to listen, forgive, and be reconciled.

**Leader:** Where two or three are gathered in Christ's name, Christ promises to be present among them.

**People:** We gather in Christ's name. We trust in his presence.

**Leader:** Let us worship the God who calls us into a community of grace, truth, forgiveness, and peace.

**All:** We are here, Lord. Be present among us, reconcile us to one another, and lead us in your way of love. Let us worship God!

**Opening Prayer**

Gracious and loving God,

We come before you today grateful that you have called us together as your people. You know our hearts, our relationships, our joys, and our wounds. You know where there is peace among us and where there may be hurt, misunderstanding, or division. Lord Jesus, you teach us not to ignore conflict, but to face it with humility, truth, and love. Give us the courage to speak when we need to speak, the wisdom to listen when we need to listen, and the grace to seek restoration rather than victory.

Forgive us for the times we have held on to resentment, spoken without love, or allowed distance to grow between us. Soften our hearts toward one another. Help us to forgive as we have been forgiven and to pursue reconciliation whenever it is possible. Amen

**\*Opening Hymn "It Is Well With My Soul"**

**Verse 1**

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



# Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

## Chorus

It is well with my soul  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

## Verse 2

Tho' Satan should buffet  
Tho' trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded  
My helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood  
For my soul

## Chorus

It is well with my soul

It is well

It is well with my soul

## Verse 3

My sin O the bliss  
Of this glorious tho't  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord O my

## Chorus

It is well with my soul  
It is well  
It is well with my soul

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## Ministry Message

### Children's Message

Pastor Melissa

### Scripture - Matthew 18: 15-20

#### *Dealing With Sin in the Church*

15 "If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.' 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

18 "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

19 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Anthem "Those Who Hope In The Lord",

Choir

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Sermon Heavenly Work

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Pastoral Prayer

*Moving into a Spirit of Prayer*

Holy Communion



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## **Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches**

***Lancaster UMC- Pastor Greg Pittman, Pastor Heather KinKinnon,  
& Mr. Christian Washington***

***Scott UMC - Pastor Darrel Wesley***

## **Community Prayers**

### **IN MOURNING**

Prayers for the family of our Dottie Lewolt, who went home to be with the Lord this week. Surround her family and friends with peace and comfort as they mourn and share memories of her.

### **NEW REQUESTS**

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

Prayers for Roland R. who is having A PET Scan this week. Prayers for discernment and wisdom for his Drs. Comfort Roland and Toni as they wait for the results and answers.

Prayers for Ryan B's. friend Shannon whose wife was just diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for a successful treatment and comfort as they enter this journey.

Prayers for Marv who is back in the hospital recovering from an infection. Prayers for a speedy and full recovery

### **CONTINUE TO PRAY**

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

Prayers for Carole (Meribeth F) who is experiencing medical issues. Prayers for her Drs. for wisdom to figure out and treat her. Give her peace and comfort during this time.

Prayers for Robert (friend Kathy H.) who has an infection in his leg after knee surgery. Prayers that his Drs are able quickly find the cause and treat it successfully.

Prayers for Jack's granddaughter who is in need of a kidney. Prayers that a match is found quickly.

### **CANCER TREATMENT**

Wendall(Kathy M.), 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 "This Is The Day",**

**Choir**

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

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## **Closing Hymn "10,000 Reasons"**

### **Chorus**

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name



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## Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies  
before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

## Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

## Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

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## \*Benediction

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## Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

**Bible Studies Resume this week**

**The Book of Joy**

**Lead by Pastor Melissa**

**8-8- Women's Study - 10:00am in the Wesley Room**

**8-9- Men's Study - 11:00 am in the Fireside Room**

***Altar Flowers: Jenni & Chris Scott - In honor of our granddaughter Lilly's 17th Birthday!***

***Fellowship Today: Chuck & Cheryl Qualls***

***Birthdays: 9-8 Nathan Inouye, 9-9 Ralph Matthews,  
9-12 Garret Jarrels, 9-12 Emma Blanck,***

## Postlude

**Kevin Su Fukagawa**

***Thank you***

for leading us in worship

Pastor Melissa for the Sermon Message

Kevin Su Fukagawa and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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