

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

+ Please stand.

## PRELUDE

Dr. Corry Bell

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**WELCOME VISITORS** – In the United Methodist Church, the sacrament of Holy Communion is open to all believers. “For where two or three are gathered in my name,” Jesus told His disciples, “I am there among them” (Matthew 18:20). As we celebrate World Holy Communion Sunday – we unite with our sisters and brothers around the world.

Persons sitting on an aisle seat please sign and pass the attendance booklet down your row and leave at the end of the row. Visitors, please print your name, address and phone number.

## +WE GREET EACH OTHER WITH SIGNS OF PEACE

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## LIGHTING THE HOLY SPIRIT CANDLES

+Acolytes light Spirit candles - (Symbolizing God with us.)

## INTROIT

Chancel Choir

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## +CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We stand before you, God, with ready arms reaching for you.

P: **We bow before you, God, with humbled hearts seeking you.**

L: We sing before you, God, with glad voices raised to meet you.

P: **We kneel before you, God, with open souls lifted to greet you.**

L: God, in your glory, you have graciously reached for us. We gather this day, reaching for you. Amen.

## +HYMN OF PRAISE

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Hymnal No. 454

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## LIGHTING CANDLES OF COMMUNITY (Sharing the joys and concerns of prayers.)

## MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## ANTHEM

*Only Faith* by Joseph Martin

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Chancel Choir

**GIFTS AND TITHES** – The Golden Basket collection today is for Birth Choice of Temecula.

## Offertory

Dr. Corry Bell

## +Doxology

Hymnal No. 95

## Offertory Prayer

Pastor Randy Johnson

## PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

*Ancient Words – Chorus*

Ancient words ever true,  
Changing me and changing you.  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

## SCRIPTURE

Luke 17: 5-10  
Pew Bible, New Testament p. 80

## COMMUNION MEDITATION

Pastor Randy Johnson

## COMMUNION HYMN

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Hymnal No. 629

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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See insert

**+CLOSING HYMN**  
*This Is My Song*

**Hymnal No. 437**

**+BENEDICTION** – 9 a.m.  
*+Acolytes take spirit light out of sanctuary.*

**Chancel Choir**

**+POSTLUDE**

**Dr. Corry Bell**

**OCTOBER 7, 2007**  
**19 SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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*Please greet Pastor Randy and join us for refreshments following worship.*

## LITANY OF DEDICATION

**Liturgist:** Some days we lean on our weariness more than we lean on God. But only through God are we sustained to help in the healing of this world.

**People:** **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Youth:** At times we feel ignored because of our age, shunned because of our differences and judged because of our disagreements. But through your body and blood, we find a place together at one common table.

**People:** **Our hope is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Liturgist:** When overwhelmed by the busyness of life, we sometimes overlook those in need. But you still our souls and remind us to look beyond ourselves.

**People:** **Our help is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Youth:** Our doubts often overshadow our faith. But your light is a guide to help our unbelief.

**All:** **Our hope is in the Lord, who made heaven and earth.  
Amen.**

## PRAYER

Humbly we praise you, God, author of our lives. We thank you for crafting us into your story. With all you have given us, we rejoice! We recognize that so many want to know peace because they have lived at war for too long. Our children search for compassion that will give them shelter in the night and wipe away their tears and will be their parents when they are neglected. Your people desire faith that will revive our souls, move us beyond our walls and enable us to serve the world. The world thirsts for passion, for belief in something real.

By your works, your words, your love and your ways, you have taught us how to live loving our neighbors and loving you. By the bread and the cup, you have shown us how to commune with you and with those around us. We offer our hands, our feet and our hearts into your care. Take these gifts, God, and script us into your will to do your work and serve your people. Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

(In several different languages!)

## LORD'S PRAYER