

**Church CALENDAR:**

**Monday, July 4, 2022**

**Independence Day**

8:00 p.m. - to 9:00 p.m. AL-Anon

**Tuesday, July 5, 2022**

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – El Nido Family Centers

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. – Pacific Discussions

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – Al-Anon Women (Farsi)

**Wednesday, July 6, 2022**

3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – El Nido Family Centers

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – AA Group

**Thursday, July 7, 2022**

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – AA Group

**Friday, July 8, 2022**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – AA Group

**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - Zumba Class-CH

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – El Nido Family Centers

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, July 10, 2022**

10:00 a.m. – In-Sanctuary Service & Live Stream

1:00 p.m. – El Nido Family Centers

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***St. Paul's United Methodist Church***  
***of Tarzana***



BUT *the* HOUR COMES,  
*and now is,*  
WHEN *the* TRUE WORSHIPERS  
WILL WORSHIP *the* FATHER **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday**  
**in Spirit after Pentecost**  
**and truth;** **July 3, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
FOR *the* FATHER  
seeks such  
TO BE HIS WORSHIPERS.  
**God is**  
**Spirit,**  
*and* THOSE WHO  
WORSHIP HIM MUST WORSHIP  
*in SPIRIT and TRUTH.*  
John 4:23-24  
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Our Mission is to be: The Beacon of the Valley

**Lighting** 'The Way' of Jesus

**Growing** Disciples and Community in God's Love and

**Sending** the Hope and Joy of Jesus into the World

***Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors!***

*Vernon Kemp, Pastor*



## Psalm 30 (UM762)

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- <sup>2</sup> O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.
- <sup>3</sup> O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,  
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- <sup>4</sup> Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.
- <sup>5</sup> For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.
- <sup>6</sup> As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
“I shall never be moved.”
- <sup>7</sup> By your favor, O Lord,  
you had established me as a strong mountain;  
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- <sup>8</sup> To you, O Lord, I cried,  
and to the Lord I made supplication:
- <sup>9</sup> “What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?”
- <sup>10</sup> Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!  
O Lord, be my helper!”
- <sup>11</sup> You have turned my mourning into dancing;  
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
<sup>12</sup> so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.  
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.
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### This Week's Bible Readings:

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### Opening Prayer

Liturgist, Pheleta Santos

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. **Amen.**

\*\*Hymn

“**Standing in the Need of Prayer**”

UMH #352

*It's Me (It's me) It's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer(2x)  
Not my brother not sister but it's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer (2x)*

*It's Me (It's me) It's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer(2x)  
Not the preacher not the deacon but it's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer(2x)*

*It's Me (It's me) It's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer (2x)  
Not my father not my mother but it's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer (2x)*

*It's Me (It's me) It's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer (2x)  
Not the stranger not my neighbor but it's me O Lord standing in the need of prayer (2x)*

### Litany/Reading

David Cox, Ivaloni Taufahema, Trevor Doherty, Terry Doherty

Reader 1: I am so lost. Even in crowds, I feel as though I am invisible, as though I am nothing. I don't belong anywhere. No one knows my name. My name is Sorrow.

Voice: Come, child. Enter God's presence where your name is changed to **Joy**.

Reader 2: It doesn't seem to matter how hard I try; life just keeps kicking me down. I lose more than I win. I feel as though I am in an uphill struggle and the slope is slippery. I don't have a chance. My name is Despair.

Voice: Come, child. Enter God's presence where your name is changed to **Hope**.

Reader 3: I can sing the fervent songs with the best of them. I can shout praises to the skies, but truly I feel abandoned. I pray and the answer does not come. I participate in ministries to help others but feel cut adrift in my own anguish. My name is Doubt.



*When the time is  
right, I, the Lord,  
will make it happen.*

*Isaiah 60:22*

*This is a time of renewal, reflection, and rejuvenation. If you are seeking prayer and would like your name to appear on the prayer list, please contact the pastor no later than Wednesday noon via telephone or email.*

**Let us keep the following in prayer:**

**John Fornadley, Vijay Ethial, Yolanda Baines  
Gus & Debora Ruiz & Family, Ellie Harrison  
Teddi Davis, Bonnie Jay, Patty Allen, Victoria Metzger,  
Joyce & Allen Davis, Becky Abernathy,  
The Evangelista Family, Cathy Green, Minnie Fong,  
Sarah Sohaei & Family, Simi Tabari, Kathy Campbell,  
Lois Jackson & Family, Carol Jones, Donna & Sam Wells,  
Fredericka Meek & Family, John & Shirley Hawkins,  
Diane & Bill Jacobs, Ellen Gross, Dottie Schmelzel, Jacqueline Tringov**

*“Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”*

***Hebrews 4:16***



Liturgical Dance of Preparation

**“Hallelujah**

Miracle Wright-Lindo, dance  
Jacqueline Tringov, violin  
Josh Jerome, saxophone

**Sermon**

**“Refueling Your Life”**

Pastor Vernon Kemp

**\*\*Altar Call/Invitation to Discipleship**

**Invitation to the Table of Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also, with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(Pastor Kemp continues with the Eucharist)*

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*(Pastor Kemp continues with the Eucharist)*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

*(Pastor Kemp continues with the Eucharist)*

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

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.**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Liturgist, Pheleta Santos

\*\*Doxology

**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

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!*

**Offertory Prayer**

Gracious God, your hospitality has surrounded us and welcomed us, even when we only grudgingly extended hospitality to sisters and brothers who are also your children. May we grow each day in our willingness to be welcoming disciples, not just to those who look like us, talk like us, or think like us. May our offering this morning be received not just in gratitude for your hospitality, but as our way to extend comfort and welcome to those for whom your love is a mystery. We pray in Christ's holy name. **Amen.**

**Announcements**

Liturgist, Pheleta Santos

**\*\*Benediction**

Pastor Vernon Kemp

Lord, as we go from this place, surround us with your peace and love, so we may take healing and hope to others in your holy name. **Amen.**

**\*\*Closing Song**

**"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

*I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord anytime (2x)  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord anytime (2x)  
I'm gonna talk so God can use me, anywhere, Lord anytime (2x)  
I'm gonna walk so God can use me, anywhere, Lord anytime (2x)*

