

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



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**May 21, 2023 9:30am
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Mask wearing is optional
Please make the decision that is right for you.**

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Call To Worship:

Jeannie Hollis

Leader: Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,
People: let us praise God together!

Leader : For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:
People: let us praise God together!

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Opening Hymn: *God of Great and God of Small* (Hymn 19)
Mac & Miss Judy

**Birthday's and Anniversaries
Sing Happy Birthday/Anniversary**

Stephen Levine
Mac & Miss Judy

If you want to participate in our tradition of celebrating your birthday or anniversary by giving money towards church building, renovation, improvement, sound systems, just waive your hand, or stand up and Pastor Tina will receive it in the basket!

Celebrations, Joys and Concerns

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi
The People of the Congregation Share Joys and Concerns
(Someone will bring the microphone around)

...The Lord's Prayer

People: 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

Anthem: *Shine Jesus Shine*

Ensemble

Tithes and Offering: Prayer

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

(Option: Place you index card with a private prayer for Pastor)

(Option: write on index card a word or two what giving to God means to you place index cards in plate)

Offertory Music:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Doxology: *(Hymn #606)*

Congregation

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

Scripture Reading: Lay Leader

Jeannie Hollis

Esther Chapter 4:1, 4-8, 10-17

1 When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes.

4 So Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her, and the queen was deeply distressed. 5 Then Esther called Hathach, (**Hay-tak**) one of the king's eunuchs whom he had appointed to attend her, and she gave him a command concerning Mordecai, to learn what and why this was. 6 So Hathach went out to Mordecai...

7 And Mordecai told him all that had happened, and the sum of money that Haman (**Hay-muhn**) had promised to pay to the king's treasuries to destroy the Jews. 8 He also gave him a copy of the written decree, so that he might show it to Esther and that he might command her to go in to the king to make supplication to the King and plead before him for her people.

10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach, and gave he gave him a message for Mordecai: 11 "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that if a man or woman goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, *he has* but one law: put *all* to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live. Yet I myself have not been called

to go in to the king these thirty days.” **12** So Hathach told Mordecai Esther’s words.

13 And Mordecai told him to answer Esther saying: “Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king’s palace any more than all the other Jews. **14** For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. Yet who knows perhaps you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

15 Then Esther told Hathach to reply to Mordecai: saying **16** “Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, (**shoe-shon**) and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which *is* against the law; and if I perish, I perish!”

17 So Mordecai went his way and did according to all that Esther commanded him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: *“For Such A Time As This”*

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory (*Hymn 307*)

Mac & Miss Judy

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

Following our Sunday Worship Service, please Join us at Pastor Tina
And Stephen's home for a **POTLUCK BRUNCH!** Everyone is invited. We will
have plenty of food, and fun for all!

4532 W. Kaylah Drive. Off of Camino De Oeste and Ajo.

Contact Stephen Levine with questions: (818) 426-6266

Stay Connected During the Week!

"SERMON DEBRIEF BIBLE STUDY"

Tuesday 10:00am! Come and meet live in the Ranch House at 10:00am.

This is a great way to get to Fellowship, wrestle with questions about Sunday's sermon, ponder the meaning of God's Word, and discover how Scriptures can transform our lives today. This is led by Pastor Tina and is interactive and often there are donuts! Come join the live class if you are able!

GAME NIGHT, SANDWICHES AND FELLOWSHIP!

Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30pm

We hope you can join us for this fun filled evening sponsored by
Congregational life! We will share a giant Subway Sandwich with ice tea and
lemonade, and enjoy a variety of games for all levels and interests! Please let Bill
Boals at (520) 543-2219 know if you will be coming so have enough food. This is
a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to something at The Holy
Way that is fun and easy going.

We Hope to see you there! *The Congregational Life Team!!*

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on earth

The peace that was meant to be

With God as our father

Christians all are we

Let us walk with each other

In perfect harmony

Let peace begin with me

Let this be the moment now

With every step I take

Let this be my solemn vow

To take each moment

And live each moment

In peace eternally

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