Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

November 15, 2026

"Keep That Ablaze"

Prelude	**Kevin Su Fukagawa**
Welcome	**Ryan Blanck**
Call to Worship	**Pam McDonald**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who entrusts each of us with gifts, talents, and opportunities to serve.
People: We come with grateful hearts, ready to offer what God has placed in our hands.
Leader: God calls us not to live in fear, but to step out in faith, trusting that God will use our gifts for His glory.
People: We will not bury what God has given us, but faithfully use our gifts to serve others and build God's peaceable kingdom.
Leader: Whether our gifts seem great or small, God calls us to be faithful stewards.
People: May we be faithful in all things, serving with courage, love, and joy.

Opening Prayer

Gracious God, let us enter into worship, offering our hearts, our gifts, and our lives to the One who has entrusted us with so much. Teach us to be faithful stewards of Your grace, to use our gifts boldly, and to live each day for Your glory and the care and love of the people of the world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be", Hymnal #399

Verse 1
Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Verse 2
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Verse 5
Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

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Ministry Message **Food Collection & Toy Drive** **Barbara K.**

Children's Message **Pastor Melissa**

Passing of the Peace

Scripture - Matthew 25:14-30

14"For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16The one who had received thefive talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? 27Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Anthem "Who You Say I Am", Performed By: Liz Smith

Verse 1
Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me
Chorus 1
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
Verse 2
Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
Bridge
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Bridge
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am
Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

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Sermon "Keep That Ablaze" Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

Pastoral Prayer

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Valencia UMC - Pastor Andy Mattick
Valencia UMC - Pastor Camille Mattick

Community Prayers

NEW REQUESTS

Prayers for Carole (Meribeth's DIL's mother) who is in the hospital with multiple health concerns. Guide her medical team, and be with her and her family and surround them with peace and comfort.

CONTINUE TO PRAY

Prayers for Kathy M. son-in-law who sustained a serious injury. Surround his medical team with wisdom as they treat him and restore his health.

Prayers for Georgie (friend of Roger T.) who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Surround him with peace and comfort as his Drs determine a treatment plan.

Prayers for Chris Crosby (friend of Pam & John) who is in the hospital with serious ailments. Prayers for peace and comfort for him and his family.

Prayers for Diane(KathyM. Cousin) who has been diagnosed with cancer and is in the hospital with sepsis. Be with her medical team as they treat her and surround her with peace and comfort.

Prayers for Toni R. who is recovering from carpal tunnel surgery. Be with her as she heals and give her peace and comfort.

Prayers for Karen(friend of Meribeth) who is recovering from a medical mystery that almost took her life. Surround her with healing and comfort.

CANCER TREATMENT

Linda (Robin G.), Barbara (Tanya I), Danny C, Jennifer(Dr. Bob R.), Georgia(Forbes), Debbie, Ruby(Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia(Pam P), Frank (Taty V), Jan(Nathan), Wendall(Kathy M.)

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 "Build My Life", Performed By: Liz Smith

Verse 1
Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Verse 2
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You
Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
Verse 1
Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me
Bridge
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
Bridge
I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken
Chorus
Holy there is no one like You
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Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
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Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

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Closing Hymn "Soon and Very Soon", Hymnal #706

Verse 1
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 2
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

Verse 3
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

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Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Bible Study
The Book of Joy
Lead by Pastor Melissa

11-17 - Women's Study - 10:00am in the Wesley Room - Childcare available for registered moms
11-18 - Men's Study - 11:00 am in the Fireside Room

Altar Flowers: St. Matthew's
Fellowship Today: Nancy Liedblad
Birthdays: 11-16 Paul Nibarger, 11-19 Marilyn Matthews, 11-19Edwin Miyasaka,

Postlude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you
for leading us in worship
Pastor Melissa for the Sermon Message
Kevin Su Fukagawa, Liz Smith and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music

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