

## 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: Rev. Joy Brittain, DOC (CSUMB)

August 14: Richard Garza, Board Moderator  
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



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



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## THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

**Prelude:** *Cast Your Fate to the Wind* Vince Guaraldi

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

**Celebrations:** Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Gathering as People of God

**Hymn of Gathering:** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* CP 37

**Invitation to Worship:** Cathy Garza

### \*Litany:

Leader: Sometimes God gets angry.

**People: People and nations don't do what they should.**

Leader: Today, God reminds us of our covenant.

**People: Asking us to wash and make ourselves clean.**

Leader: Learn to do good. Seek justice.

**All: Remind us, O God, and show us the right way to go.**

**Hymns of Praise:** *Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult* CH 337

*Seek Ye First* CH 354

(Lighting of prayer candles)

### Listening To The Story

**Scripture Reading:** *Isaiah 1:10-22*

**Sharing of the Good News:** Rev. Joy Brittain

Recovering the Treasures of Life

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

**Hymn of Unity:** *What Does the Lord Require of You* CH 661

### 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:** *Take, O Take Me as I Am* CP 139

**Communion Hymn** *In Remembrance of Me* CH 403

*(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:** Rev. Joy Brittain

**\*Going Forth in Song and Joy:** *Shine Jesus Shine* CP 39

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