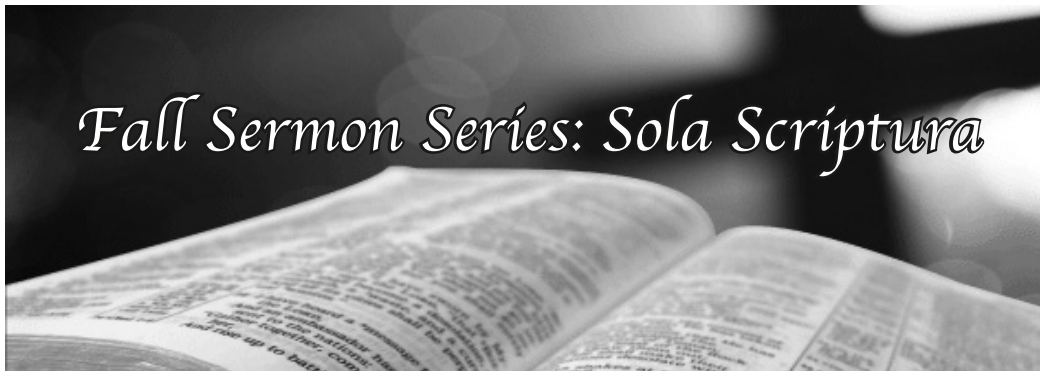


LAFAYETTE-ORINDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:00 & 11:00 a.m.



OCTOBER 2, 2016

We Gather

Prelude

Brett Strader, piano

Welcome

Ray Campton & Molly Smith-Olsson

Call to Worship

Molly Smith-Olsson

We Praise

Opening Song

*Gather Us In*

by Marty Haugen

Preparation for Prayer

*Speak, O Lord*

by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Molly Smith-Olsson

Response

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling*

arr. Greg Murai (1963–2016)

Peace

Brett Strader

We Hear the Word

Sermon

*"How To Become A Loser"*  
*Genesis 32:22–31 (p. 26)*

Ray Campton

Hymn

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go (Hymnal #833)*

tune: St. Margaret

Holy Communion

Invitation

Ray Campton

Prayers of the People

*Lord's Prayer*  
*Beverly Jane Peatross*

Albert Hay Malotte (1895–1964)

Apostles' Creed

Molly Smith-Olsson

Words of Institution & Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Molly Smith-Olsson

We Respond

We Are Called by Name

Offering

*Méditation from Thaïs*  
*Joyce Lee, violin; Brett Strader, piano*

Jules Massenet (1842–1912)

Doxology

tune: Old Hundredth

Charge & Benediction

Ray Campton

Postlude

Brett Strader

*Everyone is invited to the Worship Plaza for coffee and fellowship.*

### **Worship Flowers**

The Sanctuary flowers are given today by Rudy and Laurie Reich  
"with appreciation and love for LOPC, our family and friends on this, our 17th wedding anniversary."

### **Floral Design Team**

Sherril Barber, Team Leader; Gloria Buchman, Lassie Colebourn, Jane Ebe  
Linda Giddings, Pat Jeans, Suze McConnell, Clarice Odell, Penny Perry

### **Hospitality Team**

9 a.m. Sue Fernstrom, Team Leader; Carol King, Tom King, Virginia Wharton  
Greeters: Julie & Jim Fulford  
11 a.m. Nan Reuther, Team Leader; Wayne Brock, Phillip Jensen, Elizabeth Johnson

### **Welcome Team**

A special thank you today to Ark, a Voyager group, for serving the coffee on the plaza.  
Ian Johnston, Traffic Director

### **Worship & Music Team**

Peter Whitelock, Pastor/Head of Staff  
Gerald Chinen, Pastor, Care; Lauren Gully, Pastor, Mission & Formation; Jaime Polson, Pastor, Families  
Brett Strader, Director of Worship and Music  
Ray Campton, guest preacher  
Molly Smith-Olsson, lay leader  
Joyce Lee, violin  
Judy Clark, Beverly Jane Peatross, vocals  
Devin Crane, Sound Technician; Brendan Kelly, Video Technician  
Hiroko Shibuya, Worship Coordinator  
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## **Sunday Worship Schedule**

We worship together at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. starting next Sunday

 **livestream LOPC Worship at LOPC.org**

Sunday morning services are streamed live online.

Visit [LOPC.org](http://LOPC.org) and click the livestream logo at the bottom of the page.

Large Print Bulletins and Bulletin Supplements are available in the Narthex.

Bulletins are also available online.



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SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN SUPPLEMENT

## Call to Worship

One: O God, with whom we wrestle, seek us out and lay siege to us.  
To put our lives in Your hands is to be where we were born to be.  
To see ourselves in the light of Your love is to discover...

**Many: ...our true identity.**

One: We are amazed at the recklessness of Your love,  
that you should place...

**Many: ...so much faith and hope in us.**

One: Make Your face shine upon us as we worship,  
so that in our wounds we may remember You,  
and in Your blessing...

**Many: ...we may find our true selves.**

One: For of all the things we are, the foremost fact about us is...

**Many: ...that we are Yours.**

## Opening Song: Gather Us In

Words & Music: Marty Haugen

**Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to You in the light of this day  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name**

**We are the young, our lives are a myst'ry, we are the old who yearn for Your face  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry, called to be light to the whole human race  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song**

**Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth  
Here You shall call Your sons and Your daughters, call us anew to be salt for the earth  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is You  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion, lives that are holy and hearts that are true**

## **Preparation for Prayer: Speak, O Lord**

Text & Music: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority  
Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory**

## **Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**Many: God of compassion, we are sick.  
We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you.  
We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours.  
We have turned away those hungry for your help  
instead of trusting you and feeding them  
from your limitless supply of blessings.  
Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you.  
We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**One: The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior.  
In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.**

**Many: Alleluia! Amen.**

## **Response: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

**Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart  
Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love  
Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;**

**Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

## **Scripture: Genesis 32:22–31**

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

## **Hymn: O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

Text: George Matheson, 1881, alt.; Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884, alt.; tune: St. Margaret

**O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be**

**O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be**

**O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be**

**O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Text: Matthew 6:9–13; Music: Albert Hay Mallotte; arranged by Donald P. Hustad

*Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;*

*and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever*

*Amen.*

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried;**

**he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;**

**the holy catholic Church;**

**the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body;**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

**Amen**