

Orinda Community Church

An Open and Affirming Congregation of the United Church of Christ
Reverend Elizabeth Robinson, Senior Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, June 12, 2022, 10 am



Reflection: *Music is a holy place, a cathedral so majestic that we can sense the magnificence of the universe, and also a hovel so simple and private that none of us can plumb its deepest secrets. —Don Campbell*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE *My Lord What a Morning* OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars with Julia Hathaway

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT AND RINGING OF THE HOUR The Acolytes

WELCOME Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

CALL TO WORSHIP* Reverend Leonore Cruise

One: Praise God in this sanctuary. Praise God with the sounding of the trumpet.

All: Praise the Holy One with the harp and lyre, with timbrel and dancing!

One: Praise God with the strings and pipe, with the clash of cymbals. Praise God with resounding cymbals.

All: Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things; shout for joy to the Holy One, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; shout for joy before the Divine One! Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

TIME OF SILENCE AND CENTERING Reverend Barry Cammer

HYMN **RH 352** *Standing in the Need of Prayer* PENITENT

COMMUNITY PRAYER Reverend Leonore Cruise

Creator God, You hear us---our words in prayer, our silent thoughts and pleas, each word or melody we sing and play. May our voices and rhythms connect with your perfection to unite our hearts with the sound of eternity. God, may the gifts of our voices and the melodies of our instruments move with the work of your Holy Spirit. May we bring light into dark places, restore hope and vision to all who are oppressed, and share well-being and health to all those who suffer. Amen.

**Stand as you are able*

WORD OF ASSURANCE

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

This Little Light of Mine

African American Spiritual

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

3. All through the night, I'm gonna let it shine . . .

WE LISTEN

SOLO

Deep River

Nik Nackley

SCRIPTURE READING

Reverend Leonore Cruise

John 16:12-15

Jesus said, "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when the Spirit of truth comes, that spirit will guide you into all the truth. The Spirit will not speak impulsively or independently, but will speak only what the Spirit hears, and will tell you what is yet to come. The Spirit will glorify me because it is from me and will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you." Jesus went on to say, "In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me."

SERMON

Listen

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson

**Stand as you are able*

WE RESPOND

HYMN BH 154

Go Tell it On the Mountain

African American Spiritual

A TIME OF PRAYER

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God, who 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.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SOLO

Precious Lord Take My Hand

Julia Hathaway

DOXOLOGY BH 785

We Give you But Your Own

Cantica Laudis

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

HYMN*

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands (x 4).
She's got the wind and the rain in her hands (x 4).
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands (x 4).
She's got everybody here in her hands (x 4).

**Stand as you are able*

BENEDICTION*

Reverend Elizabeth Robinson and Reverend Barry Cammer

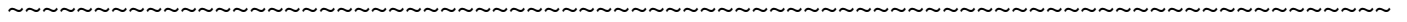
Go now in peace.
Go now in peace.
May the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere
you may go.

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars

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A HUGE thanks to the **OCC 2022 Dixie Irregulars** for the wonderful
Dixieland music this week:

Trombone: Bill Badstubner
Trumpet: Jim Broadstreet
Banjo: Pat Campbell
Piano: Pete Hartdegen
Sax/Clarinet: Casey Jones
Bass: Greg McCall

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Alta Mesa Center for the Arts, under the leadership of Mary Volmer, is an interfaith arts and spirituality hub, housed within and sponsored by Orinda Community Church.

TODAY

June 12th, at 4:00 pm (Pacific)

An afternoon with poets
Tiff Dressen and Rachel Moritz
in celebration of Pride Month

Register for this free online event www.orindacommunitychurch.org

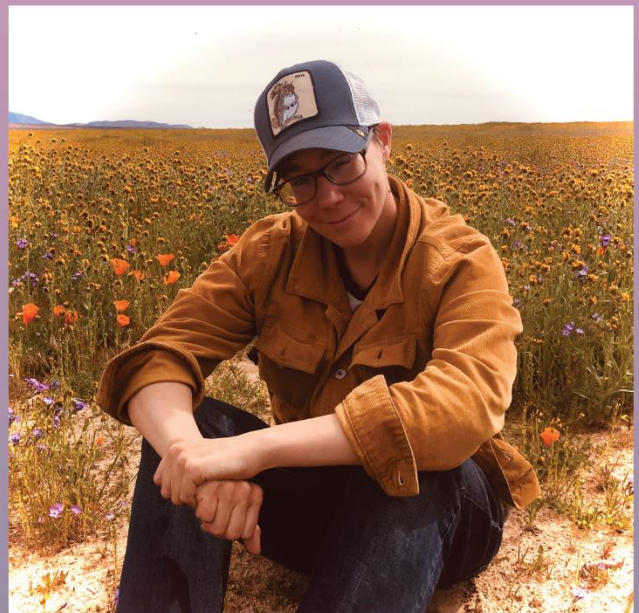
(see flyer on next page)

The Alta Mesa Center for the Arts presents:

An afternoon with **Tiff Dressen** and **Rachel Mortiz**
and **celebration of Pride Month**

Join us on Zoom, June 12th at 4:00pm (pacific).

