

Community United Methodist Church, Oakdale, CA
First United Methodist Church, Riverbank, CA

GATHERING SONG: *Majesty*

WORDS OF WELCOME: Pastor Jeff Holder

OPENING HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER Leader – Becky Williams

Leader: Holy Spirit, flow through our worship.

All: Dwell in us this day and all days.

Leader: Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts,

All: and gather us together as a community of faith.

Leader: Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus our
cornerstone.

All: Flow through our days,

Leader: that we be reflections of your presence.

All: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. AMEN.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Leader

Leader: Guiding, guardian God, we do not want to be like sheep without a
shepherd, or strangers wandering alone in the world.

**All: We want to know your presence, and trust that you dwell within us.
We yearn for conviction that your Spirit flows in and through us. Fill
us when we are empty. Forgive us when we are wrong. Guide us
when we are lost. Comfort us when we are tired. Reconcile us when
we are disconnected, and guard our lives with your indwelling Spirit.
In your loving name we pray, Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Pastor

Christ is our peace, reconciling us with God and with one another. In our very lives,

Christ dwells, full of mercy and grace to draw us to the heart of God. We are grateful,
for in this we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: Pastor Jeff

Christ is our peace, reconciling us with God and with one another. In our very lives,
Christ dwells, full of mercy and grace to draw us to the heart of God. May we bid this
peace, reconciliation and love to each other as we say together:

All: May the peace and love of Christ be with each and every one of you.

SHARING OUR JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYER REQUESTS: Pastor

SILENT/ COMMUNITY & PASTORAL PRAYERS:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22 Leader

Mark 6:30-34 Pastor

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Open Our Eyes*

MESSAGE: *“Forging Two into One”* Pastor Jeff Holder

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY: UMH #95

CLOSING: *Put Your Hand in the Hand*

SENDING FORTH: Pastor

From far and near, we have been brought close to one another in the heart of God. As
we wander forth in the world, may we remember that God dwells in us, and that God's
Spirit is as near to us as our very breath. How with the indwelling of your Spirit can we
ever say we are not part of one another, or assume that you have assigned us a higher
station than any others? May our every action be that of peace and continual
reconciliation, through the love of God. Now, go in peace. Amen.



Serving you today online:



Liturgist:
Pastor:
Doug Kolsters
Jim Austin:
Ann Butler:
Glen Gorman:
Becky Officer
Judy Nikkel:
Judy Bradley:

Becky Williams
Jeff Holder
Praise Team Director
PowerPoints/Praise Team
Praise Team
Praise Team
Alternate Praise Team/service lyrics
Bulletin Editing/Materials Printing
Mailing/Distribution

In-Person:

Liturgist Oakdale:
Liturgist Riverbank:

Becky Williams
Pastor Jeff

Worship is currently being held inside the church sanctuary at both Oakdale and Riverbank. If you are not yet vaccinated, please wear a mask. Thank you.

If you would like to speak with us, if you desire prayer, if you would like to become a member of these churches, if you would like to be baptized, or for any other purpose, please find our website and my contact information below:

<https://cumcoakdale.org> or <https://fumcriverbank.org>

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Oakdale and Riverbank
Online and In-Person Worship*



*July 18th, 2021
8th Sunday of Pentecost
Pastor Jeff Holder*