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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Hybrid Service

Order of Worship

August 13, 2023

Norman Rockwell, Do Unto Others

Transitional Pastor: Rev. Jane Esterline
Director of Music: Dr. Andy Chislett, on sabbatical
Guest Organist: Raymond Ruckle
Cantor: Elliot Franks
Liturgist: Karen Huddleston
Call to Worship
God moves among us.
We welcome your presence, Lord, no matter by what means you arrive.
Reach out your hand and I shall always be with you.
We reach for you, Jesus, and trust that you are present when we fear or ache.
Your presence, Oh Lord, calms the seas as it calms our hearts.
May we rest assured that you are ever present with us, assuaging our worries as you love our anxieties into softness.

Opening Prayer  
John Rickford

*Hymn #641  When in Our Music God Is Glorified, vs 1,2,3,5

Call and Prayer of Confession
God our gentle parent, bring calm to the storms that batter us and blow us off course. We do not need to walk on water; we need only walk through our lives as whole and holy children who recognize that your love unites us, buoys us, and carries us forward to face miraculous challenges in a complex world. Help us to see through the clutter of daily existence in order to focus on what is most important: love, compassion, faith, and connection. Amen.

Assurance
Even when we doubt, God is with us, walking beside us, through us, with us, in all that we do. Miracles are among us if we see ourselves with God’s loving gaze.
Thanks be to God!

Passing the Peace

Scripture:  Genesis 37:1-11

Sermon:  A Family Like Ours  
Rev. Jane Esterline

*Hymn #686  God of Our Life, vs 1-3

Offertory/Special Music

Prayers of the People and Prayer of Jesus
- Our Creator in heaven, holy be your name. Your kindom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kindom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Communion

*Hymn #619  Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven, vs 1-4

* Benediction

Postlude