

# Mendocino Presbyterian Church

## Our Vision Statement

*We are God's Love by:*

- Feeding those in need • Singing with the joyful
- Comforting the sick and the suffering
- Listening to those who want a voice • Walking in companionship with Jesus



**Sunday May 26, 2024**  
**Trinity Sunday**

## THE GATHERING

- PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty* Matt Leach
- RINGING OF THE BELL
- WELCOME
- INTROIT *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart* MPC Choir
- CENTERING PRAYER
- \*CALL TO WORSHIP  
 God's thunder sets the oak trees dancing. A wild dance, whirling; the pelting rain strips their branches. We fall to our knees — we call out, "Glory!"  
**Above the floodwaters is God's throne from which power flows, from which God rules the world.**  
 God makes people strong. God gives people peace.  
**Let us worship God!**
- \*OPENING HYMN *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* Jack Leung
- GATHERING PRAYER
- \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
 For times we embrace war when you call for peace.  
**Forgive us.**  
 For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them.  
**Forgive us.**  
 For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior.  
**Forgive us.**  
 For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities.  
**Forgive us.**  
 For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for others.  
**Forgive us**  
 For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in beauty with delight.  
**Forgive us and grant us peace.**
- \*DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE
- \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 734 *Gloria Patri* (Glory Be to the Father)
- \*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 \*Please stand if you are able.

## THE WORD

CHURCH IN MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Hosea 2:14-20*

ANTHEM *The Very Thought of Thee* TOM FETTKE MPC Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Mark 2:13-22* Linda Banta

\*HYMN 472 *Turn Your Eyes on Jesus*

SERMON "God's Promise" Rev. Matthew Davis

OFFERING

Invitation to Give of Time and Talent

Offering & Dedication of Gifts

Offertory

Doxology

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

## THE SENDING

\*HYMN 512 *We Shall Overcome*

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Amen* MPC Choir

POSTLUDE Jack Leung

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