

# “It Was The Best of Times...”

Sunday, November 24, 2024

**Prelude** “Nun danket alle Gott” *J. S. Bach*

**Introit** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1,3,5 Hymnal #139

**\*Call to Worship** Elizabeth Beckman

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

**People:** *We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.*

Leader: How shall we answer?

**People:** *We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.*

Leader: How shall we answer?

**People:** *We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus’ Holy Name. Amen*

**\*Opening Hymn** “Sing a New Song to the Lord” TFWS 2045

**\*Opening Prayer** Pastor Ralph Kwon

## Children’s Moments

There will be no Sunday School today

**Sharing the Life of the Church** Elizabeth Beckman

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Doug Dickson

*Sharing Our Joys and Concerns*

**The Lord’s Prayer** Hymnal #895

**Anthem** “Great Jehovah, God Our Creator” *E.B. Whittredge*  
*adapted to Rachmaninoff’s Prelude in g minor*

**Scripture** Luke 10:1-12 Elizabeth Beckman

**Message** “It Was The Best of Times..” Pastor Doug Dickson

**\*Responsive Hymn** “Here I Am, Lord” Hymnal #593

## Reception of New Members

**Offertory** “Thanks Be To Thee” *George D. Handel*  
*arr. Roger Shaw*

**\*Doxology** Hymnal #94  
Offertory Prayer Elizabeth Beckman

**\*Closing Hymn** “Give Thanks” TFWS 2036

**\*Benediction** Pastor Doug Dickson

**Postlude** “Trumpet Tune” *Gordon Young*

*Italic Type* - join together in speech or song.

An asterisk (\*) indicates to please stand as you are able.

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## Worship Leaders for Today

Clergy: Pastor Doug Dickson, Pastor Ralph Kwon Liturgist: Elizabeth Beckman

Guest Music Director: Ken Wagner Video: Dusty Stiles

Organist/Pianist, Dr. Joseph Lee Projection: Jim Krohn

Sound: Russ Pedigo

Luke 10:1-12

New Revised Standard Version

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ 6And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ 10But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 11‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ 12I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.

*The Altar Flowers are given in Celebration of  
Young Sam Kim’s Birthday*

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer

*On this day, we pray for the overall fruitful ministry and faithful leadership of...*

*Ojai UMC ....Pastor Katie Donaldson*

*Pacoima First UMC ...Pastor Adrian Garcia*

Northridge United Methodist Church

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