



OAKLAND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROOTED IN CHRIST

Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

August 8, 2021

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

Guest Pastor - Rev. Omar R Gonzalez

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*Unconditional
Love*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

I Shall Not Want

Gene Clark

Welcome and Announcements

WE APPROACH GOD

Introit (No. 469 Blue)

Morning Has Broken

Eleanor Farjeon

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

People: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.

Leader: Jesus said, "the bread of God gives life to the world."

People: We are hungry for eternal life.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

People: We are here to become what we already are:

All: The body of Christ, food for a hungry world.

*Hymn (No 370 Blue) *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

Charlotte Elliot

*Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of peace, we have rejected your redemption and forged our own way. We hang between heaven and earth, caught up in our own folly. We have held fast to falsehoods, deceiving others and ourselves. We have sinned against you and done violence to others. Bitterness and wrath, anger and wrangling, slander and malice consume us. Evil runs rampant in our hearts. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you so that you may be revered. Our soul waits in hope for your word to redeem us, so that we may begin anew, a new day with you. Amen. (*Time of Silent Confession*)

*Assurance of Pardon

*Acts of Praise

Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Passing of Peace

Anthem

Here, O My Lord, I See You

Schoenfeld

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Tiffany Goggans, D.C.E.

Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for children's church

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (The Lord's Prayer)

Leader: The Lord is with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Communion of the People *(Please eat and drink when you are ready)*

The Prayer After Communion

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn (No. 511 Blue) *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Henry Baker

Benediction

*Congregational Response Brian Dill

*O Christ the great foundation On which your people stand
to preach your true salvation In every age and land:
pour out your Holy Spirit To make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken As long as worlds endure.*

Postlude *Theme from a Ballade* Frederic Chopin
**Those who are able may stand when led to do so by worship leaders.*

Serving Today:

Director of Music: Jennifer Hunt
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Lay Reader: Lee Lombardy
Tech: Travis Nornhold



The flowers on display in worship this morning are in celebration of Dina & Frank Merritt's 61st anniversary.