

The Holy Way Presbyterian Church



The Triumph of Mordechai
Jean Francois de Troy (1679-1752)
Mordechai, Haman, circa 1736

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**June 11th, 2023, 9:30am
God Uses Unlikely People for Good...**

**Welcome to Worship:
Announcements
Opening Prayer**

Rev . Tina Salvaneschi

Call To Worship:

Ruth Parsil

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

People: We will praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: We will praise the Lord!

For the Lord has done great things.

People: We will praise the Lord!

Let us worship God Together!

People: Amen!

**Opening Hymn: *The Mighty God With Power Speaks* (Hymn 13)
Judy Montrose**

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

Stephen Levine
Judy Montrose

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

Solo Music: *Follow Me*

Judy Montrose

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

(Please stand if you are able)

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

Ruth Parsil

Esther 6:1-11

6 That night the king could not sleep. So one was commanded to bring the book of the records of the chronicles; and they were read before the king. **2** And it was found written that Mordecai had told of Bigthana and Teresh, two of the king's eunuchs, the doorkeepers who had sought to lay hands on King Ahasuerus.

3 Then the king said, "What honor or dignity has been bestowed on Mordecai for this?" And the king's servants who attended him said, "Nothing has been done for him."

4 So the king said, "Who *is* in the court?" Now Haman had *just* entered the outer court of the king's palace to suggest that the king hang Mordecai on the gallows that he had prepared for him.

5 The king's servants said to him, "Haman is there, standing in the court." And the king said, "Let him come in."

6 So Haman came in, and the king asked him, "What shall be done for the man whom the king delights to honor?"

Now Haman thought in his heart, "Whom would the king delight to honor more than me?" **7** And Haman answered the king, "*For* the man whom the king delights to honor, **8** let a royal robe be brought which the king has worn, and a horse on which the king has ridden, which has a royal crest placed on its head. **9** Then let this robe and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble princes, that he may array the man whom the king delights to honor. Then parade him on horseback through the city square, and proclaim before him: 'Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!' "

10 Then the king said to Haman, "Hurry, take the robe and the horse, as you have suggested, and do so for Mordecai the Jew who sits within the king's gate! Leave nothing undone of all that you have spoken."

11 So Haman took the robe and the horse, arrayed Mordecai and led him on horseback through the city square, and proclaimed before him, "Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delights to honor!"

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be To God.**

Message: "*The King Honors Mordechai*"

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Sending Hymn: Our God, Our Help In Ages Past (*Hymn 687*)

Judy Montrose

Benediction:

Rev. Tina Salvaneschi

Song: *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

Congregation

Postlude:

Dr. Astrid Chan

PLEASE STAY FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING...

Following our Worship Service, we will be holding a brief Congregational meeting to elect new Corporate officers and Deacon. Please stay to participate in this vital part of the administration of the Holy Way.

**Following Service this Morning, Please join us for coffee
And refreshments in the Ranch House**

Please see Bill Boals with questions

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!

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

Let there be peace on earth

And let it begin with me