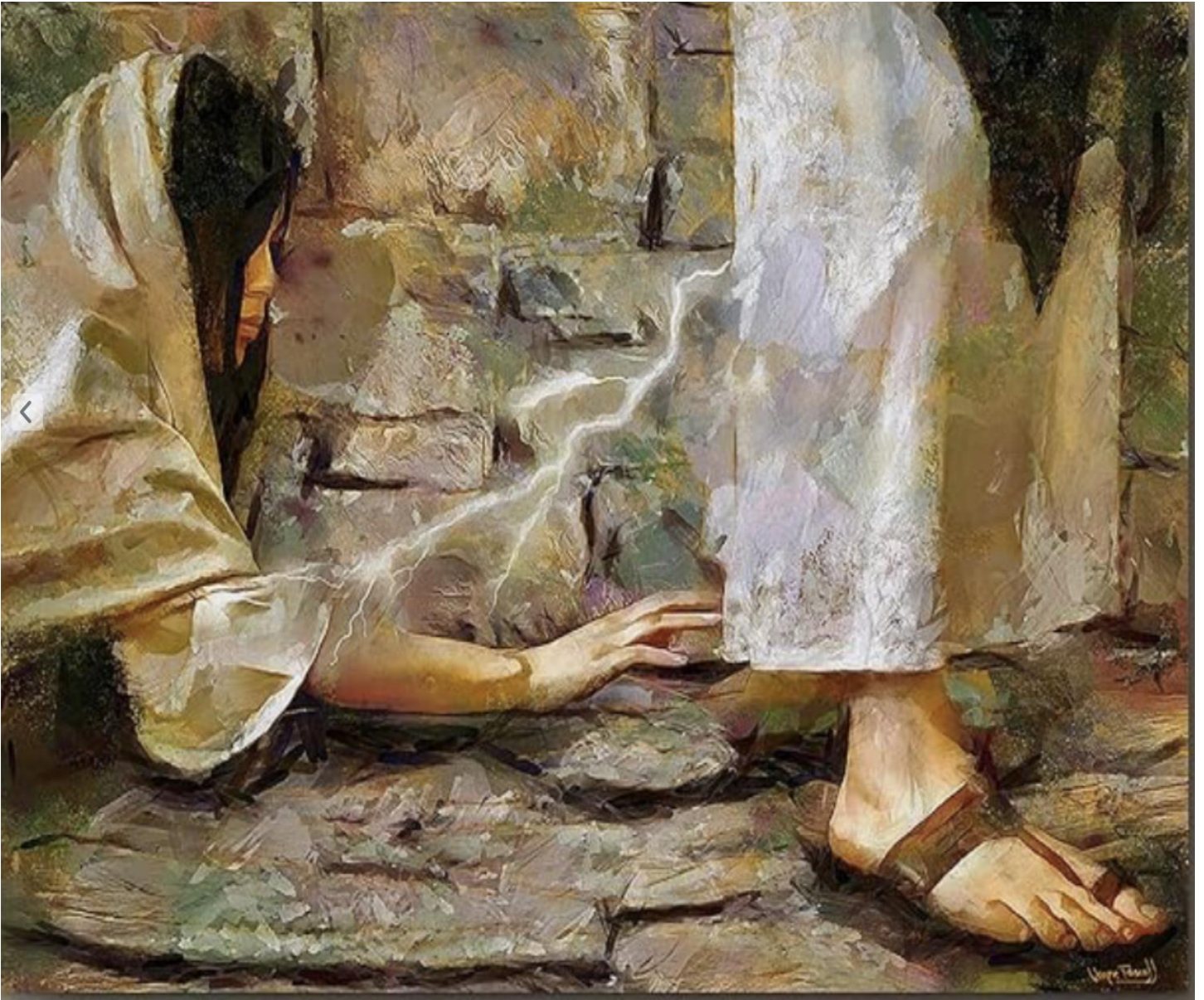




PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
OF THE ROSES

*Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All People*



June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Worship 10 am  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**First Time Here?** Thank you for coming!  
Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for  
fellowship & coffee in Bowen Hall after service today.

**Assistance needed?**

Large print bulletins, a hearing loop and hearing assist devices are available from the sound system tech.

