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| **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 6: May 25, 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** Chris  **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 6: May 25, 2014  **Gather**  **Praise** Praise Team  **Word**  **A Reading From John 14:15-21** Kwan  **Reader**: The passage for today is John 14:15-21  (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://www.personaldevelopmentontheweb.com/images/Build-Healthy-Relationships.jpg  Building Relationships |  |  | **Aletheia Ministries** Issue 6: May 25, 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. |

**John 14:15-21**

Jesus said to his disciples, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**Sermon Notes for Small Group Discussions:**

**? What does it mean to love God?**

**= It is about building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* God’s love is not just a private matter but also a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matter.**

**\* Salvation is not just individual but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\* What does it mean to feed my sheep?**

**\* What does the Good News or Gospel look like in our context?**

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| **Announcements**:  **Prayers:**  \* Abducted Nigerian girls  \* Against violence and peace for those in Santa Barbara  \* WonJun’s health  *\** Rebekah’s mission trip from May 26 to June 20  ***Celebrations:***  \* Birthdays: Aaron Ting (15); Jason (19); Tom (27); Kwan (28)  \* Graduations: Peter; James, Rhian  \* Dan and Soo’s wedding  ***Communal Activities and Mission***:  \* Lock-In: May 25-26th Inquire with Andy Kim. $15 per person.  \* Small Group leaders’ meeting: June 1st, 1pm at the library  \* Glide Volunteer work: June 7th  \* joint worship with KM: June 8th; 11:15am worship time.  \* 2nd Annual Kickball Tournament: June 28, 8am  ***Spiritual Gatherings***:  \* Small Groups (varies)  \* Friday Night Meeting for May 30th: Bible Study  Offering for April: $1,485.40 |  |

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

***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.