

**Orinda Community Church
Order of Worship
Sunday, May 5, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**



"Margie" by Mary Volmer

Reflection:

"Every person you look at, you can see the universe in their eyes, if you're looking." – George Carlin

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

Nik Nackley

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT & RINGING OF THE HOUR

The Acolytes

WELCOME

Reverend Lindsay L. Fulmer

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Kathi Kling

One: We are given a simple straightforward commandment:

All: **“Love one another, as I have loved you.”**

One: Though simple, this is still our greatest challenge with the power to transform lives and change the world.

All: **We come together now, ready to remember and refresh our call:**

One: to love one another, as Christ has loved us. And so may we, in worship here and in the world, by all the means that we can, messy or mixed up, faltering or bold,

All: **love one another.**



Elementary aged kids are welcome to join us in the Agape Center each week for some learning and fun!

Kids start in the Sanctuary for Sunday service and then are excused part way through, to go to Sunday School.

Our last day of Sunday School, before Summer break is May 19th.

For any questions about Sunday School, or if you'd like to volunteer, please contact Amy Parlett at saparlett@comcast.net



Frog Hollow Community Supported Agriculture

Bringing exceptionally flavorful, regenerative, organic fruit to the Orinda Community!

Have you signed up yet for your weekly or bi-weekly boxes of fruit?

Orinda Community Church is hosting Frog Hollow Farm Community Supported Agriculture by offering them a drop-off/pick up spot for their produce.

Every Tuesday, Frog Hollow drops off boxes of fruit and folks that have signed up for weekly or bi-weekly boxes pick them up.

It's east to sign up, go to www.froghollow.com and choose Orinda as your pick-up location. The boxes are deposited on the parking lot side of Fellowship Hall for pickup.



Questions? You can ask Anna in the office, or go to their website www.froghollow.com or email them at csa@froghollow.com

HYMN* RH 451

Be Thou My Vision

Carlton R. Young

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Kathi Kling

Creator God, creating still, we are surrounded by wonders of your love made manifest in creation. Give us the eyes to see and the wisdom to honor these gifts so freely given. Open our understanding to see one another as you see us, to recognize your presence in each one. May we receive and reflect your light, becoming illuminators of truth and beauty in your Spirit. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

SOLO

**Please stand, as you are able*

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE READING

Kathi Kling

John 15:9-12

“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

SERMON

I Found Faith at Verizon

Reverend Lindsay L. Fulmer

WE RESPOND

HYMN* **RH** 408

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

WALNUT CREEK UMC
HANDBELL CHOIRS
present
2024 Spring Concert
EARTH, AIR, FIRE, WATER, SPACE
Saturday, May 11, 2004, **5 pm***
1543 Sunnyvale Avenue
Walnut Creek

*Please note the time change, this concert now begins at 5 pm.



**Please stand, as you are able*



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, MAY 10 & FRIDAY, MAY 17.**

A TIME OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, 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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SOLO

**Please stand, as you are able*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION SOLO

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN* BH 347

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Fred Kaan

BENEDICTION*

Reverend Lindsay L. Fulmer

POSTLUDE

Nik Nackley

**Please stand, as you are able*



Thank you to this week's ushers:

**Mike Kersten, Carey Carpenter,
Anna MacLean and Kathleen Wiegand**

FELLOWSHIP HOUR



A BIG THANK YOU TO

KAREN NORRIS, TAMMY THOMPSON, LANI SHEPP

for bringing treats & making the coffee!

Volunteers are needed

each week to make the coffee for the
Fellowship Hour and to bring a treat to share.

The Ushers have the sign-up sheet.
Please sign up for a Sunday!



Keep bringing those clothes in! The Trinity Center needs you!

We will continue to collect clothes for the Trinity Center, so look for the clothing barrel in the Narthex when you have something to give.



Contact Nancy Thursby if you have any questions:
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Reverend Elizabeth Robinson, Senior Pastor

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WEEKLY EVENTS

In addition to 10 am Sunday worship, we offer these weekly:

- ✚ Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel, we host **Centering Prayer**.
- ✚ Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., we hold a brief **Contemplative Service** in the chapel, which includes readings, music, prayer time, and silence. This service also goes out electronically.
- ✚ **Life and Loss Group** meets every Thursday in the Fireside Room from 12:15 pm to 1:45 pm. No need to sign up. Please stop by if you are interested.
- ✚ Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., our **Theology and Scripture** group meets via Zoom to discuss theology, the bible, and other topics. The next meeting is Thursday, May 9.

And these, every 2 weeks:

- ✚ Two Tuesdays a month, the **Writers' Group** shares and discusses their writings via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is Tuesday, May 14.
- ✚ Two Thursdays a month, starting at 3:45 p.m., the **Reading Group** meets via Zoom. The room opens 15 minutes early for welcome and chatting. Our next meeting is Thursday, May 16.



Reverend Lindsay's email address is
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She can also be reached by calling the
Church Office at (925) 254-4906

Lindsay's days off are Monday & Tuesdays
(but she will be attending the Writers' Group every other Tuesday.)



Artwork Wanted!

We'd love to feature **YOUR** artwork, a painting, drawing, print, photo, collage, sculpture you've done to be featured on the cover of our Sunday Order of Worship. Just send a photo or pdf of your artwork to Anna (office@orindachurch.org) and include a title if you have one, and we'll take it from there. Let's celebrate the fabulous and creative talent of this community as part of our worship, giving thanks to God for the Spirit that inspires!

