**:Announcements:**

*Celebrations and Thanksgivings****:***

\* Rebekah’s blessed mission trip

\* Successful VBS; thank you to volunteers

\* Birthdays: Tim [10], Hwan [22], Joyce [23], David [30]

*Communal Activities and Mission*:

\* Another church will use the main sanctuary from 5:30pm

\* Sunday School teacher need; please inquire w/ Pastor Paul

*Mission trip*:

\* When: Aug 11-13th

\* Where: Greenville UMC, 206 Pine St. Greenville, CA 95947

\* What: Painting, repair, food service, and evangelism

*Spiritual Gatherings*:

\* Small Groups (varies)

\* Friday Night Meeting for August 1st: Pastor Lee preaches

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Sunday Worship at 2 PM in the main sanctuary.

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**Aletheia Ministries**

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

WELCOME!

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**\* (Please rise if you are able)**

**Gather**

**\* Praise** Praise Team

**Word**

Scripture Reading Stephanie

**Reader**: The passage for today is Luke 10:29-37

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denariiand gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Look after him,’ he said, ‘and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.’

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**\* Closing Praise Praise Team**

**Sending**

**\* Benediction** Pastor Paul

Ministry Leaders

Andy K. (Small Groups and Mission)

Andrew, Micky, Hee Jun, David (Praise)

Jenny, Jong Duk, Andy Y. (Worship)

Jennifer (Finance)

Chris, Stephanie (Activities)

Tim, Young (Communications)

Aaron Ting (Community Life)

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**Prayers of the People** Everyone

***Pastor:*** Gracious God, we pray for Aletheia Ministries. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide it; where it is divided, reunite it.

***Pastor***: Let us pray together in silence our communal prayers:

\* Peace in the Palestinian region; Christians in Iraq

\* Multiple airplane disasters

\* KM mission and joint youth retreat preparations

\* Health of our members

***Everyone:*** Ever-living God,who desires that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ, inspire our witness to Him, that all may know the power of His forgiveness and the hope of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

**Confession**

**\* The Apostle’s Creed Everyone**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

He ascended into heaven,

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He is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\* Confession of Sins**   **Everyone**

***Everyone***: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

***Pastor***: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

**Sharing**

**\* Sharing of Peace Pastor Paul**

***Pastor***: The Peace of Christ be always with you

**People**: And also with you

**Announcements Tim**

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**\* Offering** **Praise** Praise Team

**\* Offering Prayer Hwan**

**\* Eucharist (*Every first Sunday*)** Everyone

***Presider*: The Lord be with you.**

***People*: And also with you.**

***Presider*: Lift your hearts.**

***People*: We lift them to the Lord.**

***Presider*: We praise you and we bless you… lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:**

***Presider and People***: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.

***Presider***: Glory and honor and praise to you… as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

***Presider and People***: The Lord’s Prayer ***Presider***: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. ***People***: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**:Post-communion Prayer:**

***Presider and People***: God of abundance, we give you thanks for uniting us and restoring us in your image. You have graciously nourished us with spiritual food, and now, send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

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“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, “The one who had mercy on him.” Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Reader**: This is the Word of God for the people of God

**All**: Thanks be to God.

**Message** Pastor Paul

**:Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

\* What story/ies would you tell about Aletheia Ministries?

\* Who is a mature Christian?

\* How do we measure our success as a ministry?

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