



United Methodist Church

February 2, 2025

Prelude **Living for Jesus** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* Call to Worship

One: Blessed are those who seek God;
whose hearts are set on obedience.

**All: May God's Spirit permeate our every moment,
our every day, our every thought.**

One: In all we do, we have the freedom to choose;

**All: Lord God, give us clarity to choose wisely,
and strength to choose even tough choices.**

One: As we gather in worship,
we are already making choices.

**All: As for me and mine,
we choose to worship the Lord.**

* Hymn **Where He Leads Me** *Hymnal #338*

Scripture **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** *Pew Bible N.T. #164*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Special Music **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** *Ensemble*

- Words by: Thomas O. Chisholm

Arranged by: Lloyd Lrson, Tune by: William M. Runyan

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: To God who welcomes all in love,
let us pray for the good of the church
and the concerns of those in need.

**All: God of every land and nation,
You have created all people
and You dwell among us in Jesus Christ.
Listen to the cries of those who pray to You,
and grant that, as we proclaim the greatness of Your
name,
all people will know the power of love at work in the
world.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Peter

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Offertory **What A Friend We Have In Jesus** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **John 13:33-35** *Pew Bible N.T. #102*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video *VBS Video*

Sermon **Greatest is Love** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion *Hymnal #13*

* Hymn **Great Is The Lord** *FWS #2022*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Next Sunday, February 9, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Deb G. prayer concerns friend evacuated from California fire; friend Anna Alvarez lost her son to a heart attack.
- Carol Danielson's daughter Amy and her husband Jeff recovering.
- Will Morris has Grade 4, Terminal Glioblastoma cancer.
- Sandy's son Don in Assisted Care recovering from a stroke.
- Henry & Lavinia Kofe welcomed baby boy Siosaia at a whopping 9 lbs., 5oz., 20 ¼ in.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine
- Prayers for families suffering loss.
- Gun violence
- California fire victims and families, emergency responders.

Cover: *Heart of the World* – Mikhail Reva–Children's Hospital Odessa Ukraine

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Liturgist: *Diana Hunt*

Communion: *Ellen Smith-Dockter, Melba Taylor*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemani*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Guest Organist: *Steve Boylls*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

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