

*We welcome you to worship with us  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
Rev. Heilala Ahio, Pastor*

*Vaitafa Heimoana, preacher today--The youth will take charge of today's service*

### The Light of Christ Enters

Welcome and Passing the Peace  
Worship Leader, Sesika Tongaofa

Acolytes: Ata & Numi

Return to seats as Praise Band plays

Opening Prayer

Worship Leader

Hymn of Praise *Glory, Glory, Lord!*

Praise Band

We Share our Prayers and Praises

Testimony

Laine Latuhoi

Action Song

Younger Youth

Testimony

Sela Mohetau

Offertory/Doxology

On Screen

Hymn of Preparation *Medley*

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Tim. 1:12-17, p1444 in the pew Bible

English: Evy Manuofetoa

Tongan: Soni Tonga

Response: Worship Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God*

All: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon *From Mess to Mission*

Vaitafa Heimoana

Holy Communion

Opportunities to Serve

Tracy Tennies

Hymn of Purpose *Soon and Very Soon*

Praise Band

Benediction

The Light of Christ Goes into the World

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Altar flowers are provided by Manuopea Heimoana in honor of Pea*

Church office is open on Tuesday from 9-12 pm. If you need to make arrangements to meet, please contact Temple at 209-986-8367.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with FAMILY PROMISE

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMER'S MARKET IS THE 4<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY MONTHLY  
Holy Cross Parking Lot, Bring your own bags, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, **September 26<sup>th</sup>**

MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!

**We need donations of:** Bottled water, treats or cookies – store bought or homemade  
Instant oatmeal, fresh or canned fruit, Cup-a-soups, Granola or snack bars, dog food or treats  
wet wipes, Leftover party food, Hygiene items: travel size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags...

We, and most especially the people we serve, appreciate all donations!! Our donation bin is in the social hall under the name-tag board. If you need more information contact Rita Steele (858) 414-3020, Sham Sealy (209) 479-4981, or Tracy Tennies 209 327-7072

✨You're Invited! ✨

Join us for the Family Promise of San Joaquin County Inaugural Gala on Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 6–9 PM at Capecchio Ovest, generously hosted by the Cortopassi Family.

This elegant evening will bring together community leaders, supporters, and friends to celebrate hope, raise awareness, and support families with children facing homelessness in San Joaquin County. Tickets: \$125 per person

Tables of 10 and sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Your presence helps provide shelter, hope, and long-term stability for families in need right here in our community. 💙 Get your tickets today: [www.familypromisesjc.org/gala](http://www.familypromisesjc.org/gala)

Let's come together for an unforgettable night of impact and inspiration! 🌟

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