**Tip for the Service-**

\*Asterisk means please stand if able.  
The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation.

**Children with you?**

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way and the kids table in the back of our Sanctuary. Sunday School is offered after *Gathering of the Children* during the service.

***CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

PRELUDE

"Contemplation"

Richard Purvis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(If you are a visitor, have a prayer request, or want to update your contact, please fill out the connect card from your pew and put it in the offering plate.)*

MOMENT FOR MISSION- New A/V Techs-

Andre Dews, Josh Lim and DJ Maxwell Kellam

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 30, responsively)

Sing praises to our Lord:

**who heals us and makes us whole.**

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

**whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.**

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God;

give thanks to God's holy name:

**God's peace resides in our hearts. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #793 (vs 1,2,4,5)

*O Christ, the Healer*

J.S. Bach

**1.** O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.  
How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?

2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.
4. In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize the world's disease; our common life declares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
5. Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,  
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

**Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.**

Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as  
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

**God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.**

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!

In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

**God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

We offer God our thanks, for we know that God offers us unfailing love and mercy that is beyond our understanding.

**God knows our longing for forgiveness, and offers us Holy presence - which blesses us from an overflowing store of mercy, hope, freedom and joy.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581      Gloria Patri

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Largo #7"

Antonio Vivaldi

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION



Kim Seamans

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HYMN #286 (vs1)

***Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.***

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 30

Kim Seamans

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM- "Spirit, Open My Heart" Trad. Irish Melody, arr.by Alfred Fedak

Lynn McCarty and Clay Spence (See HYMN #692)

GATHERING OF THE CHILDREN-

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING- Mark 4:26-34

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Jesus Cares for Your Faith & Health* Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway

HYMN #796 *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* Herman G. Stuempfle Jr

1. We come to you for healing, Lord, of body, mind, and soul, and pray that by your Spirit's touch we may again be whole.
2. As once you walked through ancient streets and reached toward those in pain, come, risen Christ, among us still with pow'r to heal again.
3. You touch us through physicians' skills, through nurses' gifts of care, and through the love of faithful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
4. When nights are long with wakefulness, through days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of patience, Lord, your calming peace to know.
5. We come to you, O loving Lord, in our distress and pain, in trust that through our nights and days your grace will heal, sustain.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

O Lord, you are indeed the healer of all our ills. We bring to you our bodies, minds and spirits hurting and broken by the violence, ills, trauma and cares of a world separated from you. Come to us now with your healing powers.

**Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.**

O God, we ask that you heal us. Give us the strength, health, wisdom and knowledge found only through you. Send your life-giving Spirit so that we may live our lives with courage in the profound peace of your love. Come to us now with your healing powers.

**Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.**

O God, we ask that you sustain those who seek to alleviate the pain and suffering of this world. Give strength, courage, wisdom and knowledge to all doctors and assistants, nurses and healthcare technicians, psychiatrists, researchers, and all other medical care givers, volunteers and professionals. Send your life-giving Spirit so that their ministries may bring healing and promote health. Come to us now with your healing powers.

**Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.**

Be also with those who work to heal the wounds of societies and nations. Guide, protect and strengthen our lawyers and police, chaplains and pastors, healthcare and social workers, politicians, military, diplomats and all others who work for economic and social reform. Send your life-giving Spirit that they may promote your love and grace, bringing healing to those in conflict and stability to those who are vulnerable. Come to us now with your healing powers.

**Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole.**

God so loved this world and this people that God sent Jesus Christ for healing and wholeness. Accept now that gift. Know that you are loved, forgiven, reconciled, accepted and saved from despair.

