



Orinda Community Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
Reverend Elizabeth Robinson, Senior Pastor

Order of Worship Sunday, April 3, 2022, 10 am Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflection: *Perhaps it's time to reclaim the term 'evangelism'. For so long, we've linked it with beating people over the head with our large bibles. For so long we've understood this as making Christians of all other people. Maybe evangelism is really taking love and justice to our sisters and brothers throughout the world who, like us, are children of our creator.*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

David Milnes

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT AND RINGING OF THE HOUR

The Acolytes

INTROIT

WELCOME

Reverend Barry Cammer

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Robert Steiner

One: We gather to continue our spiritual journey.

Many: We gather to be in community with one another.

One: We gather to celebrate our love and care for each other, and our desire to be expansive with our love.

**Please stand as you are able*

Many: We gather to be grateful for the multitude of blessings we receive daily.

One: We gather so that we may then go out and share our blessings, share your love.

Many: We want to share our blessings, as Jesus would so share.

All: May we remember that we are ALL called to share and to minister to others, to the planet, and to all creation beyond our moment in space.

TIME OF SILENCE AND CENTERING

HYMN* BH 89 *Awake, Awake to Love and Work*

Morning Song, 1816

COMMUNITY PRAYER - *The Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi*

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.**

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

**Please stand as you are able*

WE LISTEN

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-17

Robert Steiner

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep.

SERMON

Down the Rabbit Hole - Reclaiming Jesus, Part 2

Reverend Barry Cammer

WE RESPOND

HYMN* BH 212

O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns

Charterhouse, 1927

**Please stand as you are able*

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. 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.

MOMENT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SOLO

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Barry Cammer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

SOLO

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN* BH 495 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Beecher 1855

BENEDICTION*

Reverend Barry Cammer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Alta Mesa Center for the Arts, under the leadership of Mary Volmer, is an interfaith arts and spirituality hub, housed within and sponsored by Orinda Community Church.

The Alta Mesa Center for the Arts presents:

An afternoon reading and discussion with poets

Nate Klug and Katie Peterson.

Join us on Zoom at 4:00pm (pacific) on April 10, 2022

Register here: <https://forms.gle/M2M3RC3igu7opkZz5>



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Questions? Contact Mary Volmer: altamesacenter@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Each week, in addition to our 10 a.m. Sunday worship, the church offers regular programming.

- ✚ Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel, we host **Centering Prayer**. Don't know what that is? We'd be glad to tell you more about it!
- ✚ Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., we hold a brief **Contemplative Service** in the chapel. It includes readings, music, prayer time, and silence. This service also goes out electronically.
- ✚ Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., our **Theology and Scripture** group meets via Zoom to discuss theology and the bible, and other topics. Our next meeting is Thursday, 3/17/22, at 2:00 pm.
- ✚ We also have a **choir and a bell ensemble** to which you are warmly invited! If interested, email us at office@orindachurch.org

Every other week:

- ✚ Two Tuesdays a month, the **Writers' Group** shares and discusses their writings via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. (Their work is featured in the narthex; take a look!) Next meeting is Tuesday, 3/22/22 at 10 am.
- ✚ Two Thursdays a month, starting at 3:45, the **Reading Group** is doing a close study of the novels of Marilynne Robinson, starting with Gilead. We meet via Zoom. Next meeting is Thursday, March 24, at 4 pm. The room will open at 3:45 pm for welcome and chatting.

Zoom links are posted in our eblasts and on our website:

www.orindacommunitychurch.org

Ushers & Greeters



**A BIG Thank you to our ushers this week:
Mike Kersten, Bill & Carey Carpenter and Kathleen Wiegand**



SOCK AND BELT DRIVE



We are doing a sock and belt drive for the Trinity Center in Walnut Creek. Help homeless people keep their feet healthy and clean with your donations of new socks. Belts of all sizes (gently used is okay) are also needed. Place your donations in the big paper sock in the narthex. Thank you!

**REMINDER: Pastor Elizabeth Robinson will never email you asking for gift cards.
If you receive one of these fraudulent emails, please delete immediately!**

Those wishing to support Ukrainians may want to donate through the United Church of Christ. We have confidence that funds directed this way will reach people in need.



<https://support.ucc.org/global-h-o-p-e/ukraine-emergency-appeal>



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Your name _____

Name of memorial **or** honoree (**please circle one**) _____

Number of Easter Lilies (double stalks) \$18.00 each _____

Number of Azaleas \$23.00 each _____

White Basket for flowers (optional) \$10.00 each _____

Check for \$_____ enclosed

Flowers can be picked up following Easter service on April 17th. Please return form to church office or put in offering plate by April 10th.