

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

10:00 A.M.

***With doors wide open***, we welcome all to come and discover how  
God's love in Christ connects us more deeply with each other,  
our community, the world and with God.

***With arms wide open***, we welcome all who are looking for something more,  
who have questions, who want to make a difference as  
they learn, serve and reach out in word and deed.

***With hearts wide open***, we welcome you.

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(cf. Psalm 26:8)

Pastor: I love the house where you live, O Lord,

**People: the place where your glory dwells.**

#### \*HYMN # 181 "Come Sing to God"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Unison**

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.*

*Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*RESPONSE: # 579 Hymnal "Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world  
without end. Amen. Amen.*

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### A TIME TO GREET ONE ANOTHER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT:

Psalm 26:1-8

Pew Bible Page 540

NEW TESTAMENT:

Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible Page 1102

SERMON TITLE:

"Judge Not...?"

Jeff Prey

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN # 439 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

\*APOSTLES' CREED (Hymnal, page 14)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN # 316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*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.*

### OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

#### OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY The Doxology, #592 Hymnal

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures  
Here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN # 517 "We Come as Guests Invited"

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also, with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Pastor: How wonderful are Your ways, Gracious God...

RESPONSE: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Is the Lord of Hosts" (to be sung)

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts, (2 x's)*

*The whole earth is full of His glory, (3 x's)*

*Holy is the Lord.*

### PRAYER CONTINUES

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

#### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*We take the bread together as a reminder we are all part of the one Body of  
Christ. We take the cup as it is passed as a reminder we are individually cleansed  
by His blood.*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## TAKING GOD'S WORD TO THE WORLD

\*HYMN # 438 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

PASSING THE PEACE: “*May God's peace be with you*”

POSTLUDE

*Worship has ended; let Service begin.*

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

The Lay Reader this morning is Richard K.

*~ Open Doors - Open Arms - Open Hearts ~*

*Thank you for worshiping with us. Please join us again next Sunday.*

*Scripture: Joel 2:30-32; Romans 10:5-15*

*Sermon title: “The Gospel According to Grok”*



Meals are provided free of charge to guests of the Senior Center and  
People Loving People Food Pantry.

September 12th, 2026  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Contact Jerry Lalonde  
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OR

Contact Selina Collier  
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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2026...** *During the musical prelude we ask that you prepare for worship by quiet prayer and reflection. If you are visiting our virtual worship service, we extend a special welcome. Chancel flowers are a great opportunity to honor, or remember loved ones and to celebrate special occasions. If you like to sign up, the flower chart is located in the office hallway or call the church office to make arrangements. Welcome Packets can be found at either door and are available for visitors, also available to take and share with your neighbors or anyone else, so as to introduce them to the church. Please feel free to visit our website [www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org](http://www.oysterbaypresbyterian.org), or call the church office if you have any questions.*

**OUR SPECIAL MINISTRY OF PRAYER ...** Please keep the following people in your prayers: Ed, Sylvie, Darrell, Jen, Cindy, Charlie and all those suffering from cancer, special prayers for those suffering from the wars in Ukraine, the Mideast, and other areas where conflict reigns, for the veterans and military personnel returning from service wounded in body, mind or spirit, and all those going through difficult times.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ...** *are given to the glory of God and in honor of Susan and Peter Mitchell, in celebration of their 40th wedding Anniversary by Richard Kveton.*

### COFFEE HOUR...

Today: ????????????????

Next Week: Rally Day

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY...

September 8 Soonwoon L.

11 Michele M.

12 Owen C.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...

September 10 Kris & Jerry L.

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER ...** If you have need for special prayers, concerns or thanksgivings, please call the church office 922-5477 or Kristine L. 297-9962.

### This week...

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| <b>Today</b> | <b>Communion Worship</b>            | 10:00 a.m. |
|              | <b>C.E. / Sunday School Meeting</b> | 11:30 a.m. |

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| Tue 9/8 | Bookies | 6:30 p.m. |
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| Thu 9/10 | Sail on the Christeen | 4:30/5:00 p.m. |
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| Sat 9/12 | Community Dinner | 5-7:00 p.m. |
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| Sun 9/13 | Sunday Worship & Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
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|  | Rally Day - Cookout and Carnival | 11:00 a.m. |
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| <b>Coming Up...</b> | Session | September 15 |
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|  | A Celebration of the Life of | September 19 |
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|  | Blood Drive | September 22 |
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### SERMON OUTLINE

#### “JUDGE NOT...?”

Introduction: a fishing boat

#### I. Comprise

A. a dirty word?

B. humility and – doubts...

#### II. The Strong & The Weak

A. “who you callin’ weak...?”

B. it’s not about us



### FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry donations will continue to be collected and delivered to local food pantries. Please place your food donations at the front of the church.

