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“The stone the builders discarded as flawed is now the cornerstone!”

**Welcome to
 CAPC Oakland!**

We are a reformed, multicultural, politically purple, community of followers of Jesus. Together we seek to vigorously live our faith in our words, actions, and relationships in the East Bay.

In this time of disruption and new normal we gather hybrid-ly (both in person and via Zoom).

This allows us to gather together and be consistent with our values and commitments.

We ask that you wear a mask during worship as some of our community (our children in particular) have high health risks.

CHILDREN

We've reconfigured out how to do our Godly Play program for children via Zoom. We meet 9:30-10am on Sundays via Zoom. Info in the announcements on the back.

HYBRID WORSHIP

We do our Sunday Gatherings hybrid style – both in person and online for those that prefer that option. We're seeking to do that, using Zoom, to affirm our value of participation and collaboration in our gatherings.

PRAYER CARDS

To operationalize participation in our Prayers of the People we invite you to fill out a prayer card and share it with the liturgist or to share you requests in the chat on ZOOM labeling it with 'prayer.'

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Sunday • June 18, 2023 at 10:30am
 in Person & on Zoom

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD BOTH IN PERSON & VIA ZOOM

PRELUDE "What A Wonderful Word"

GATHERING SONG "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" - Glory to God #394

CALL TO WORSHIP -

SONG OF PRAISE "Our Lady Of The Well" - Insert
Children are invited to depart for Godly Play upstairs with today's Story-Teller

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

HEARING SCRIPTURE Mark 12:1-12

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD - Rev. Karl Shadley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SONG OF RESPONSE "We Shall Be Known" - Insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER - Myrna Shadley

WE USE A CALL AND RESPONSE LITURGICALLY PRAYED AT THE CONCLUSION OF SHARING A PRAYER .

Leader: God, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

COLLECTION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND GIFTS
 OFFERING SONG "Inch By Inch" - Glory to God # 654

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SENDING SONG "Beautiful Things" - Insert

SENDING CALL AND RESPONSE

Leader: God is good! Leader: And all the time!
People: All the time! People: God is good!

EXHORTATION & BENEDICTION

PASSING THE PEACE OF GOD "Amahoro yi Imana Abane Nawe" - Rwandan

POSTLUDE "Big Country"

Today's Reading
Mark 12:1-12 (New English Translation)

The Parable of the Tenant Farmers
(Peasant farmer, campesino, sharecropper)

Narrator: ¹ Then he began to speak to them in parables:

Jesus: "A man planted a vineyard.
He put a fence around it, dug a pit for its winepress,
and built a watchtower. Then he put it out to tenant
farmers and went out of the country. *(What?)*

Narrator: ² At harvest time he sent an agent to the farmers
to collect from them his portion of the crop. ³ But those
farmers seized his agent, beat him, and sent him away
empty-handed. *(AMEN!)*

⁴ So he sent another agent to them again. This one they
struck on the head and treated outrageously. *(AMEN!)*

⁵ He sent another agent, and that one they killed. *(AMEN!)*

This happened to many others, some of whom were
beaten, others killed.

⁶ He had one left, his one dear son. Finally he sent him to
them, saying, "They will respect my son." ⁷ But those farm-
ers said to one another, "This is the heir. Come, let's kill him
and the vineyard will be ours!" ⁸ So they seized him, killed
him, and threw his body out of the vineyard. ⁹ What then
will the owner of the vineyard do?"

THE RELIGIOUS LEADERS: "HE WILL COME AND DE-
STROY THOSE TENANTS AND GIVE THE VINEYARD TO
OTHERS." *(What?)*

Jesus: ¹⁰ Have you now read the Psalms.
"The stone the builders discarded as flawed
is now the cornerstone! This is God's work.
We rub our eyes—we can hardly believe it!
(This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!)"
(Amen and Amen!)

Narrator: ¹² Now they wanted to arrest him (but they
feared the crowd), because they realized that he told this
parable against them. So they left him and went away.

Response following the reading

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

June Birthdays

12 Daniel Trowbridge 13 Lina Foltz Careaga
14 Patt Schroeder 15 Brian Trowbridge
18 Marji Wilkens 24 Beth Beatty
29 Sophie McClain

June Anniversaries

26 Bill and Beth Beatty 1965

Today at & around CAPC Oakland

Post Service Garden Party! Join us for light snacks
and the chance to connect after our service.

Letters of Love: *Everyone loves getting mail!* Pick up
an addressed envelope in the back and write a note
of encouragement and love to someone who could
use a good word. Recipients and their situations are
explained on the magnetic board.

This Week at & around CAPC Oakland

**Community Bible Study (Wrestling with Scrip-
ture) – Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00pm on zoom.**
Karl Shadley is leading the discussion time around
today's scripture – Mark 12:1-12 – which is also
the parable he's preaching on in a different way
next week.

Friday Night Meal – Fridays 6:00-7:00PM.

Sign up online to help with set-up, serving, and clean-
up – this -or *any* Friday! This coming Friday our own
Marji Wilkens is heading up the cooking team!

