

# Orinda Community Church

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 12, 2022, 10 am



**Reflection:** *Music is a holy place, a cathedral so majestic that we can sense the magnificence of the universe, and also a hovel so simple and private that none of us can plumb its deepest secrets. —Don Campbell*

## WE GATHER

PRELUDE *My Lord What a Morning* OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars with Julia Hathaway

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT AND RINGING OF THE HOUR The Acolytes

WELCOME Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP\* Reverend Leonore Cruise

**One:** Praise God in this sanctuary. Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet.

**All: Praise the Holy One with the harp and lyre, with timbrel and dancing!**

**One:** Praise God with the strings and pipe, with the clash of cymbals. Praise God with resounding cymbals.

**All: Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things; shout for joy to the Holy One, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; shout for joy before the Divine One! Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

TIME OF SILENCE AND CENTERING Reverend Barry Cammer

HYMN **RH 352** *Standing in the Need of Prayer* PENITENT

COMMUNITY PRAYER Reverend Leonore Cruise

Creator God, You hear us---our words in prayer, our silent thoughts and pleas, each word or melody we sing and play. May our voices and rhythms connect with your perfection to unite our hearts with the sound of eternity. God, may the gifts of our voices and the melodies of our instruments move with the work of your Holy Spirit. May we bring light into dark places, restore hope and vision to all who are oppressed, and share well-being and health to all those who suffer. Amen.

*\*Stand as you are able*

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

**One:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**Many:** **And also with you.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

*This Little Light of Mine*

African American Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

3. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

**WE LISTEN**

SOLO

*Deep River*

Nik Nackley

SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Leonore Cruise

John 16:12-15

Jesus said, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when the Spirit of truth comes, that spirit will guide you into all the truth. The Spirit will not speak impulsively or independently, but will speak only what the Spirit hears, and will tell you what is yet to come. The Spirit will glorify me because it is from me and will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

SERMON

*Listen*

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

*\*Stand as you are able*

## WE RESPOND

HYMN BH 154

*Go Tell it On the Mountain*

African American Spiritual

### 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

*Precious Lord Take My Hand*

Julia Hathaway

DOXOLOGY BH 785

*We Give you But Your Own*

Cantica Laudis

**We give you but your own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully.**

HYMN\*

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

He's got the whole world in his hands (x 4).  
She's got the wind and the rain in her hands (x 4).  
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (x 4).  
She's got everybody here in her hands (x 4).

*\*Stand as you are able*

BENEDICTION\*

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson and Reverend Barry Cammer

Go now in peace.  
Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere  
you may go.

POSTLUDE

*Amazing Grace*

OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars

*\*Stand as you are able*

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A HUGE thanks to the **OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars** for the wonderful  
Dixieland music this week:

Trombone: Bill Badstubner  
Trumpet: Jim Broadstreet  
Banjo: Pat Campbell  
Piano: Pete Hartdegen  
Sax/Clarinet: Casey Jones  
Bass: Greg McCall

## **Orinda Community Church**

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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.

## **TODAY**

June 12th, at 4:00 pm (Pacific)

An afternoon with poets  
Tiff Dressen and Rachel Moritz  
in celebration of Pride Month

Register for this free online event [www.orindacommunitychurch.org](http://www.orindacommunitychurch.org)

(see flyer on next page)

# The Alta Mesa Center for the Arts presents:

An afternoon with **Tiff Dressen** and **Rachel Mortiz**  
and **celebration of Pride Month**

Join us on Zoom, June 12th at 4:00pm (pacific).

Register for this free, online event here: <https://forms.gle/KvJ2TcX-Tn4wW3Y57A>



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Questions? Contact Mary Volmer: [altamesacenter@gmail.com](mailto:altamesacenter@gmail.com)

## Weekly 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**.
- 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 at 12 noon. You are welcome to simply attend, or if you have questions, please call the office or email Reverend Barry Cammer at: [barry@healthypathcounseling.org](mailto:barry@healthypathcounseling.org)
- 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, June 16, at 2:00 pm.

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, June 14, 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, June 16, at 4 pm. The room will open at 3:45 pm for welcome and chatting.

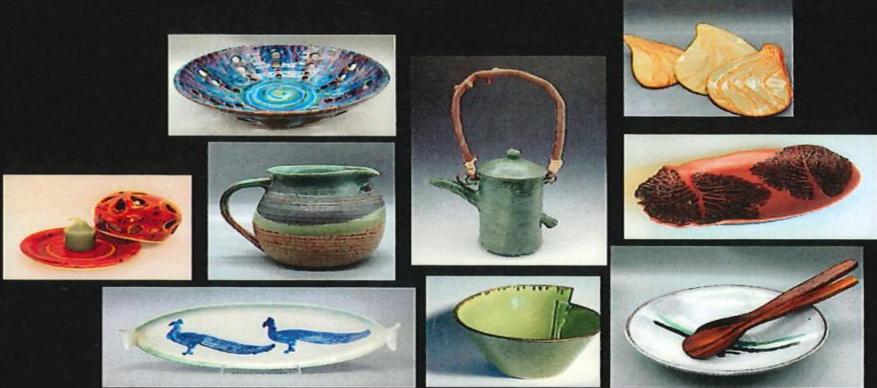
**Zoom links are posted in our eblasts and on our website:  
[www.orindacommunitychurch.org](http://www.orindacommunitychurch.org)**

Check out Karen Sanford's amazing art work at:

**MAINSTREETARTS**

*From Clay to Table*

Pat Alger  
Donna Arganbright  
Mary Ellen Brownell  
Kate Chenok  
Nicole Collins  
Kathleen Jensen  
Olga Jusidman  
Mary Leigh Miller  
Karen Sanford



**Main Street Arts Gallery**  
613 Main Street • Martinez • 925-269-8049  
<<http://www.mainstreetarts.net>>

*One more time ...*

For the fourth year in a row, our gallery has the privilege to present the always successful ceramics show. This time we have the works of nine Bay Area artists showing their best strictly functional pieces ...

*From Clay to Table*

• **Opening Day**  
Saturday, June 25

Join us for a reception from 4 to 7 pm  
to celebrate together ... life after COVID

• **Show Continues**  
through Sunday, July 31

• **Gallery Hours:**

Wednesday through Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm  
Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm

**Ushers & Greeters**



**THANK YOU TO OUR USHERS:**

**Lin Lyons, Jill Oberheim, Marilyn Welland & Betty Wu**



**Calling all Members & Friends!**



How would you like to march in Orinda's July 4th Parade? If you would like to represent our wonderful church community, let Elizabeth know so OCC can sign up. [elizabeth.orindachurch@gmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.orindachurch@gmail.com)



Check your SPAM

We have discovered that many of the OCC office emails have been going into people's SPAM boxes for the past month. Please check your SPAM for any emails from the office ([office@orindachurch.org](mailto:office@orindachurch.org)). If you find one, please SELECT it, then mark it as "NOT SPAM". This should allow you to receive future emails into your regular email inbox. Elizabeth and Barry say you may have to do it a few times for it to take.

### **Children's Program Coming in August**

We are so very grateful that Elisabeth Kersten has made a generous proposal to offer a 4-week children's program in August.

Do you have kids and youth who might like to participate?

We will need adults who can assist and participate, and that means each adult who participates *must* get fingerprinted and complete a short-mandated reporter training as per new state laws. Would you let Pastor Elizabeth know if you are willing to do that so she can help set you up with the process?

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