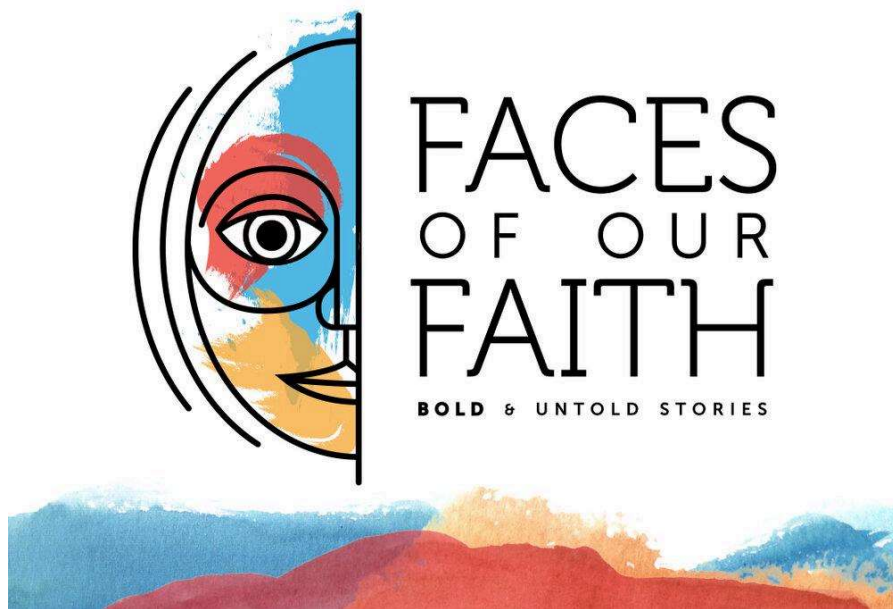


Napa Methodist Church June 9, 2024



The United Methodist Church:
Following Jesus, Thriving in Community,
Healing the World



Wherever you are on your journey of faith you're welcome here.

Prelude

Brian Shaw

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leaders Pat Hitchcock and Michael Herzog

- * Welcome to worship! If you're worshipping online with us there's a link to the bulletin on the church website.
- * Please sign and pass the registration books.
- * Prayer cards in the pews are to share joys and concerns and go in the basket on the Communion rail. Prayers can also be emailed to office@napanemethodist.org to be shared with the Prayer Group.
- * This weekend is our Annual Conference in Sacramento, and Pastor Marylee, Barbara Barrett, and David Tokar are attending and representing our congregation.
- * Today we welcome Rev. Dr. Wakoh Shannon Hickey to the pulpit. Wakoh is a Buddhist priest, hospice chaplain, university professor, and the author of *Mind Cure: How Meditation Became Medicine*.

UMH The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS The Faith We Sing Songbook

Gathering Song *God Leads Us Along*

Good Faith Singers

Call to Worship

Leader: Today the "Faces of Our Faith" - lesser-known stories that have shaped our faith - are the Daughters of Zelophehad, from the Book of Numbers.

We come to this place with different needs:
some of us wrestling with problems
that threaten to overwhelm us ~

**Everyone: Some of us crying out for healing,
for relevance, for refuge;
some of us hungering
for what God alone can provide.
In this time and in this place,
God is here and meets us face to face.**

***Opening Song**

We Are Called

TFWS #2172

Bringing in the Light of Christ

William Somerville

Time for Children

Rev. Dr. Wakoh Shannon Hickey

Song for Children (*sung to Amazing Grace*)

**We wish for you an open heart
Also a questing mind
So you may know how best to live
And cherish the Divine.**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

The Psalms *Psalm 17*

Leader: Listen while I build my case, God,
the most honest prayer You'll ever hear.
Show the world I'm innocent -
in Your heart You know I am.

**Everyone: Go ahead, examine me from inside out,
surprise me in the middle of the night -
You'll find I'm just what I say I am.
My words don't run loose.**

Leader: I'm not trying to get my way
in the world's way.

I'm trying to get Your way,
Your Word's way.

I'm staying on Your trail;
I'm putting one foot

In front of the other.
I'm not giving up.

Everyone: I call to You, God, because I'm sure of an answer.

So - answer! bend Your ear! listen sharp!

**Paint grace-graffiti on the fences;
take in Your frightened children who**

**Are running from the neighborhood bullies
straight to You.**

Leader: Keep your eye on me;
hide me under Your cool wing feathers
From the wicked who are out to get me,
from mortal enemies closing in.

***Song** *The Gathering* (words projected; tune "Ebenezer")

Scripture *Numbers 27: 1-11*
Michael Herzog, Pat Hitchcock, Wendy Camp, Bob McIntire

Sermon Rev. Dr. Wakoh Shannon Hickey

Prayer Song *What Does the Lord Require of You* TFWS 2174

A Time of Prayer
*The flowers on the Communion Table are in honor of Hugh and Aletha Silcox's
70th wedding anniversary.*

The Lord's Prayer
Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours
now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Give Our Gifts

Offertory *Say it!* by Brian Shaw

***Doxology** *Come, Rejoice in God* TFWS #2017

Prayer of Dedication Michael Herzog

Good Faith Singers *Where We'll Never Grow Old*

The Blessing

Rev. Dr. Wakoh Shannon Hickey