Register for this free, online event here: <https://forms.gle/KvJ2TcX-Tn4wW3Y57A>



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Questions? Contact Mary Volmer: altamesacenter@gmail.com

Weekly Events

Each week, in addition to our 10 a.m. Sunday worship, the church offers regular programming.

- Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel, we host **Centering Prayer**.
- Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., we hold a brief **Contemplative Service** in the chapel, which includes readings, music, prayer time, and silence. This service also goes out electronically.
- **Life and Loss Group** meets every Thursday in the Fireside Room at 12 noon. You are welcome to simply attend, or if you have questions, please call the office or email Reverend Barry Cammer at: barry@healthypathcounseling.org
- Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., our **Theology and Scripture** group meets via Zoom to discuss theology and the bible, and other topics. Our next meeting is Thursday, June 16, at 2:00 pm.

Every other week:

- Two Tuesdays a month, the **Writers' Group** shares and discusses their writings via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. (Their work is featured in the narthex; take a look!) Next meeting is Tuesday, June 14, at 10 am.
- Two Thursdays a month, starting at 3:45, the **Reading Group** is doing a close study of the novels of Marilynne Robinson, starting with Gilead. We meet via Zoom. Next meeting is Thursday, June 16, at 4 pm. The room will open at 3:45 pm for welcome and chatting.

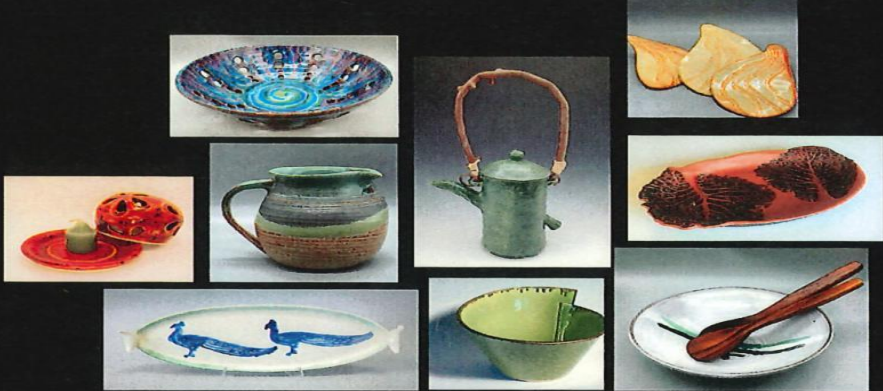
**Zoom links are posted in our eblasts and on our website:
www.orindacommunitychurch.org**

Check out Karen Sanford's amazing art work at:

MAINSTREETARTS

From Clay to Table

Pat Alger
Donna Arganbright
Mary Ellen Brownell
Kate Chenok
Nicole Collins
Kathleen Jensen
Olga Jusidman
Mary Leigh Miller
Karen Sanford



Main Street Arts Gallery
613 Main Street • Martinez • 925-269-8049
<<http://www.mainstreetarts.net>>

One more time ...

For the fourth year in a row, our gallery has the privilege to present the always successful ceramics show. This time we have the works of nine Bay Area artists showing their best strictly functional pieces ...

From Clay to Table

• **Opening Day**
Saturday, June 25

Join us for a reception from 4 to 7 pm
to celebrate together ... life after COVID

• **Show Continues**
through Sunday, July 31

• **Gallery Hours:**

Wednesday through Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm
Sunday, 10 am - 2 pm

Ushers & Greeters



THANK YOU TO OUR USHERS:

Lin Lyons, Jill Oberheim, Marilyn Welland & Betty Wu



Calling all Members & Friends!



How would you like to march in Orinda's July 4th Parade? If you would like to represent our wonderful church community, let Elizabeth know so OCC can sign up. elizabeth.orindachurch@gmail.com



Check your SPAM

We have discovered that many of the OCC office emails have been going into people's SPAM boxes for the past month. Please check your SPAM for any emails from the office (office@orindachurch.org). If you find one, please SELECT it, then mark it as "NOT SPAM". This should allow you to receive future emails into your regular email inbox. Elizabeth and Barry say you may have to do it a few times for it to take.

Children's Program Coming in August

We are so very grateful that Elisabeth Kersten has made a generous proposal to offer a 4-week children's program in August.

Do you have kids and youth who might like to participate?

We will need adults who can assist and participate, and that means each adult who participates *must* get fingerprinted and complete a short-mandated reporter training as per new state laws. Would you let Pastor Elizabeth know if you are willing to do that so she can help set you up with the process?

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