

Benediction

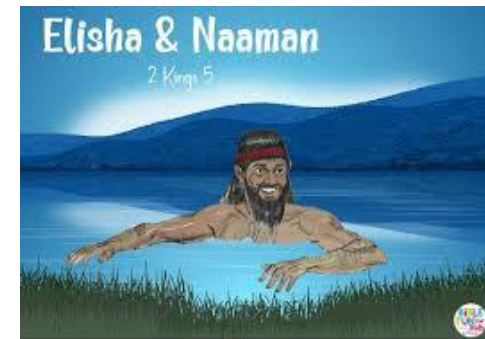
Fellowship with Church Family on Zoom

*Congregation Standing

Announcements:

1. **Welcome:** Welcome to all Newcomers and Visitors!
Please join us downstairs after Worship Service for fellowship.
2. **Thursday Night Bible Study:** The Bible study is on summer break during July and August.
3. **Ukulele group:** will practice first Sunday of each month after church. Those who wish to join let Richard Marquez know.
4. **Unity Candle:** This week the unity candle is at Daesung Presbyterian Church in Sunnyvale with Reverend Taejinn Hahn.
5. **Prayer Concerns:** Marian Kageyama, Joyce Gota.

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Worship Order

Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

Opening Prayer

A word for your week (Ephesians 2:14-19)

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access to the Father through one Spirit.

Call to worship (Psalm 30)

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

***Opening Hymn**

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“As We Gather”

“In His Time”

Scripture Reading (2 Kings 5:1-9 on slides & vv10-19 below)

And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall come again to you, and you shall be clean.

But Naaman was angry, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the Lord his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leprosy. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

And his servants came near, and spoke to him, and said, My father, if the prophet had bid you do some great thing, would you not have done it? how much rather then, when he says to you, Wash, and be clean?

Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel: now therefore, I pray, take a blessing from your servant.

But he said, As the Lord lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take it; but he refused. And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray you, be given to your servant two mules' burden of earth? for your servant will henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice to other gods, but to the Lord.

In this thing the Lord pardon your servant, that when my master goes into the house of Rimmon to worship there, and he leans on my hand, and I bow myself in the house of Rimmon: when I bow down myself in the house of Rimmon, the Lord pardon the servant in this thing. And he said to him, Go in peace. So he departed from him a little way.

Sermon

“The Peace Bridge”

Rev Larry Vilardo

Hymn “Change My Heart O God” CCLI #356595

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

Apostles Creed/Communion/Lord's Prayer

Memorial Acclamation (responsive reading)

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.



Communion:

The Lord's Prayer

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, The power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation

Reader: Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died,

Reader: Christ is risen,

ALL: Christ will come again.

Reader: Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

ALL: Dying you destroyed our death,

Reader: rising you restored our life.

ALL: Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Reader: According to his commandment:

ALL: We remember his death,

Reader: we proclaim his resurrection,

ALL: we await his coming in glory.

Reader: Christ is the bread of life:

ALL: When we eat this bread and drink this cup,

Reader: we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,

ALL: until you come in glory.

Reader: Be watchful,

ALL: stand firm in your faith,

Reader: be courageous and strong.

ALL: Let all that you do be done in love.

Reader: Giving thanks always to God the Father

ALL: Praising God the Son

Reader: And rejoicing in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.