



Evergreen United Methodist Church, Fort Bragg, CA
April 3, 2022 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Prelude - Paula Butler

Welcome and Announcements - Pastor Diana Hunter

Bell Ringing/silence to prepare for worship/ Musical Meditation

Circle Hymn 328 **Surely The Presence of the Lord**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.



Call to Worship *Leader*: God of love, when we wander away it is your grace that calls us back to you.

All: **You receive us with mercy, and we give thanks.**

Loving Christ, when we are lost and lonely in a far land,
you accompany us in love, and guide us home.

You receive us with grace, and we give thanks

Holy Spirit, your love calls us, blesses us, and heals us.

By your invitation we come to your table for healing and peace. Amen.

Hymn 378 **Amazing Grace v 1,2, 3**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home.





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Prayers of the People Please type your request and joys in Comments section on our Facebook.

(Sing 3 times) Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, listen to your children praying
Lord send your Spirit in this place
Lord, listen to your children praying
Send us Love, send us Power, send us Grace.



Pastoral Prayer said by Pastor

Lord's Prayer said by 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever. (sing) Amen. Amen. Amen

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Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Gospel

Message Rev. Diana Hunter

Hymn 347 Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole



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Refrain: Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness
As your hearts are filled with joy
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness
Give Him all your years of pain
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name (Refrain)

Holy Communion - all are welcome to receive

Holy Communion: Holy Wisdom Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Holy wisdom is with us

We praise you, O God

Holy Spirit, breathe in us.

Spirit of Power, Spirit of Life!

Holy Source of All, draw us near.

In your Love we live and move and have our being.

**With all creation we raise our voices and say: Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus!
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty Heaven and Earth are full of your
glory Hosanna in the Highest, Blessed are you, when you come among
us.**

Holy are you, O God, ever creating, knitting us to you and one another and setting captives free.





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Holy are you, O God.

Holy are you, O God, enfleshed in Jesus, delivering us from delusion and recreating us in your image.

Holy are you, O God.

Holy the food Jesus gave us, when on the night of his betrayal he took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to his disciples. Holy the words he spoke then, and your Spirit speaks still:

“This is my body given for you. Remember me.”

Holy the drink Jesus offered, O God,
when that same night he took the cup, thanked you and shared it.
Holy the words he spoke then, and your Spirit speaks still:

“This is my blood of the new covenant for you. Remember me.”

(Let us breathe mindfully in silence)

We remember you, Creator Source, Wisdom and Spirit of Holiness.

**We praise you not only with our lips but with our lives. Christ
Jesus, you called and claimed us, risen, you have raised us,
coming again, you make all things new.
Even so, come Lord Jesus! Hallelujah!**

Even so, come and fill this feast, Holy spirit, Spirit of Power, Spirit of Life.
Come upon us and these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us what Jesus says they are, Christ’s body, Christ’s blood.

**Transform us into one body in Christ, empowered and enlivened by the Holy
Spirit. So may this food and drink be Holy, and nourish us in deepest truth
this day and every day as on that day we feast in the new creation.**

**And now and ever, all glory to you, Holy Spirit, Holy Wisdom, Holy Source of
all that was, and is, and is to come. Amen. Amen. Amen.**



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Hymn 364 Because He lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

(Refrain) Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days because He lives. (Refrain)

And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives. (Refrain)

Benediction - Don Sheffel MD / Lay Speaker

Postlude - Paula Butler