Blue Bags are available in the vestibule. Your donations are greatly appreciated, Thank you!

# Come Sing to God

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ELLACOMBE CMD

Fred R. Anderson, 1986

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen  
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*



1. Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints, Sing prais - es to God's name.  
2. In my suc - cess I felt se - cure. How good You've been to me.  
3. What good is gained by my dis - grace, What prof - it in de - feat?  
4. You change my grief to joy-filled dance, My sor - rows You de - stroy.



God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent, God's love will nev - er wane.  
I said that this is my own work, As - crib - ing all to me.  
My grave can - not con - fess Your name, Nor praise for You re - peat.  
In faith - ful - ness You hear my cry And fill my life with joy.



Though tears may tar - ry for the night With sighs of deep - est pain,  
But when You turned a - side Your face, My life was filled with fears.  
Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; Be mer - ci - ful to me.  
And so to You my heart shall sing, My voice Your good - ness raise.



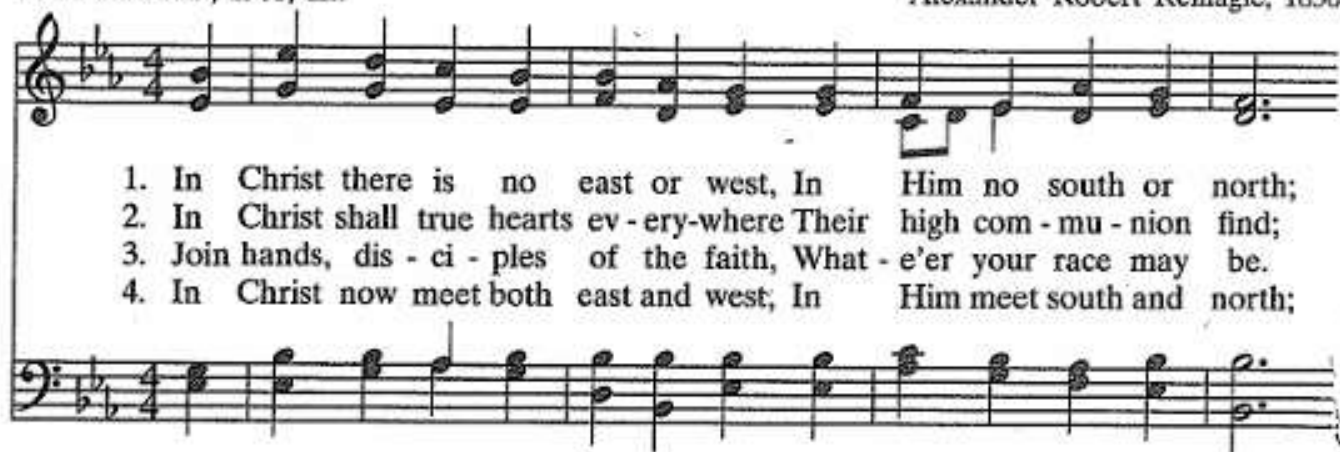
Yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, A peace that is not vain.  
I begged for help, to You I cried With loud and bit - ter tears.  
Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest And from death set me free.  
You are my God, for - ev - er - more, My life shall sing Your praise.

