

SENDING

- *Hymn** "Lift High the Cross" Hymnal #826
- *Benediction**
- *Congregational Response** "Go Forth to Serve the Lord"
(sung to the tune of "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord")
*Go forth to serve the Lord rejoicing on your way.
Reach out in love God's plan fulfilled til comes His glorious day.*
- *Postlude**

Serving Today

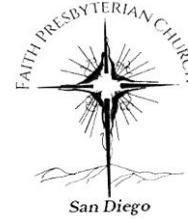
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Pastor: Rev. Sam Codington

Please rise in body or spirit where you see an asterisk. *

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 28, 2022 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Music for Meditation

Russ Peck, guest organist

Welcome, Announcements & Greeting

Words for Preparation:

*"The Lord is my strength and my shield; in God my heart trusts; so I am helped,
and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to God." Psalm 28:7.*

***Gathering Song** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Hymnal #804, vs 1, Ref.
*Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!*

Call to Worship

Sue Razzaia

Leader: When our hearts sink within us,

All: God lifts the lowly.

Leader: When our feet are too weary to carry on,

All: God shines light on our path.

Leader: When the world rages around us and within us,

All: God gives peace to our souls.

Leader: Come to this place of gratitude and hope, where we give thanks to the
God, who lifts our spirits and lightens our path.

***Hymn** *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* Hymnal #32

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Leader: Trusting in the grace and mercy of God, who gathers us into beloved community, we join in a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

All: Loving God, through Jesus Christ you taught us, “where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Yet we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust you, and help us to wage peace with the strength of humility and tenderness.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Spirit of Life calls us out of fear and into new life: “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” May God free you from all that suppresses your appetite for God’s Reign of Justice and Love. May Christ free you from the shame of the past. You are forgiven. You are made new. You are freed to live into God’s desire for Creation.

All: There is nothing that can separate us from God’s love.

***Response** *“Gloria Patri”*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

PROCLAIMING

Music

Russ Peck, guest organist

Sermon on the Steps

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson (NRSV)

Ephesians 6:10-24

Leader: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us,

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Walking in Strength”

Rev. Sam Codrington

RESPONDING

***Hymn**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Hymnal #275

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Doxology**

Hymnal #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: God, you are our refuge and strength in times of trouble. Just as you give shelter, help us to offer shelter with what have and who we are. Lead us in your love. Amen.