United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on June 8, 2025 – 9:30 am
*stand as you are able

Hymn Sing Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements Mark Pertile

*Call to Worship (Eric Milner-White, UMH #335)

An Invitation of the Holy Spirit

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us;

Come as the fire, and burn;

Come as the dew, and refresh;

Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory.

This we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Hymn "O Spirit of the Living God" #539 (vs 1-3)

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, You have promised the Holy Spirit, our ever-present companion, to be with us during life's long journey. Pour out your Spirit to revive all your believers and restore all your churches. Ignite within us a passion to love God and embrace the sinsick souls. Comfort us in our loneliness and guide us into your truth. Empower us to overcome all

challenges and be victorious. With your Holy Spirit, all things are possible. In Jesus' precious name. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moments

Hymn "Spirit Song" #347 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Impartation of the Spirit"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "The Love of God" The Chancel Choir *Doxology #94

Amen, Amen, Amen,

^{*}Prayer of Thanksgiving

^{*}Hymn "Let Thy Mantle Fall on Me insert (vs 1-4)

^{*}Benediction

^{*}Taking the Light of Christ into the World

*Congregational Response "Go Now In Peace"
Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

The Impartation of the Spirit

When God chose Elisha to succeed Elijah as prophet, something unusual occurred. Instead of following the traditional act of anointing with oil, Elijah simply threw his cloak over Elisha. That cloak wasn't just a piece of fabric; it signified the beginning of Elisha's transformation. As Elijah's time on earth neared its end. Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit. When Elijah was taken to heaven in a chariot of fire, it was the same cloak that fell to the ground. Elisha picked it up, struck the Jordan River, and like his predecessor, witnessed the waters part before him. The witnesses recognized that the spirit of Elijah now rested on Elisha. The cloak represents more than a prophet's garment: it symbolizes the impartation of God's Spirit from one believer to another. And here's the beautiful truth: the same Spirit that empowered Elijah and Elisha is available to us. Jesus himself promised that we would receive the Holy Spirit. We are in the era of Pentecost, the age of divine outpouring. But are we reaching for it? Too often, we live beneath our potential, forgetting that the power of heaven is within our reach. So let us, like Elisha, boldly ask: "Lord, give me a double portion," so that we too may part the waters before us and walk in the fullness that God has ordained.

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prayer List

Judy Salveson's brother Matthew Buckley; Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree; Helen Davis; Steve Dyerly; Kenny Lingle

and his brother-in-law Pat Fletcher: David Brown's sister Melissa Hiaainson: Ellayna Hoatson and family; Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore; Lorene Muñoz; Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel; Larry Stiff; George Weeks; The Ray Wilson family; Pastor Phillips Whang; District Superintendent Rev. Moonyoung Lee; Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank; the Church; our nation and our world. Please pray for our brothers and sisters at Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria. Please pray for growth in our churches and a return to worship. Please pray for all the victims of war and natural disasters. Pray for peace.

> If you have additions or corrections to the prayer list, please contact the office.

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

The Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC) helps families in need with a three-day supply of food. If you can help by purchasing some extra non-perishable food in addition to your regular cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex. Thank you!

The pastor's luncheon will be held on June 11th at Legend China 8. The cost is \$15.00. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall at the Scrips table.

The June Movie will be shown on June 14 due to a schedule conflict. Please come and see The Bridge To Terabitha, a wonderful "coming-of'age" movie that deals with relationships, conflict, and even death.

FINCA is an organization that is helping to end global poverty by providing small business loans to women. As little as \$25 can help a woman start a business to provide for her family! Go to **finca.org** to donate or learn more.

Check out the website: www.yucaipamethodist.org





LET THY MANTLE FALL ON ME

 Elijah was God's prophet; Elisha stood close by,
 And ere the prophet left him, He heard his servant cry:

CHORUS:

Let thy mantle fall on me!
Let thy mantle fall on me! (on me!)
A double portion of Thy spirit, Lord,
Let thy mantle fall on me!

- Then Elijah made the promise That, if faithful he would be, His petition would be granted, And God's glory he would see
- As Elijah rose to heaven In a chariot of fire, He did not forget his servant, Who expressed one strong desire.
- 4) In the Upper Room they waited —
 "Twas the faithful Christian band –
 And their pray'r was heard and answered
 Over in the gloryland.