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WORDS OF WELCOME/COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Jeff

OPENING HYMN: *Great and Mighty is He*

CALL TO WORSHIP/OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us praise God,
All: whose perfect love we strive to follow.

Leader: Let us glorify Christ,
All: through whom we know the love of God.

Leader: Let us thank the Spirit,
All: who calls to us moment by moment.

Leader: Let us rejoice,
All: for the yoke is easy, and the burden is light.
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (RESPONSIVELY) Leader

Leader: O Giver of Life, we know well that if we love you, we are to obey you. We say we know you well, and we are convinced that your love fully leads our actions – at least we think it does. What could be wrong?

All: Forgive us, Creator, when we compromise your will and make our burdens heavier, living according to the standards of a world that paves a wide path to nowhere in particular. To dwell in you, may we shed our high-handed thinking and humbly seek your house. For you do not think as the world does but guide us instead to build a kingdom with the tools of your everlasting love. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE:

Pastor: The grace of God continues ever to supply us, reconciling us to our Creator, who tells us we are forgiven.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST:

Pastor: To those who are gathered within the sound of our voice, hear this message born from Christ, who has shown us the love of God:

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Pastor

**SILENT PRAYER, PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE,
THE LORD’S PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 7:15-25a

Leader

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Pastor

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF RESPONSE: *How Great Thou Art*

MESSAGE: *“Living into God’s Sanctifying Grace”* Pastor Jeff Holder

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY:

COMMUNION:

A SENDING FORTH:

HYMN OF CLOSING/SENDING FORTH:

This Little Light of Mine

BENEDICTION:

Pastor

May we live our lives this week understanding that the path we choose to follow this week, and every week, is the path that has been paved with God’s abundant grace. Other roads are often built like freeways – with many off-ramps, but none them leading to the house of the Lord. Be careful. Look where you’re going. Go in peace.



*Community United Methodist Church
Oakdale/Riverbank, CA
Online Worship*

www.CUMCoakdale.org or www.riverbankFUMC.org

Small Group Online Study for both Riverbank and Oakdale:

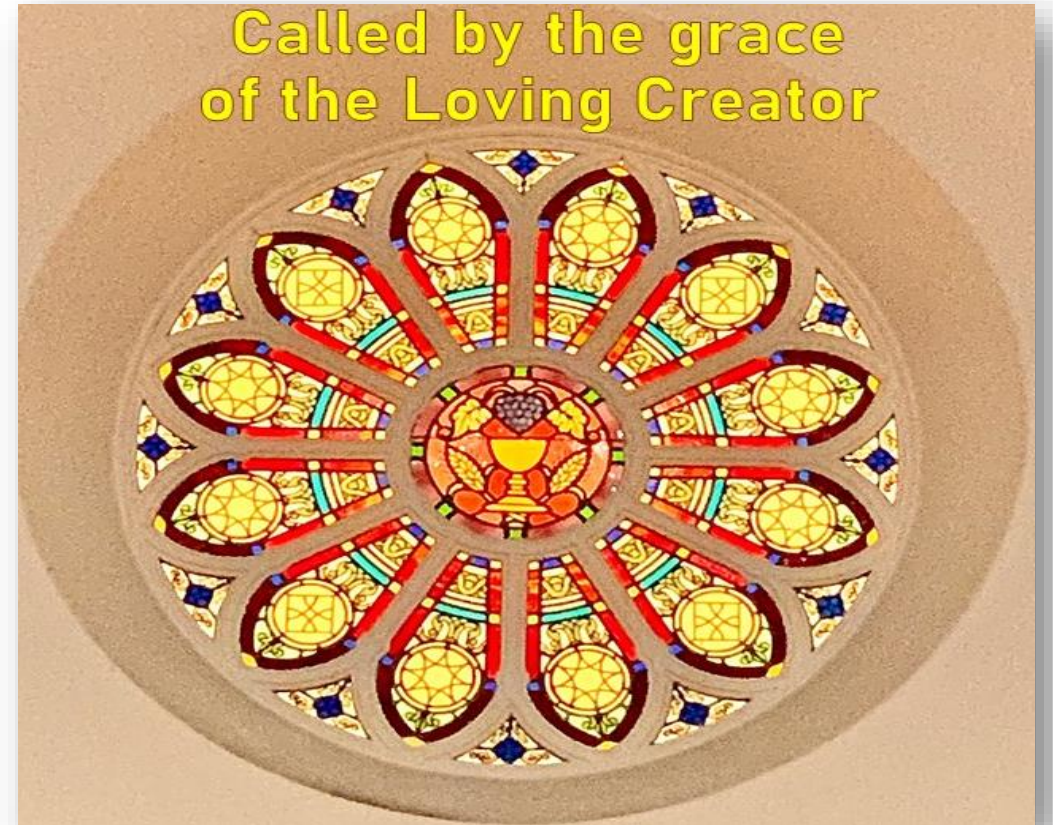
Small Group Meetings are currently on hiatus. Watch here for a start-up date.

If you would like to speak with us, if you desire prayer, if you would like to become a member of this church, if you would like to be baptized, or for any other purpose, please find our website and my contact information below: vjholder@att.net
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*4th of July Holiday Weekend
5th Sunday after Pentecost, July 5th, 2020
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