

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church
Open Mind, Open Heart, Open Door

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 10 am

***Masks are optional** for in-person Sunday worship.

We welcome all visitors today! Thank you for being here and gracing us with your presence. Please fill out the “*Visitation Card*” found in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or deposit into the *Suggestion Box* in the narthex nave.

This Sunday is the *In-Person Lego Sunday!*

First, children will be in worship. Following the Special Music, the teacher, Joan Culbertson, will lead our children to the Nursery Room.

Children are invited to enjoy the resources in the **Children Learning Center** located at the back of the sanctuary during worship. Children are welcome to check out books and activity items to take home by signing the simple “*Check-out Sheet*” on clipboard there.

We welcome **Dr. Haley Feuerbacher** this morning while Pastor John is away for the weekend retreat. Haley is a storyteller, creator, adventurer, facilitator, spiritual activist, and theologian. She attended Vanderbilt Divinity School and Brite Divinity School for her Master's in Theological Studies and completed her Ph.D. at Southern Methodist University in Religion and Culture and Women's and Gender Studies. A recent transplant to California from Texas, Haley was a faculty member at SMU and The Seattle School for Theology & Psychology and served for several years as a youth minister and then as campus minister for a United Methodist Reconciling college ministry. Passionate about the power of joy and compassion for personal and systemic transformation, Haley is currently the founder and executive director of the Center for Courageous Compassion, which is creating a movement of fierce survivor-centeredness and transformation of trauma in which our helpers, caregivers, activists, leaders, and ministers engage in courageously compassionate work, life, and being that yields sustainable joy and resists systems and patterns that lead to vicarious trauma, burnout, and compassion fatigue. Haley is also a running coach, yoga facilitator, surfing and outdoor enthusiast, partner to SB, mother to son Christian, and author, with her first book, *Single (M)Other*, available later this year through Wipf & Stock.

Words of Meditation

The New Testament Greek word for conversion is “*metanoia*” which means “the changing of the mind and heart that leads to the changing of behavior.”

“You don't always need a plan.
Sometimes you just need to breathe,
trust, let go and see what happens.”

~ Mandy Hale

*(*Please stand if you are able)*

Prelude

Jesus Is Lord of All
L. McClard

Marina Thomas

Bringing in the Light

Welcome & the Life of the Church

***Passing of Peace** (Wave to your neighbors near you with “Peace of Christ be with you.”)

***Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Leader: You have placed your truth in the inner being;

People: Therefore, teach us the wisdom of the heart.

Leader: Create in us a clean heart, O God,

People: And put a new and right spirit within us.

Leader: Enfold us in the arms of love,

People: And fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Leader: Free us from all that binds us in fear,

People: Cleanse us that your light may shine in us.

Leader: Restore in us the joy of your salvation,

All: That we may radiate love and live in freedom.

***Gathering Song**

Morning Has Broken

#145

Prayers of the People

- a. Sharing of Joys & Concerns (Please raise your hand & mic will be given to you)
- b. Meditation
- c. Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer/Padre Nuestro (You are invited to pray in the language of your choice)

- a. 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
- b. Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbanos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria por siempre. Amen.

Response to Our Prayers

On Eagle's Wings

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***Gospel Reading**

John 21:1-17

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, “I

am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach, but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” ⁶ He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he had taken it off, and jumped into the sea.⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them, and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

The Dream of Olwen
Charles Williams

Marina Thomas, Piano Solo

*Children may now leave for the Lego Sunday School
with the teacher, Joan Culbertson, to the Nursery Room.*

Message

“Not Just Resurrection But Transformation”

Dr. Haley Feuerbacher

Hymn

I know Whom I Have Believed

#714

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Leader: Let us respond to this word of grace and hope by the giving of our tithes and offerings, which support the varied ministries of the Watsonville First United Methodist Church, mission at home and throughout the world.

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Arr. by D. Wyrzten

Marina Thomas

***Doxology**

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.

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***Offertory Prayer** (In unison)

Accept our gifts from our hearts, O God, and dedicating our lives in tipping the world toward love and justice by following the Way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Recessional Song** *Hymn of Promise* #707

***Sending Out into the World**

Postlude *Fill My Cup, Lord* Marina Thomas
R. Blanchard

We warmly invite everyone to a delicious cup of Peet’s Coffee, refreshments and fellowship in the Social Hall following worship.

Today’s refreshments: Marjorie Martinez & Marieta Flores

*If you want to bring Refreshments in the future you can sign up on the clipboard in the narthex or see Marjorie Martinez.

Our Pastor John Song is away this weekend for the retreat.
He’ll return to office this Tue. May 17th

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. John Song
Guest Preacher	Dr. Haley Feuerbacher
Pianist	Marina Thomas
Liturgists	Tahja Martinez, Febe Avitua
Greeters	Harry & Clarice Wiggins
Head Usher	Marieta Flores
Tech Team	Antonio Pantaleón, Lucila Pantaleón, Elizabeth Reitano
Nursery Attendants	Tatyana Martinez, Julissa Solis
Coffee Hour	Marjorie Martinez

Calendar for the Week

Sun.	May 15	10:00 am	Worship Service/Lego Sunday School Preaching: Haley Feuerbacher Coffee Hour
Sat.,	May 21	2:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory
Sun.	May 22	10:00 am	Worship Service Coffee Hour Helper Needed
		11:15 am	Piano Lessons & Theory

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