

## Going Forth to Minister

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### Our Mission Statement

God's love has no bounds.

We . . . are committed to our Mission to be representatives of that love, proclaiming God's message by word and deed and growing and sharing Christ's church through Involvement and interaction in the diverse community in which we live.

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### Upcoming Events

Today: Board Meeting

August 21: Cathy Garza, Nurture Chair  
Parajo Valley Pride Parade

August 27: Sandwich Project

August 28: Dr. Christopher Davis, Financial Secretary  
Watsonville Pride Parade

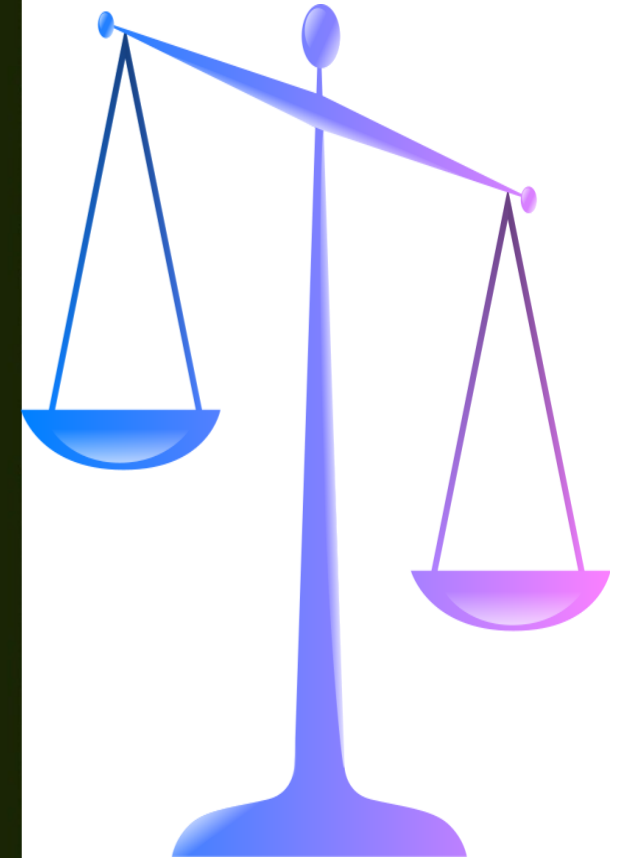
September 4: TBA

**Office Hours: W-F 10am to 2pm**



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## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *It Is Well With My Soul* CH 561

**Welcome, and Announcements:** Cathy Garza, Nurture Chair

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Blessed Be Your Name* Insert

**Invitation to Worship:** Cathy Garza

### \*Litany:

Leader: Come now to worship God with justice and truth.

**People: Let us speak the truth to one another, rendering true judgments that make for peace.**

Leader: Let justice roll down like water, and righteousness like an ever flowing stream.

**People: Teach us to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the helpless.**

**All: Hear God's demand and promise: Maintain justice and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed.**

**Hymns of Praise:** *At Your Name* Insert

*We Won't Be Shaken* Insert  
(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Psalms 82* OT p.542

**Sharing of the Good News:** *What Is Justice?* Richard Garza

\* Indicates to please rise as you are able, in body or spirit

**Hymn of Unity:** *God of Justice* Insert

### Moments of Faith

**Joys and Concerns and Prayers of Faith:** Cathy Garza

Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen*

### The Great Thanksgiving

**Offertory:** *Micah 6:8*

**Communion Hymn** *Come As You Are* Insert

*(We, as a community celebrate an open communion table. All who will come are invited to this meal. You don't have to be a member of this church, or any other church, to partake. We recall the words of Jesus when he said, "I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger, and they who place their faith in me shall not thirst. All that God gives me will come to me; and those who come to me, I will not turn away.")*

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**\*Congregational Blessing:** Richard Garza

**\*Going Forth in Song and Joy:** *Overcomer* Insert

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