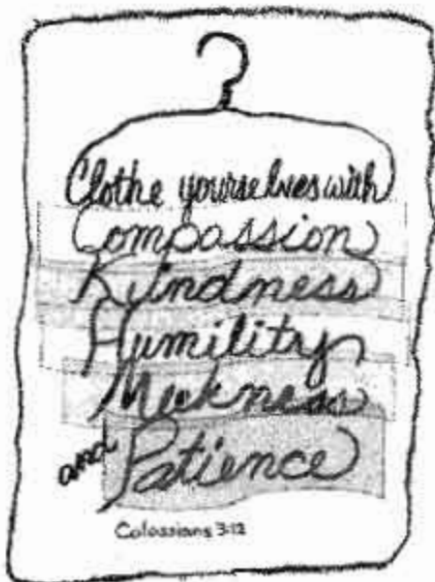


# SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship at 9:30 AM

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

## VISION STATEMENT

**We are a multi-generational Christ community  
seeking to sing God's spirit into the world  
by inviting all, serving all, loving all.**

June 16, 2019  
Trinity Sunday

## GATHERING TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT

THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

WELCOME

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER

**All:** With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, we praise you, Lord. But this is only possible through **your** presence in us, by **your** grace. Otherwise, we are easily distracted, diverted away from where you wish us to be, distanced from your calling, lost in our current situations. Forgive us our lack of attention to your Word, our failure to seek and find what we need from the source of all our joy. Help us to repent, to turn in the right direction this very moment, that we may fulfill your commandment to love you with all that we are, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. May we indeed worship you today with all our heart. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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\*SINGING

*Standing on the Promises*

No. 374, v. 1, 2 & 4

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

**All:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**All:** Lord, this money is not payment for services rendered. These aren't our dues necessary for us to belong to this church. We know you made us with a purpose, and so now we

*\*All who are able, please stand.*

give ... on purpose, freely offering to you the best of who we are. Continue to work out your purpose in us. Make us your hands, outstretched, on purpose. Amen.

PREPARING TO PRAY

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

No. 465, v. 1 & 2

**All: Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine; Word of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.**

**Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine; kindle every high desire; perish self in thy pure fire.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All: 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.**

CHOIR RESPONSE

### OPENING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:12-17

NT. Pg. 201

MESSAGE

Grace and Space

Katherine Mitchell

\*SINGING

*We Are the Champions*

Freddie Mercury

*During the hymn communion will be offered by intinction to all those who wish to participate. Please follow the Worship Team leaders.*

\* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES INTO THE WORLD

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

**CONTACTING PASTOR KATHERINE:** Is there something that Pastor Katherine needs to know? Please write it down in *Pastor Katherine's Reminder Book* on the credenza in the hallway so that it will not get forgotten in the rush and confusion of Sunday morning!

Pastor Katherine can always be reached by e-mail ([pastorkatherinem@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkatherinem@gmail.com)) or on her cell phone (401.683.8445).

## *Breath by Breath*

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*We have been buried with Christ by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of God, so we too might walk in newness of life.*

—Romans 6.4

God, take, me, all of me.  
Let the "me" to which I've been clinging die.  
Bury me in your love,  
six feet under in your grace.  
Your living heart be my grave.  
All my schemes and beliefs,  
my triumphs and failures, all gone.  
All my powers ended,  
my powerlessness a nothing.

Then in the darkness, the silence,  
let there be light.  
Let a new Creation arise,  
and let it be me.  
Let me be something you are creating,  
moment by moment,  
by your Word alone,  
breathing your Spirit breath by breath,  
risen,  
new,  
yours.

Steve Garnaas-Holmes, *Unfolding Light*