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Fallen far from the glory of God
Still You made a way
Called us out by name
Now we know the love of our God

For the Life of the World
By Glenn Packiam, Jon Egan

Call to Worship

*Take some time to make yourself
present to the God who makes
himself present to us.*

For us and for our salvation
You came from heaven to earth
For love You carried the cross,
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Up from the grave
You arose
Lifted high, Jesus
You will come again
You will reign
Jesus, reign!

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Psalm 25:1-10

- 1 In you, Lord my God,
I put my trust.
- 2 I trust in you;
do not let me be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 3 No one who hopes in you
will ever be put to shame,
but shame will come on those
who are treacherous without cause.
- 4 Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:1-10

5 Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

6 Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth
and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you, Lord, are good.

8 Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

Psalm 25:1-10

9 He guides the humble in what is right
and teaches them his way.

10 All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful
toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

I was an orphan, lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father, you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne,
But Father, you loved me still

Grace Alone

By Dustin Kensrue

Praise Through Song

Let these songs help you express in heart, mind, and body your need for and adoration of God.

And in love, before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace, and grace alone

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You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, you paid my debt

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By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace, and grace alone

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I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made of stone
But Spirit, you moved in me

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And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken
Heaven's citizens by grace and grace alone
So we'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone
We will slay our sin by grace and grace alone
Every breath we breathe by grace, and grace alone

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When the fields are dry, and the winter is long
Blessed are the meek, the hungry, the poor
When my soul is downcast
And my voice has no song
For mercy, for comfort, I wait on the Lord

In Feast or Fallow

By Sandra McCracken

Praise Through Song

Let these songs help you express in heart, mind, and body your need for and adoration of God.

In the harvest feast or the fallow ground
My certain hope is in Jesus found
My lot, my cup, my portion sure
Whatever comes, we shall endure
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On a cross of wood, His blood was outpoured
He rose from the ground, like a bird to the sky
Bringing peace to our violence
And crushing death's door
Our Maker incarnate, our God who provides

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When the earth beneath me crumbles and quakes
Not a sparrow falls, nor a hair from my head
Without His hand to guide me
My shield and my strength
In joy or in sorrow, in life or in death

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If you are a guest, please do not feel obliged to give. If you would like to and are able:

Checks can be made payable to **Kaleidoscope Church** and mailed to:

17 Silver Fern
Irvine CA 92603

Or you can place physical checks and cash in the offering box at the back of church.

Or you can give using QR code:



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The discipline of offering helps loosen our grip on that which has the power to possess us, inviting us into the weekly practice of generosity, gratitude and simplicity.

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All this pain
I wonder if I'll ever find my way
I wonder if I my life could really change at all
All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all



Beautiful Things

By Lisa Gungor, Michael Gungor

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You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us



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All around
Life is springing up from this old ground
Out of chaos life is being found in You



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You are making me new
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Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Greeting

*Let us now take a few minutes to
greet one another in the peace of the
Lord.*



10:00



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Sunday Brunch Service

When: February 25

Time: 10AM

Where: Las Lomas Community Center

More details to come, but for now if you would like to sign up you can do so [here](#) to let us know what you are planning to share.

Directory Update

Please take some time to check the [Church Directory](#) and to make any updates that may need to be made with regards to:

