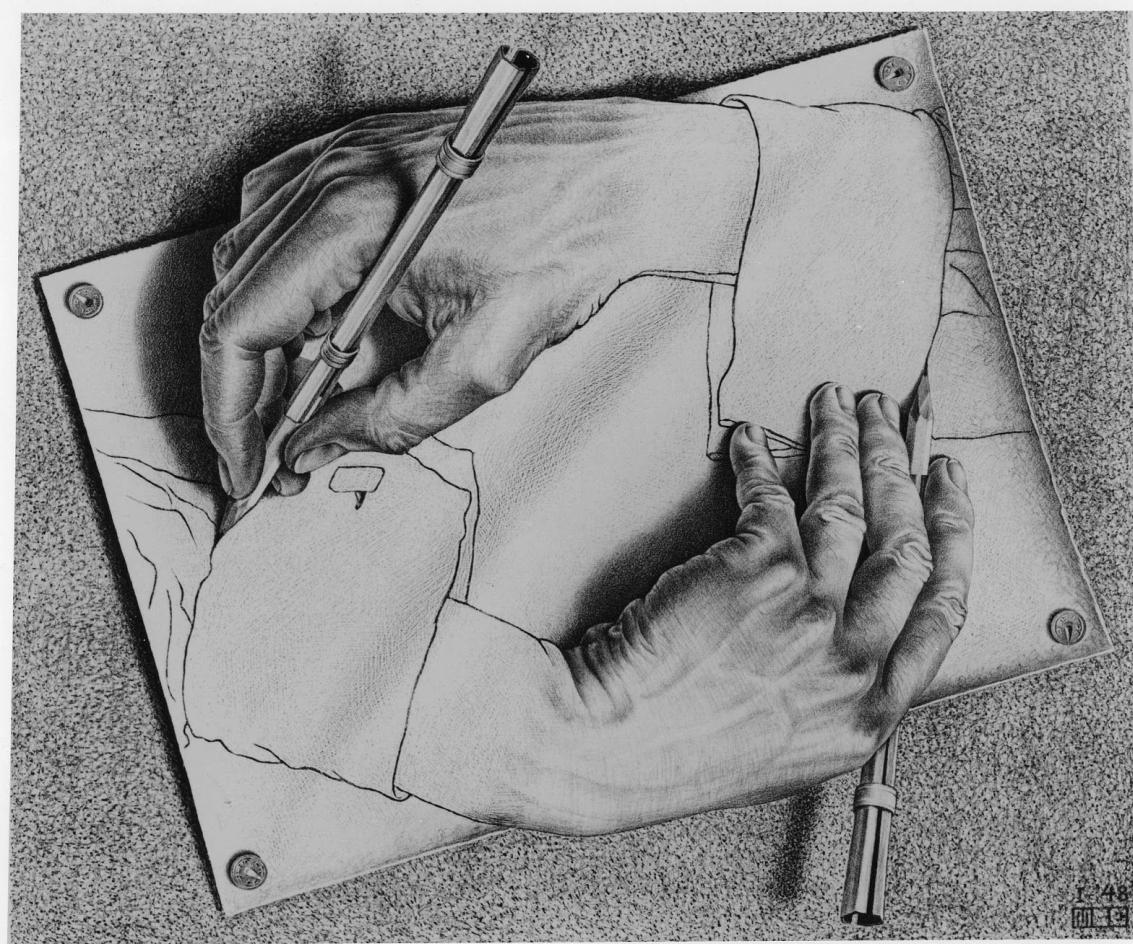




LA JOLLA UNITED METHODIST

**Sunday September 27, 2020
17th Sunday After Pentecost**



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Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

One: Now thus says the Lord, the One who created you:

All: Do not be afraid!

One: God has called you by name, and you belong to God;

All: When we pass through danger, God is with us.

The waters will not overwhelm us, the fire will not consume us;

One: For God is the Creator, the Holy One.

All: We are precious in God's sight;

God loves each of us dearly.

One: Come, worship God, who leads us into life!

Opening Music: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" UMH 465

Musician: Jennifer Lai, Organist

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,
dawn upon this soul of mine;
Word of God and inward light,
wake my spirit, clear my sight.
2. Holy Spirit, Love divine,
glow within this heart of mine;
kindle every high desire;
perish self in thy pure fire.
3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,
fill and nerve this will of mine;
grant that I may strongly live,
bravely bear, and nobly strive.
4. Holy Spirit, Right divine,
King within my conscience reign;
be my Lord, and I shall be
firmly bound, forever free.

Morning Prayer

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of love to be your people, faithful and courageous. As you call us to remember our identities in you, inspire us to live as ones who are secure in your love. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Time

Stewardship Moment

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7

Message: "Rethink"

Invitation to offering -

Offertory: "Shout to the North"

Musicians: LJUMC Praise Band: Rebecca Cosford, Emilio Valente, Mike Gray, Bob Rhodes, Jayson Coleman, Lisa Corpron, Joyce Theilacker, Bob Wuertz

Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak,
in your brokenness complete.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r
of your awesome King of love.

Chorus:
Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Bridge:
We've been through fire,
we've been through rain;
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name.
We've fallen deeper in love with You.
You've burned the truth on our lips.

Chorus:
Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high.
By His grace again we'll fly.

Chorus:
Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Doxology: UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

Closing Music: "How Firm a Foundation" UMH 529

Musician: Jennifer Lai, Organist

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.
4. "When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5. “The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

Benediction

Postlude: “Somewhere Out There” by James Horner, Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil

Musician: Jenny Lai

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