

# KIDmunity Sunday

## June 19, 2022



Lay Worship Leader: Victoria Thomas



FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FRESNO  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# WELCOME

**Are you a guest with us, or interested in connecting with us?**

*Text “New” to 559-425-4050 and fill out the Connect Card.*

**Does your infant or toddler need a minute, a change, or a good cry?**

**Don’t worry, we’ve (literally) all been there.**

*The service is livestreaming in our Caring Room (Room 1) nearby, where there is space and supplies to help get what your child needs.*

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(\*Congregation may stand | Responses: Liturgist/**Congregation/all**)

**Prelude**

Catherine English

**Welcome**

Victoria Thomas

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Lily Cooper

God gathers us together from the ends of the earth, and from everywhere under the rainbow.

**The poor, and the rich, the joyful, the sorrowful, the honored, and the despised—**

All are gathered in holy community,

**Reflecting the love and life of God.**

***We have come from many places, but let us worship together!***

**Opening Prayer**

***Holy God,***

***Maker of all things wise and wonderful—***

***creator of elephants and egrets, pineapples and pelicans, striding camels, waddling ducks, and hedgehogs that curl into prickly balls—***

***You fill our world with miracles and mysteries and humor.***

***Fill us now with wonder and delight, which are our ongoing worship.***

***Amen.***

**Scripture Reading**

John 6:1-15

**Prayers of the Church in Spanish and English**

Dylan Cooper  
Addison Rodriguez

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, 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.  
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,  
the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.*

## Invitation to Generosity

Liturgist: Lily Cooper

*Here at the Big Red Church, everyone counts, and every gift counts!*



- ⇒ *There are two donation boxes and giving envelopes for your gifts in the Narthex (the area where an usher handed you an Order of Worship).*
- ⇒ *You can also give through the Givelify App by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera.*
- ⇒ *BigRedChurch.org/Giving/ has more instructions, links, and information about giving to the church. Thank you for supporting and joining in the ministry of this church.*

## Offertory

Rainbow Connection

**Gifts of KIDmunity: Room Under the Rainbow** (see program)

## \*Blessing

Victoria Thomas

**\*Sung Benediction**

**One Day (Matisyahu)**

***Reprise:***

***Sometimes in my tears I drown***

***But I never let it get me down***

***So when negativity surrounds***

***I know some day it'll all turn around because***

***All my life I've been waitin' for***

***I've been prayin' for***

***For the people to say***

***That we don't wanna fight no more***

***There'll be no more war***

***And our children will play***

***One day, one day, one day, oh***

***One day, one day, one day, oh***

**We Go Out to Love and Serve the World**

**A Very Special Big Red **THANK YOU** to  
Catherine Cooper for her years of service and  
giving this beautiful gift to the church!**

### **KIDmunity Special Thanks to:**

- Victoria Thomas for taking care of all of the important details both large and small.
- Our amazing Administrative Team: Char Lund, Deanna Householder, and Gayle Thornton.
- Titus Goodman for his willingness, wordplay, and important message.
- Our Musical Assistants: Andrew Martinez, Travis Wohlstadter, and Marina Rodriguez for their nimble musicianship, open minds, and hard work.
- Our Classroom Helpers: Catherine English, Jennice Fleming, Cameron Harris, and Lily Adolf for shepherding our precious bears, ducks, birds, and horses.
- John Martin for the rockin' drum set!
- Molly Jordan for her joyful assistance bringing tie-dyed rainbows to life!
- Our Art Staff: Zena Samuelson and Jennifer Ramirez, for their dedication, thorough planning, organization, and cheer!
- Linda Halk for her warm presence, loving care, and supportive enthusiasm.
- Pastor Raygan for his leadership and support bringing back KIDmunity better than ever!
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- Pat Morales for responding to our every need and foolish mistake with a smile and solution.
- Erica Holland for her administrative, moral, and technical support.
- Bob McParland for generously providing scholarships to our campers.
- Nick Olson for his creativity, joy, and inspiring musicianship. He is truly a highlight of the KIDmunity experience for staff and campers alike.
- Lily, Max, Dylan, and Rex for their patience, participation, and help with nearly every aspect of camp.
- KIDmunity parents for entrusting us with their beautiful little rainbows!
- KIDmunity campers for tackling every challenge with courage, curiosity, and enthusiasm. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

*Today's flower arrangements have been  
generously donated*

*In Memory of*

John W. Toon

Richard D. Lowell

Hiram DeWitt

Vern & Lela Green

Haig & Grace Gostanian

Shirley & Harold Pfeninger

Charles & Evelyn Broadbent



## This Week at Big Red

### Monday, June 20

- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)

### Thursday, June 23

- ♦ **2:00pm:** Ministry of Outreach (Parlor)
- ♦ **6:00pm:** Ministry of Worship (Zoom)

### Tuesday, June 21

- ♦ **6:00pm:** Church Council  
(Fellowship Hall)

### Friday, June 24

- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)

### Wednesday, June 22

- ♦ **8:00am:** Bible Study (Zoom)
- ♦ **5:00pm:** Yoga (Nursery)
- ♦ **7:00pm:** Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
(Sanctuary)
- ♦ Grapeleaf Submissions due

### Saturday, June 25

- ♦ **3:00pm:** Lew Wagman Memorial Service  
(Sanctuary)

### Sunday, June 26

- ♦ **9:00am:** Roots & Branches (Fireside)
- ♦ **10:00am:** Worship (Sanctuary)

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### **Accountant**

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Erica Holland

### **Assisting in Today's Service**

Lay Worship Leader: Victoria Thomas

Organist: Catherine English

Liturgist: Lily Cooper

Special Readers: Dylan Cooper, Addison Rodriguez

Special Performances: KIDmunity Campers & Staff

Ushers: Rebecca Kliwer, Gene Kliwer, Teresa Fuentes

Technician: Erica Holland

### **FCCF Open and Affirming Statement**

We believe that all people are sacred creations of a loving God. We affirm the diversity that exists among us. We strive to answer the call of Christ by extending his love, compassion and acceptance to everyone. In this spirit, we open our family of faith to people of every religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, race, age and gender.

As Christians, we experience God's reconciling love. In response we stand with those who suffer discrimination, isolation and alienation. We welcome all people to participate fully in our church's life and ministry. We celebrate the variety of talents and perspectives which flow into our spiritual community, continuing to enrich us in ways we could not have predicted or envisioned.