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Ready to Go



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Rev. Jesse Kearns, Pastor

June 19th, 2022—Happy Father's Day

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**Welcome Visitors!** We are excited that you have chosen to worship with us today; all are welcome and beloved—all races, gender identities, sexual orientations, socio-economic statuses, *everyone*.

## I. Prelude – (Joshua Hegg)

## II. Welcome and Announcements – (Bill Peterson)

- Monday – Office closed for Juneteenth
- Tuesday – 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting
- Wednesday – Boy Scouts in K-Hall at 6:00 p.m.; Interfaith Pride Service at Faith Lutheran at 7:00 p.m. and on Faith Lutheran Church's Website.
- Thursday - Music practice at 10:00 a.m. in Room 4; Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in Room 6 and on Zoom.
- Friday – Healing Circle 1:00 p.m. in Bethany Room.
- Sunday - Sacred Grounds at 9:00 a.m. on Zoom and Room 6; Worship at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, Zoom and FaceBook Live. Fellowship in KHall hosted by Lori Adrian Terrell

## IV. Opening Hymn – CH #53 “Morning Has Broken” (Joshua Hegg)

Morning has broken like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play  
Praise with elation, praise every morning!  
God's recreation of the new day!

#### **V. Call to Worship – (Bill Peterson)**

Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.  
**Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.**

Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.  
**Breathe new life into your people, O God.**

For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.  
**We are all brothers and sisters through God's  
love.**

Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles  
from our paths.  
**Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace.  
AMEN.**

#### **VI. Children Dismissed for Sunday School (Peggy Davidson)**

#### **VII. Galatians 3:23-29 NRSV (Bill Peterson)**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and  
guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.  
Therefore, the law was our disciplinarian until Christ  
came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now  
that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a  
disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children  
of God through faith. As many of you as were  
baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with  
Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no  
longer slave or free, there is no longer male and  
female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if  
you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's  
offspring, heirs according to the promise.

#### **VIII. Sermon - "All Dressed Up and Ready to Go" (Pastor Jesse)**

#### **IX. Song of Invitation – CH #354 "Seek Ye First" (Joshua Hegg)**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And God's righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek and you shall find  
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

## **X. Moment for Mission**

## **XI. Prayers of the People (Mary Kearns)**

## **XII. Communion Song CP #172 “Gather Your People” (Joshua Hegg)**

Gather your people, O Lord  
Gather your people, O Lord  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord

Draw us forth to the table of life  
Brothers and sisters  
Each of us called to walk in your light

Gather your people, O Lord  
Gather your people, O Lord  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord

We are parts of the body of Christ  
Needing each other  
Each of the gifts the Spirit provides

Gather your people, O Lord  
Gather your people, O Lord  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord

No more harm on the mountain of God  
Swords into plowshares  
Free us, O Lord from hardness of heart

Gather your people, O Lord  
Gather your people, O Lord  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord

Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life  
Waters of mercy, waters of hope  
That flow from your side.

Gather your people, O Lord  
Gather your people, O Lord  
One bread, one body, one spirit of love  
Gather your people, O Lord

## **XIII. Institution of Communion (Elders Barbara Poetker and Nancy Morgans-Ferguson)**

## **XIV. Partaking Communion Together**

## **XV. Blessing/Benediction (Pastor Jesse)**

## **XVI. Postlude - (Joshua Hegg)**



Join us at **Faith Lutheran Church** for the third annual Chico Interfaith Pride Service on **Wednesday, June 22nd at 7 pm** at both their church, 667 E 1st Ave, Chico, CA 95926, and on their website <https://www.chicofaithlutheran.org/>. This service, focused around unity and togetherness, will feature queer-affirming messages and music from FLC, Bethel AME, Trinity Methodist, Congregation Beth Israel, First Christian, St. John's Episcopal, the U.U. Fellowship, and First Baptist. Stick around afterward for fun and colorful refreshments! **Also, our own Josh Hegg will be providing music at this event!**



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**This Sunday—Father’s Day**

- 9:00 a.m. Sacred Grounds Adult Faith Formation Christian Education, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)
- 10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship in Sanctuary and Worship Streamed Live on [Zoom](#) and [Facebook](#)
- Fellowship following Worship, Koinonia Hall, hosted by the Kearns

**Monday—Church Office Closed for Juneteenth**

**Tuesday**

- 7:00 p.m. Elders meeting

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- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Fireside
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2 Koinonia Hall, Fireside
- 7:00 p.m. Interfaith Pride Service, Faith Lutheran and online <https://www.chicofaithlutheran.org/>

**Thursday**

- 10:00 a.m. Music Jam, Room 4
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Room 6 and on [Zoom](#)

**Friday**

- 1:00 p.m. Healing Circle, Bethany

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**Some FAQs for Visitors**

- **What is Communion?** Communion is a part of each Sunday morning where we remember the last meal that Jesus ate with the disciples by eating bread and drinking grape juice.
- **May I receive Communion?** Yes! Everyone is invited to receive -- we have no barrier to participating in communion.
- **What’s a “Doxology”?** Some Sundays we will sing a “doxology” (literally “saying of glory”) after we receive the offering. It is a prayer written in 1674 and is popular in Protestant Churches -- plus, we love the words.
- **Do we say the Lord’s Prayer together?** We do pray the Lord’s Prayer together occasionally on Sunday mornings during the prayer time.
- **What else should I know?** We’d love to share more of our loving and inclusive community with you. At FCC, you’ll find all generations worshipping together and participating in church activities. We have activities for kids and youth, and we love to share in community together.
- **Visit our website to donate online, subscribe to our mailing lists, and learn more about us!** [www.fccchico.com](http://www.fccchico.com)
- **Masks:** Masks are recommended but not required. Adult and child size masks are available in the Sanctuary as well as hand sanitizer.