## In Christ There Is No East or West

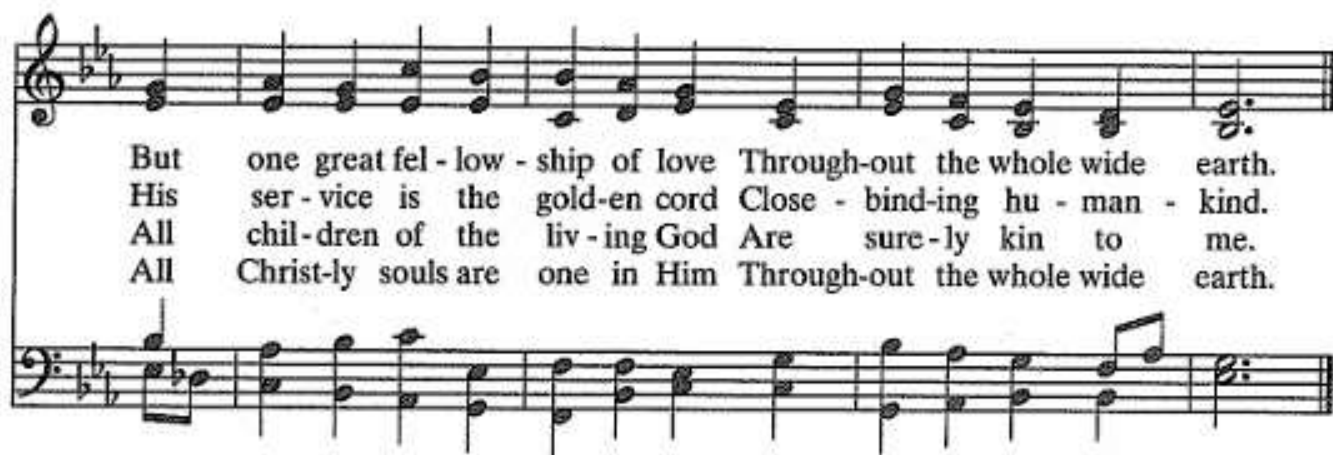
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John Oxenham, 1908; alt.

Alexander Robert Reinagle, 1836



1. In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;  
 2. In Christ shall true hearts ev-ery-where Their high com-mu-nion find;  
 3. Join hands, dis-ci-ples of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.  
 4. In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;



But one great fel-low-ship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.  
 His ser-vice is the gold-en cord Close-bind-ing hu-man-kind.  
 All chil-dren of the liv-ing God Are sure-ly kin to me.  
 All Christ-ly souls are one in Him Through-out the whole wide earth.

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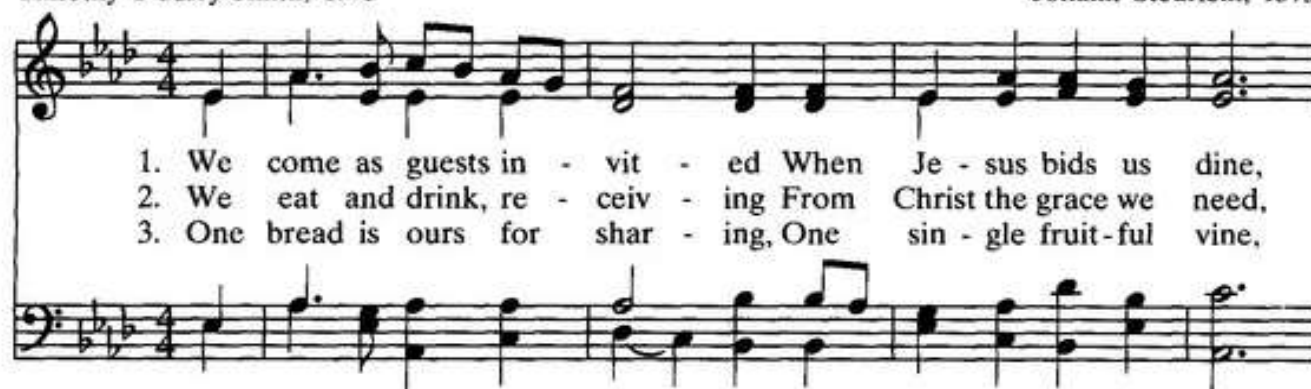
# We Come as Guests Invited

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Timothy Dudley-Smith, 1975

Johann Steurlein, 1575



1. We come as guests in - vit - ed When Je - sus bids us dine,  
 2. We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing From Christ the grace we need,  
 3. One bread is ours for shar - ing, One sin - gle fruit - ful vine,



His friends on earth u - nit - ed To share the bread and wine;  
 And in our hearts be - liev - ing On Him by faith we feed;  
 Our fel - low-ship de - clar - ing Re - newed in bread and wine:



The bread of life is bro - ken, The wine is free - ly poured  
 With won - der and thanks - giv - ing For love that knows no end,  
 Re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en By to - ken, sign, and word,



For us, in sol - emn to - ken Of Christ our dy - ing Lord.  
 We find in Je - sus liv - ing Our ev - er-pres - ent Friend.  
 The pledge and seal of heav - en, The love of Christ our Lord.

# Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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John Fawcett, 1782

Johann Georg Nägeli (1773-1836)  
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris-tian love:  
2. Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;  
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear,  
4. From sor - row, toil, and pain, And sin we shall be free;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com-forts and our cares.  
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz-ing tear.  
And per - fect love and friend-ship reign Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The music is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves.