

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*You may find the text of The Lord's Prayer
on page 35 of the hymnal.*

***HYMN #754**

Help Us Accept Each Other

F. Kaan/D. Potter

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Canticle of Praise on Azmon

arr. Alice Jordan

Yorba Linda
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 22, 2021, 9:30 a.m. Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Congregation reads text in bold italics.

***Worship God.
Equip Disciples.
Love and Serve the World.***

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GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Rev. Lynn Stone

PRELUDE

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
Lynn Rasmussen, organ

arr. Philip Keveren

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Donna Hickman

Leader:

The living God has sent the living bread from heaven

People:

to fill our hearts with strength!

Leader:

Jesus Christ has the words of eternal life.

People:

We come to him in faith and thanksgiving.

***HYMN #63**

The Lord Is God

D. Gambrell/C. Gläser

CONFESSING AND RECEIVING FORGIVENESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Watchful God, you know our plight:

Offended, we have not believed your words.

Complaining, we have betrayed your love.

We are weak, estranged, wandering, and lost.

Seeking to stand in our own strength, we fall.

Strangers to your holiness, we wander.

Defenseless against evil within and without, we are lost.

Shine your light in our darkness

and guide us back to our place in you.

(We silently confess our sins)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Living God hears our cry and forgives our sin!

The Lord God is a sun and shield,

granting favor and honor on us

through Christ, the bread from heaven,

who brings us back to God and feeds us with his strength.

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA

Glory, Glory, Glory (sing twice)

Pablo Sosa

2 times
Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, — glo - ry be to God on high!

2 times
And on earth — peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

My Grateful Spirit Sings

Chelsea Vann, vocalist

Sally DeFord

SCRIPTURE

John 6:56-69

SERMON

Hard to Swallow

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once and for all.

Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.

He expressed the love of God in word and deed and

became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women.

But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.

His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes.

Many rejected him and demanded his death.

In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.

The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

Adapted from the Confession of 1967