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## **July 9, 2023 + Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **Welcome**

**Prelude:** Alex Seman

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.  
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,  
that with burning zeal and steady minds  
we may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

### **Come as a Child**

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in the one God,  
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,  
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.  
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer,  
and in grace equal to every need.  
We believe in the Word of God  
contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.  
We believe in the church,  
those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God  
as the divine will realized in human society,  
and in the family of God,  
where we are all brothers and sisters.  
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness  
and in the life everlasting. Amen

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Scripture:** Romans 7:15, 21-25a

**Message:** "Between a Rock and a Hard Place" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

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**Generosity Moment**

**Offertory Prayer**

O God, may our use of resources reflect the values we claim to champion. Receive our gifts as a sign of our commitment to walk the walk as we talk the talk. Amen.

**Musical Response:** *Seek Ye First*

**Announcements**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Faith:** Hovey Corbin

**Benediction**

**Fellowship Time**

## **Mountainside United Methodist Church**

### **Mission**

*To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation  
of our community and the world.*

### **Vision**

*To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains,  
inviting all generations  
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.*

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**Announcements and Calendar**

We are glad you are online with us today!  
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns  
in the chat box.

Our Second Annual Aloha Potluck will be Sunday, 16 July  
following the 10:30 service. Food and Fun for all! Aloha  
Attire encouraged but not required. Please bring your  
favorite dish to share. Suggested items: If your last  
name begins with...

A-G - a Dessert  
H-Q - a Main Dish  
R-Z - a Side Dish

## **Church Events**

### **Monday, July 10**

3:00 Teatime online

### **Tuesday, July 11**

9:00 Holy Yoga in the sanctuary with Connie

### **Wednesday, July 12**

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:30-7:00 Kids' Connection

### **Thursday, July 13**

3:00 Teatime online

5:00 Worship Committee on Zoom

5:00 Jugband Practice

### **Sunday, July 16**

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Hawaiian Luau Potluck after 10:30 service

## **Community Events**

**Acton Academy** on break

### **Twelve Step Groups**

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, F 4:00 pm

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

### **Fitness**

Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

### **Upward Extend**

Basketball Practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym



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