

## **Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** (see insert)

Apostles Creed

Communion

Lord's Prayer

Memorial Acclamation (responsive reading)

## **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. **Ukulele group:** will practice first Sunday of each month after church. Those who wish to join let Richard Marquez know.
3. **Unity Candle:** This week the unity candle is at Somos in Watsonville with Rev Julie Porras Center.
4. **Prayer Concerns:** Marian Kageyama, Meja Quock.

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

O house of Israel, cannot I do  
with you as this potter?  
saith the Lord.

Behold, as the clay is in  
the potter's hand, so are ye  
in mine hand, O house of Israel.

JEREMIAH 18:6



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## Worship Order

### Welcome & Announcements

Joys & Concerns

### Opening Prayer

**A word for your week** (Psalm 139:14,15,17)

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

**Call to worship** (Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy is the one who never follows the advice of the wicked, or loiters on the way that sinners take, or sits about with scoffers, but finds pleasure in the Law of Yahweh, and murmurs his law day and night.

**All: He is like a tree that is planted by water streams, yielding its fruit in season, its leaves never fading;**

Leader: It is nothing like this with the wicked, nothing like this! No, these are like chaff blown away by the wind.

**All: The wicked will not stand firm when Judgment comes, nor sinners when the virtuous assemble. For Yahweh takes care of the way the virtuous go, but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

Change My Heart O God  
Spirit of the Living God

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### Scripture Reading (Jeremiah 18:1-10)

The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying: “Arise and go down to the potter’s house, and there I will cause you to hear My words.” Then I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was, making something at the wheel. And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.

Then the word of the Lord came to me, saying: “O house of Israel, can I not do with you as this potter?” says the Lord. “Look, as the clay is in the potter’s hand, so are you in My hand, O house of Israel! The instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, to pull down, and to destroy it, if that nation against whom I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I thought to bring upon it. And the instant I speak concerning a nation and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant it, if it does evil in My sight so that it does not obey My voice, then I will relent concerning the good with which I said I would benefit it.

“Now therefore, speak to the men of Judah and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, ‘Thus says the Lord: “Behold, I am fashioning a disaster and devising a plan against you. Return now everyone from his evil way and make your ways and your deeds good.”’

**Sermon** “The Start of a Work of Art” Rev Larry Vilardo

**\*Hymn** “Let Us Break Bread Together” CCLI #356595



## **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.

## **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.