### CHAPEL NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024

# Greetings from Chapel by the Sea



## **Artwork by Lee Marriott.**

We pivot from Pentecost to 50 Days of Prayer.

This is our 6th annual prayer initiative.

May 19 to July 7, 2024

A CALL TO PRAYER

Let us know how we may pray for you. Each Sunday one of the elders will give a Now Testament on prayer and be available to pray with you after worship.



Every Friday at noon join us for a time of prayer in person or in the Spirit.



# THIS SUNDAY WE FEAST! Join us for worship and communion, stay for lunch and fellowship. **You are very welcome!**

SUNDAYS IN JUNE
Worship with us in person or online:
Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)
https://us02web.zoom.us/i/

**JUNE 2 - Communion and First Sunday Potluck Lunch** 

**JUNE 9 - Guest Preacher, Elder Gabriel Taylor** 

**JUNE 16 - Father's Day** 

JUNE 23 - Session Retreat after worship noon - 3 pm

**JUNE 30 - Discovery class for new members** 

JULY 7 - 50 DAYS OF PRAYER CONCLUDES Communion and First Sunday lunch Baptisms by the river after worship!! Come, Holy Spirit fall afresh on us.

#### A WORD ON PRAYER

### There are no shortcuts to prayer by Eugene Peterson

"What I want to insist on is that prayer is not something to be added on to the Christian life (or any life for that matter). It is the language in which that life is lived out, nurtured, developed, revealed, informed: the language in which it believes, loves, explores, seeks, and finds. There are no shortcuts and detours. Prayer is the cradle language among those who are 'born anew' and then the intimate, familiar, developing language of growing up to follow the way of Jesus. "But because in our secularized society prayer is often associated with what people of 'spiritual' interests pursue or with formal acts conducted by professional leaders, it is necessary from time to time to call attention to the fact that prayer is the street language that we use with Jesus, who walks the streets with us. We can't put off prayer until we 'get good at it.' It is the only language available to us as we bring our unique and particular selves, 'just as we are without one plea,' into the daily, hourly speaking and listening to God who comes in Jesus."

— "The Jesus Way," 264-265 by E. Peterson

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