

## Order of Worship Sept 25, 2022

"The best place to seek God is in a garden.
You can dig for God there."
~ George Bernard Shaw

\*\*Please Stand in Body or Spirit

Welcome

**Music for Centering** 

\*\*Praise and Worship

\*\*Call to Worship

GenNelwan

Peace Be Still/ I Offer my Life

Mina Family

Come, all of you who live in the shelter of God's love!

We call upon God's name.

Come, all of you who seek refuge from the storms of this world.

We ask for God's protection.

Come, all of you who trust in God's steadfast faithfulness.

We seek the promises of God.

Come and worship, for God's promises are true

Time with Children

Pastor Drew Davis

**Prepare for Worship** 

Wonderful Words of Life

Prayer time with Lord's Prayer

Mina Family

Loving God, help us grow
as we face the struggles of this life.
When we are in conflict,
help us learn the true meaning of forgiveness.
When we are in turmoil,
grant us your peace that passes all understanding.
When our roots are shallow or bitter,
replant us in fertile soil of loving faith.
When the woes of this world threaten us,
help us lean on your nurture and strength.
In all of the changing circumstances of our lives,
plant your word in our hearts again and again,
that we might grow into the Christian disciples
you call us to become. Amen

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 trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.
Amen.

Words of Assurance Mina Family

The word of God is true: Grace is ours, through the love of Jesus Christ.
As forgiven people made new in God's Spirit, be fertile ground for God's word to take root and grow.
Thanks be to God!

**Scripture** *Matthew 13:1-8, 18-23* Mina Family

**Sermon Title** Every Rose Has a Thorn Pastor Drew Davis

**Observance Holy Communion** 

**Prayer of Giving**Mina Family

Creator God, create through us your realm here on earth.
With these offerings, help us plant seeds even as we bear fruit.
Bless our efforts and nourish our lives, that we may be a harvest of generosity and love. Amen.

## \*\*Song of Response

I Have decided to Follow Jesus

## \*\*Prayer of Benediction

Pastor Drew Davis

In the shelter of the Most High, we dwell secure.

In the shadow of the Almighty, we rest in safety.

Upon the wings of God's love, we fly safely above the storm.

In the unapproachable light of the living God, we no longer fear the shadow of death.

With the blessings of the One who is our hope and our salvation, we go forth to take hold of the life

we go forth to take hold of the life that really is life.



- <u>Lunch Bunch October 14<sup>th</sup> at Noon</u> Denny's by Target off El Camino Real
- Kids Club October 16<sup>th</sup> after church until 1pm. Please RSVP
- Trunk or Treat October 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for a night of Trunk or Treating, Cook-Out, and A MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN. Please RSVP to Mercedes so we can hold your parking spot.