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| **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 7: June 1, 2014  **Sharing**  **Sharing of Peace** Pastor Paul  ***Pastor***: The Peace of Christ be always with you  **People**: And also with you  **Announcements** Tim Wang  **(Please see the attachment)**  **Offering** Praise Team  **Offering Prayer** Aaron  **Eucharist Everyone**  **(Please see the attachment)**  **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)  We are proud members of Contra Costa United Methodist Church.  Visit us on our website at: www.aletheiaministry.org |  |  |

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*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*

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| **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 7: June 1, 2014  **Gather**  **Praise** Praise Team  **Word**  **Scripture Reading**  CheeWoon  **Reader**: The passage for today is 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11  (Please see the attachment)  **Reader**: This is the Word of God for the people of God  **All**: Thanks be to God.  **The Message** Pastor Paul  http://25.media.tumblr.com/tumblr_m8222d3szB1qi23k0o1_1280.jpg  Holding on to Christ |  |  | **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 7: June 1, 2014  **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,  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  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. |

**1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

**Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

**\* Our passage for today encourages us to hold on to Christ especially more when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* What does it mean to be humble in front of God?**

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**\* Being disciplined in Christ means:**

**a)**

**b)**

**\* What troubles you these days? Do you keep God away when life is tough or do you seek God more? Why?**

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***Romans 5:3-5***

**“Not only so, but also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out God’s love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom He has given to us.”**

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| **Announcements**:  **Prayers:**  \* Abducted Nigerian girls  \* For the family and victims of Sewol tragedy  \* Against violence and peace for those in Santa Barbara  \* Safe travels for Jong Duk  *\** Rebekah’s mission trip from May 26 to June 20  ***Celebrations and Thanksgivings:***  \* Birthdays: Wonjun [6/15]  \* Graduations: Peter; James, Rhian  \* Dan and Soo’s wedding  ***Communal Activities and Mission***:  \* Sunday School teacher volunteer is need; please inquire with Pastor Paul  \* Glide Volunteer work: June 7th , 9:30am. Please sign-up for the seven slots. We will meet at Walnut Creek BART at 8:45am.  \* Joint worship with KM: June 8th; 11:15am worship time.  \* Kickball practice: June 8th, 2:30pm  \* 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament: June 28, 8am  ***Spiritual Gatherings***:  \* Small Groups (varies)  \* Friday Night Meeting for June 6th: *Hope* by Heather Bixler  # Offering for May: $1,459.40 |  |

***Eucharist: (every first Sunday)***

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

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

***Presider***: Lift up 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***: Lord’s Prayer

***Presider****:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrifice 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.