- Email
- Phone
- Address
- Birthday

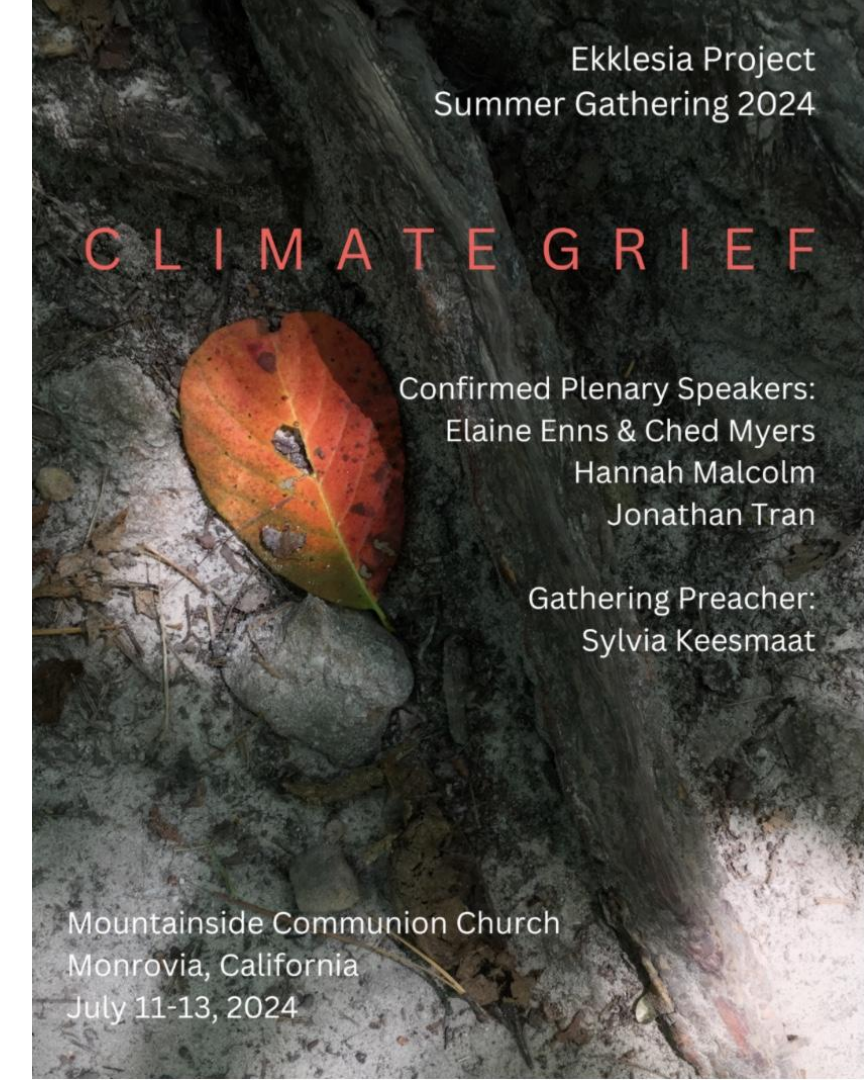
Church Retreat: Save the Date

When: July 11-13 (Thurs – Sat)

What: For our church retreat this year we will be participating with the Ekklesia Project for their summer gathering in Monrovia. More details to come.

Bearing Witness to Grief: Climate Collapse, Resistance and Grounded Hope

What does it mean to grieve a dying world? At this gathering, we will explore the grammar of grief, the political ramifications of emotions around climate collapse, the connections between grief and anger, and biblical narratives of climate catastrophe among other subjects.



Ekklesia Project
Summer Gathering 2024

CLIMATE GRIEF

Confirmed Plenary Speakers:
Elaine Enns & Ched Myers
Hannah Malcolm
Jonathan Tran

Gathering Preacher:
Sylvia Keesmaat

Mountainside Communion Church
Monrovia, California
July 11-13, 2024

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

Hearing God's Word

Genesis 9:8-17

8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: 9 “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you 10 and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. 11 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:

Hearing God’s Word

Genesis 9:8-17

13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. 16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.”

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17 So God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Hearing God's Word

Mark 1:9-15

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

12 At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, 13 and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Hearing God's Word

Mark 1:9-15

14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

READER: The Gospel of our Lord.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hearing God's Word

Repentance & Faith and the Good Life

Ken Hsu

Hearing God's Word

Mark 1:15

“The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Repentance & Faith and the Good Life

1. The What of Repentance
2. The Relationship Between Repentance and Faith
3. The 3 Stages of Repentance

The Work of Repentance

1. **Where we are:** Reflecting on the goal our lives are moving towards
2. **Where God is calling us to:** Reflecting on the goal given to us in Christ
3. **Where repentance is needed:** Reflecting on what new insights arise when we set #1 up against #2

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3 Stages of Repentance

1. Confounded

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1. Confounded
2. Repulsed

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1. Confounded
2. Repulsed
3. Invited

Surely I am with you always;
to the very end of the age.

– **Jesus**

Mt 28:20

Silence

*Take a moment to pause in silence
and tend to God's still small voice.*

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

[Pause for Reflection]

We are truly sorry and we earnestly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name.

Amen.

Confession

In the hands of grace, confession becomes for us a gift to help realign ourselves with God's good intentions for us.

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by his faithfulness, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

Romans 5:1-2

All: Thanks be to God.

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The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Eucharist

The term Eucharist literally means “good gift.” In gathering around the bread and the cup we celebrate together God’s good gift of himself to us.

Come thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Come Thou Fount

By Robert Robertson and John Wyeth

Eucharist

*Come receive the bread and cup.
When you have been served return
to your seat with elements in hand.
When everyone has been served we
will eat and drink together.*

*Take some time (before or after
receiving the elements) to
recognize those whom Christ has
called to join you around his table.*

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good measure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood

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to your seat with elements in hand.
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O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

God we bring you the work of our hands now
Lay it down, lay it at your feet
What we've done, what we've built, what we've broken
Lay it down, lay it at your feet

You hold it all, Jesus
You hold it all

You Hold It All

By Leslie Jordan, Jon Guerra

Song of Response

*Let this song be a response to what
God has spoken to you this morning.*

Worried hearts, wearied hands, weakened bodies
Lay it down, lay it at your feet
What we've used, what we've lost, what we've wasted
Lay it down lay it at your feet

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All our dreams, all our plans, our ambitions
Lay them down, lay them at your feet
And even if nothing comes to fruition
Lay it down, lay it at your feet
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Benediction

May the strength of God pilot us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the host of God guard us
 against the snares of evil
 and against the temptations of the world.

May Christ be with us.
May Christ be before us.
May Christ be in us.
May your salvation, O Lord,
be always ours this day and forever more.
Amen.

St. Patrick

Benediction

*A benediction is a “good word.”
As you go back out into the
world may you receive God’s
good word of blessing on you.*



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