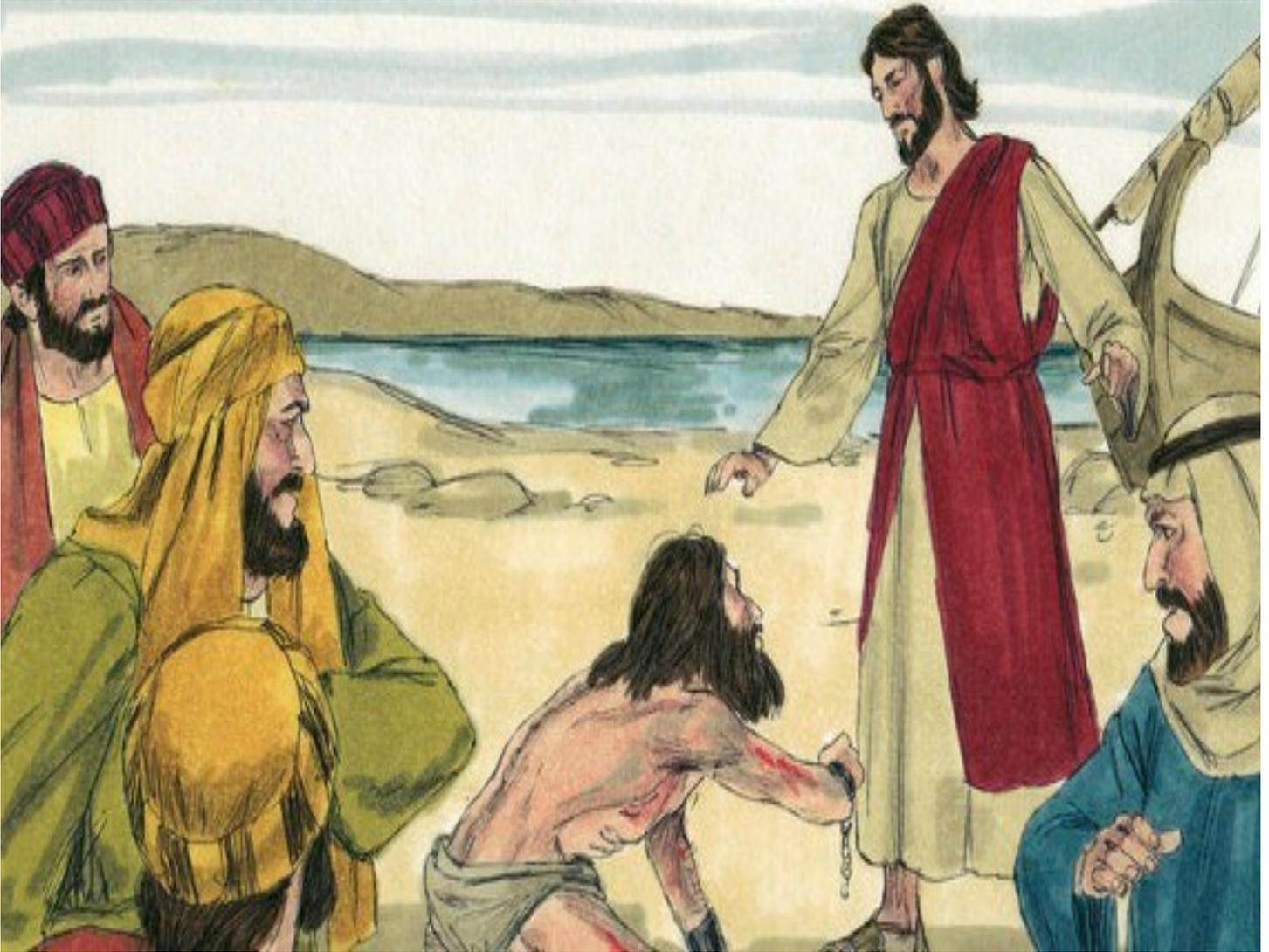


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Laguna Country
United Methodist Church



**Reaching Up, Reaching Out
Welcoming Everyone,
Serving in God's Love**

June 19th 2022
9:30 AM

Order of Worship

June 19th, 2022

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free.
His eye is on the sparrow and I know he watches me.

Boldface type: The congregation speaks in unison

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Richard Warne, Organist

(arr. Miller)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.

Let us praise God who is with us always.

We seek the one who will not desert us.

Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

We come, seeking a reconciled relationship with God.

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

#451 vs. 1-3

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou
art; Thou my best thought, by day or by
night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence
my light.

2. Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true
Word; I ever with thee and thou with me,
Lord; Thou my great Father, and I thy true
son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee
one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty
praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and
always; Thou and thou only, first in my
heart, High King of heaven, my treasure
thou art.



UNISON PRAYER

Open our hearts today, O God, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ring Jubilee
Glory Bells

(Goetch)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:23-29

Joy O'Connor

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.

HYMN**Breathe on Me Breath of God**

#420 vs.1-4

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.



SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:26-39

Jesus Heals the Gerasene Demoniac

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me'— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, from the reading of the Scriptures, may your Word be heard; in the meditations of our hearts, may your Word be known; and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your Word be shown. Amen.



RESPONSE**Sweet Hour of Prayer**

#496 vs.1

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care, and bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known. In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, and oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

PASTORAL PRAYER**LORDS PRAYER****PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS****OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Healing God, as Christ has given, so we would give that those in need may experience your healing in their lives. May they find the physical covering, mental truth, the emotional security, and spiritual peace of having put on Christ. Use our offering for the fulfillment of this your intention for all people. Amen.

HYMN**Living for Jesus**

#2149 vs.1 &4

1. Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me. I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.

4. Living for Jesus through earth's little while, my dearest treasure, the light of his smile, seeking the lost ones he died to redeem, bringing the weary to find rest in him.

Refrain: O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee; for thou in thy atonement didst give thyself for me. I own no other master, my heart shall be thy throne, my life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for thee alone.



BLESSING**PEOPLES RESPONSE** **Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place**

#328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel His mighty power and His 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

POSTLUDE

Majesty
David Atkins, Pianist

(Bock)

Prayer Request

... from Lily Dungca, prayers for my brother Lee Canda for healing. Prayers for my cousin Perry who will be undergoing open heart surgery on Monday.



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Organist-

Richard Warne

Pianist-

David Atkins

Cantors -

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