**Breathe on me, O God, and make me whole, as we pray the prayer you taught us saying: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**



\*HYMN #792

*There is a Balm in Gilead*

Melva Wilson Costen

*Refrain:* There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

1. Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. **[Refrain]**
2. Don't ever feel discouraged, for Jesus is your friend,  
and if you lack for knowledge, he'll not refuse to lend. **[Refrain]**
3. If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." **[Refrain]**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The "Fanfare" Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

References: Congregational Prayer — written by Joan Stott, and posted on **Geelong City Parish UCA** website. <http://www.wesleychurchgeelong.net/>  
Prayer of the People — written by Lisa Frenz, on **Lisa's Liturgies**.  
<https://sites.google.com/site/lisasliturgies/home>

PREACHER: *Rev. Dr. Cindy Alloway* LITURGIST: *Kim Seamans*

MUSIC: *Carol Menke, Althea Wright, along with Lynn McCarty and Clay Spence*

AUDIO VISUAL TECHNOLOGY TEAM: *Andre Dews, Phil Goede, DJ Maxwell-Kellam, Josh Lim, Eddie Seamans, Norm Smith, and Nico Wycoff*

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**\*Get out of the HEAT- come relax in our air-conditioned library on: Tue/Wed 9-3pm & Thur 9-12pm**

***Family Fun Night- Wed. July 17<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm.***

***RSVP [Office@churchoftheroses.org](mailto:Office@churchoftheroses.org) or 707-542-4272***



***PRAYER REQUESTS- Please include in your prayers-***

The family/friends of Carol Browne 98, as they mourn her recent passing in Klamath Falls Oregon, private burial will be in Sacramento.

The family/friends of Peggy Call as they mourn her passing on May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The family/friends of Jeanette Bauer as they mourn her passing on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. *A private service for "family only" will be on Sat. July 13th*

Darren Adams  
Donald Adams  
Dennis Baker  
Greg Basham  
Jeff Basham  
Jim Bauer  
Bill Beaumont  
Barbara Blinn  
Linda Burille  
Joyce Cairns  
Colby  
Marjorie Cortez  
Marshall Cowden  
Eldon Davis  
Yvonne Draper

Julia Fenner  
Robert Flandermeyer  
Wendy Galde  
Cathy Guy  
Michele Hare  
Julie Harris  
Phil Henry  
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Wendy Jones  
Rusty Jump  
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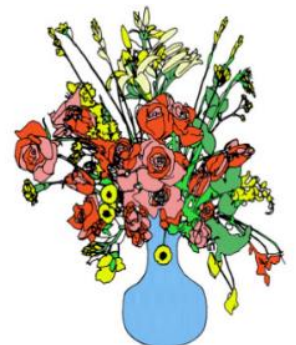
Vivian Mazeski  
Marilyn MacLean  
Gene Michel  
Jessica Morse  
Nita Pinney  
Karen Robidoux  
Kaylynn Rupp  
Sherry Rupp  
Bob Simmons  
Marie Slack  
Dale Trowbridge  
Jill White  
Roger White  
Helen Wikle  
Betty Witchey-Ryer

**Those serving in our military**

James Kuntz (Sorani), US Navy on the USS Scranton. Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Commander Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. with the Air Force Reserve. Private Caleb Thorstad, US Marine's Camp Pendleton



*“Flowers given in memory of  
Jim Taylor’s mother,  
Marion and her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday”*





Thank you to all who volunteered time and/or donated food to our coffee/fellowship time in June.

*Sheldon Erkkila, Norm Smith, Pastor Cindy, Cindy Goode, Linda Lance, Melissa Henry, Ellen Marks, Gary Smith, Bill Nakata, Deborah Wolf-Baker, Lynn McCarty, Bob Yee, Ron & Sandy Dodge.*

***Are you a person who is safety minded? We are looking for individuals to volunteer for our Safety Team—who would guide our congregation in *emergency response* such as fires or earthquakes etc.***

**If you are interested please contact Pastor Cindy.**

**Thank you to all who made our 2024 Church Picnic such a success- Special shout-out to Scouts Troop # 135 and Nu-bridges Coll. who were on stand-by to help. We also had many from our own congregation that did food prep, set-up/cleanup and our amazing BBQ TEAM- THANK YOU!**



*Have you ever wanted to go on a mission trip to Kenya? We'll be going to help the ByGrace Children's home. We are having a planning meeting on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> after service for our June 2025 trip. All are welcome.*

**Sunday School starts up on Sunday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**MHS Breakfast- Needs Wednesday volunteers-6:30am-9am to make breakfast for students of MHS-please talk to Chris Rhodes or Raven for more information.**

***New Church Directories are available in Campbell Ct.***