

Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

July 12, 2026

Guest Jack Doman - Lay Speaker

"Gratitude"

Prelude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome

Carol V.

Call to Worship

Linda N.

LEADER: Give thanks to God always.

PEOPLE: We give thanks to God for the grace that he gave us through Christ Jesus.

LEADER: In every way you have been enriched

PEOPLE: Yes, we have been blessed through Him in our speech, knowledge and testimony

LEADER: Who will sustain you in the end?

ALL: We will be lifted up, guiltless, by our fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Opening Prayer

Eternal and loving God. You have made us in your image, each given special gifts and powers. We give you thanks for the individual gifts that you have bestowed on us and help us be aware of those gifts and more importantly, to use those gifts to serve You Lord, by serving others. You have called us to service, and no one is left out. Help us not to shrink from our callings, due to a low self esteem. Help each of us to remember that we are perfectly made and specially designed. In our lives we will or have had assignments to further the kingdom and later a new assignment has arisen. Help us remember our identity is not in what we do or did for our career, but as a child of the Living God.

Amen!

***Opening Hymn "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart", TFWS #2036**

Chorus

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Chorus

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Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Repeat



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Ending

Give thanks

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Ministry Message

Support for the Kids

Serve Team

Children's Message

Puppets - Randi H.

Puppeteers: Pam McDonald & Nancy Liedblad

Scripture -

Old Testament Reading- Ezekial 37: 1-6

I felt the powerful presence of the LORD, and his spirit took me and set me down in a valley where the ground was covered with bones. 2 He led me all around the valley, and I could see that there were very many bones and that they were very dry. 3 He said to me, "Mortal man, can these bones come back to life?" I replied, "Sovereign LORD, only you can answer that!" 4 He said, "Prophecy to the bones. Tell these dry bones to listen to the word of the LORD. 5 Tell them that I, the Sovereign LORD, am saying to them: I am going to put breath into you and bring you back to life. 6 I will give you sinews and muscles, and cover you with skin. I will put breath into you and bring you back to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD."

Epistle Readings

5 In the same way, though we are many, we are one body in union with Christ, and we are all joined to each other as different parts of one body.

1 Corinthians 1: 4-13

4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*GLORY TO THE FATHER 3rd - 4th Century

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is Now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Anthem - "The Grand Alleluia",

Sung by: Meribeth Freeman

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Sermon “Attitude of Gratitude” Jack Doman, Lay Speaker

Pastoral Prayer

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Knollwood UMC - Pastor Kalesita Tu'ifu

Grace Korean UMC - Pastor YK Kim

Community Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

Prayers for Marv who is recovering from surgery after a car accident. Prayers that he regains his mobility and has a full recovery.

Prayers for Bob M. who is having knee replacement this week. Prayers for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.

Prayers for Wendall as he faces a major decision in his ongoing cancer treatment.(Kathy M).

Prayers for Lynn (Janice M. sister) She fell and is awaiting surgery for her back and approval from Medicare for the surgery. Prayers for relief from the pain and comfort during her recovery.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Prayers for Betty (Kathleen's sister). Prayers for healing and comfort from the pain of shingles.

Prayers for Jack's granddaughter who is in need of a kidney. Prayers that a match is found quickly, and grant her peace and comfort during this time of waiting.

Prayers for Steve Hanke who is recovering from a stroke. Prayers for healing and comfort.(Robyn G.)

Prayers for Cheryl Grenn(SIL of Robyn G.) She is undergoing MRI's for back and neck pain. Prayers for healing and comfort.

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),

IN HOSPICE

Prayers for Nancy Rank. Surround her and Dave and their family with peace and comfort as she grows closer to going home to be with the Lord.

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 “We Gather Together”,

Bell Choir

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Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

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Closing Hymn “Dem Bones”

Intro 1

Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones

Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones

Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones,

Hear the word of the Lord.



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Verse 1

Toe bone connected to the foot bone
Foot bone connected to the heel bone
Heel bone connected to the ankle bone
Ankle bone connected to the leg bone
Leg bone connected to the knee bone
Knee bone connected to the thigh bone
Thigh bone connected to the hip bone
Hip bone connected to the back bone
Back bone connected to the shoulder bone
Shoulder bone connected to the neck bone
Neck bone connected to the head bone
Hear the word of the Lord.

Chorus

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Now hear the word of the Lord.

Intro 2

Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones
Dem bones Dem bones Dem dry bones
Dem bones Dem Bones Dem dry bones,
Hear the word of the Lord.
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Verse 2

Head bone disconnected from the neck bone
Neck bone disconnected from the shoulder bone
Shoulder bone disconnected from the back bone
Back bone disconnected from the hip bone
Hip bone disconnected from the thigh bone
Thigh bone connected from the knee bone
Knee bone disconnected from the leg bone
Leg bone disconnected from the ankle bone
Ankle bone disconnected from the heel bone
Heel bone disconnected from the foot bone
Foot bone disconnected from the toe bone
Hear the word of the Lord.

Chorus

Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Dem bones, dem bones gonna walk around.
Hear the word of the Lord.

Finale

Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.
Dem bones, dem bones, dem dry bones.
Hear the word of the Lord.

*Benediction

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Women's Study

The Temples of God

Lead by: Carol Vargeson

7-16 - Women's Study - Thursday at Carol's Home - 1:00pm

7-17 - Women's Study - Friday at the church - 10:00am in the Wesley Room

Altar Flowers: Emmie St. Ledger

Fellowship Today: Nancy Liedblad

Birthdays: 7-14 Kellan Wilson, 7-14 Pam Pond, 7-18 Cheryl Qualls,

Postlude

Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you

for leading us in worship

Lay Speaker Jack Doman for the Sermon Message

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

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