Women's Group: Saturday 9:30-10:30am on Zoom.

**Congregational Meeting – Sunday, July 2nd just
after worship–** we're having an official meeting to
vote upon our application for two loans with the
Synod of the Pacific to fund the replacement of the
roof on our whole building; and the installation of
a solar system of the gym.

Next Week – Sunday June 25th – Karl Shadley is
preaching as Monte is on vacation from 6/17-7/1.
*If you need emergency pastoral care during this
time you can contact Karl at (510) 435-4264 or Bill
Beatty at (510) 851-2237*

Thank You to Today's Leadership:

Godly Play: Beth Beatty
Music: Pete Feltman, Dave Eagle,
Ben Kramarz, & Roger Kim
Liturgist Prayer: Myrna Shadley
Liturgist Reader:
Video Tech: Dann Wilkens, Thom Faulkner, Albert Hussian

LYRICS & RESPONSES FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION

We affirm that God is neither male nor female – but wholly and holy other. In doing so, we seek to empower each person to participate fully in worship, able to identify with the lyrics of songs and the words of our communal prayers through our use of gender inclusive language

“Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation” *John Mason Neale (1851, alt.) | Glory to God #394*

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your loving-kindness;
hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.

3 Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

4 Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!

Call to Worship Opening litany ~ —Psalm 118 the Message Translation *The people read the bold*

One: Thank God because he's good,
because his love never quits.

**ALL: Tell the world, Israel,
“His love never quits.”**

And you, clan of Aaron, tell the world,
“His love never quits.”

**ALL: And you who fear God, join in,
“His love never quits.”**

One: Pushed to the wall, I called to God;
from the wide open spaces, he answered.
God's now at my side and I'm not afraid;
who would dare lay a hand on me?

God's my strong champion;
I flick off my enemies like flies.
Far better to take refuge in God
than trust in people;
Far better to take refuge in God
than trust in celebrities.

One: Hemmed in by barbarians,
ALL: in God's name I rubbed their faces in the dirt;

One: Hemmed in and with no way out,
ALL: in God's name I rubbed their faces in the dirt;
One: Like swarming bees, like wild prairie fire, they
hemmed me in;

ALL: in God's name I rubbed their faces in the dirt.

One: I was right on the cliff-edge, ready to fall,
when God grabbed and held me.

God's my strength, he's also my song,
and now he's my salvation.

Hear the shouts, hear the triumph songs
in the camp of the saved?

“The hand of God has turned the tide!
The hand of God is raised in victory!
The hand of God has turned the tide!”

I didn't die. I lived!

And now I'm telling the world what God did.
God tested me, he pushed me hard,
but he didn't hand me over to Death.
Swing wide the city gates—the righteous gates!

I'll walk right through and thank God!

This Temple Gate belongs to God,
so the victors can enter and praise.

Thank you for responding to me;
you've truly become my salvation!

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: Salvation now, God. Salvation now!

Oh yes, God—a free and full life!
Blessed are you who enter in God's name—
from God's house we bless you!

God is God,
he has bathed us in light.

Adorn the shrine with garlands,
hang colored banners above the altar!

You're my God, and I thank you.

O my God, I lift high your praise.

**ALL: Thank God—he's so good.
His love never quits!**

"Our Lady Of The Well"

Songwriters: Jackson Browne | © Swallow Turn Music

It is a dance we do in silence,
far below this morning sun
You in your life, me in mine, we have begun
Here we stand and without speaking
draw the water from the well
And stare beyond the plains
to where the mountains lie so still

But it's a long way that I have come
Across the sand, to find this peace
among your people in the sun
Where the families work the land
as they have always done
Oh, it's so far, the other way my country's gone

Across my home has grown the shadow
of a cruel and senseless hand
Though in some strong hearts
the love and truth remain
And it has taken me this distance
and a woman's smile to learn
That my heart remains among them
and to them I must return

But it's a long way that I have come
Across the sand, to find you here,
among these people in the sun
Where your children will be born
You'll watch them as they run
Oh, it's so far, the other way my life has gone

If you look for me, Maria
You will find me in the shade
Wide awake or in a dream
It's hard to tell

If you come to me, Maria
I will show you what I've made
It's a picture for our lady of the well

"We Shall Be Known"

Author: Karisha Longaker of MaMuse

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well

It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love
In this Great Turning we shall learn to lead in love

Part 1. We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
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The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth

Part 2 It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
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Inch By Inch

Author: by John Denver

Inch by inch, row by row
Gonna make this garden grow
All it takes is a rake and a hoe
And a piece of fertile ground

Inch by inch, row by row
Someone bless these seeds I sow
Someone warm them from below
Till the rain comes tumblin' down

Beautiful Things

Author: Michael & Lisa Gungor | © 2009 Capitol CMG Publishing

1. All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if my life could really change at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all?

Chorus

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

2. All around

Hope is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found in You

Chorus 2 times

Bridge

You make me new, You are making me new
You make me new, You are making me new

Chorus