

### Miller Avenue Baptist Church

Mill Valley, California

A Christ-Centered and Evangelical\* Congregation

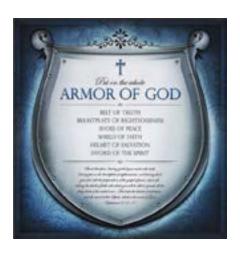
Acts 2:42

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

## First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

\*We claim the original, non-political, Biblical meaning of "Gospel Proclamation"



#### **Ministry Associates**

Kent Philpott – Senior Pastor
Katie Philpott – Associate Pastor
Vernon Philpott – Associate Pastor
James Daley – Preaching/Treasurer
Andrea Busta – Audio-Visual
Shirley Laur – Pastoral Ministry
Rebeka Etuku – Preaching/Facilities
Juan Carlos Garcia – Spanish Pastor

← "Put on the Whole Armor of God"

WEEKLY SCHEDULE		
SUNDAY		
Morning Worship (in person and via Zoom)	10:30–12:00	
Lunch and Gathering	12:20–1:20 pm	
Spanish Worship (in person)	2:00–3:30 pm	
WEDNESDAY		
Divorce Recovery Workshop (via Zoom)	6:50–8:30 pm	
FRIDAY		
Bible Study and meal in the parsonage	6:00–8:00 pm	
Prayer Meeting in the chapel: English/Spanish	8:00–9:00 pm	
SATURDAY		
Donated food distribution in the hall	10:00–11:00 am	

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**Leader:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ **Congregation:** And also with you.

#### The Gloria Patri

Hymn: # 8 Come, Thou Almighty King

**Call to Worship:** Sh'ma Yisrael Adonai Elohenu Adonai echad "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Leader: We are confidently hopeful this Lord's Day.

People: WE WORSHIP THE GOD OF HOPE AND STRENGTH.

Leader: We boast in the Lord's victory alone.

People: OUR HOPE IS NOT IN OURSELVES BUT IN THE COMPLETE AND

FINISHED WORK OF JESUS CHRIST.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God

#### Morning Prayer — Prayers of the Church — Silent Prayer

#### **Collect of the Day**

O GOD, YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE YOU JOYS BEYOND UNDERSTANDING. POUR INTO OUR HEARTS SUCH LOVE FOR YOU THAT, LOVING YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS, WE MAY REJOICE IN YOUR PROMISES, WHICH EXCEED ALL THAT WE CAN DESIRE; THROUGH YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. Amen.

#### We Confess our Faith — The Apostle's Creed

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 21:25–28; Romans 8:26–27; Colossians 2:8–15; 1 John 2:18–23; 4:1–3.

**Memory Verse:** For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thought and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

**Reflection:** Peace, love and grace—the core.

**Choruses:** "For You Are My God" & "Jesus, Name Above All Names" & John and Merrily and choir.

Offertory Theme: Giving will not save or prosper us.

#### **Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

#### Ways to give when not present at service:

- 1) Go to the "Giving" page of our website: milleravenuechurch.org/giving and click on the "Donate" button, then follow the link.
- 2) Download the GivePlus+ app on your smartphone, then input Miller Avenue Church and follow the instructions.
- 3) Text a dollar amount (e.g., \$25) to 844-918-0231, then follow the link.
- 4) Mail a check to Miller Avenue Church, 285 Miller Ave., Mill Valley, CA 94941

#### The Doxology

#### **Announcements:**

Fridays at the parsonage: Bible Study 6:00 pm then dinner prepared by James and John 7:00 — RSVP to James. Friday night prayer at the chapel, lunch after service, and food in the silver refrigerator.

Bible Exposition: John 13:36–38 (Rebeka)

Hymn: #597 Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated (4v)

#### Sermon:

The Whole Armor of God Final Greetings

Ephesians 6:10–24 Kent Preaching

#### Benediction song:

"We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love."

#### **Aaronic Benediction** (Numbers 6:24–26):

May the LORD bless you and keep you; may the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Shalom. Amen.

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TV Shows, Worship Service Videos, Audio Sermons, Essays, Pastor's Blog, Community Blog, Newsletters, Bulletins, Photo Gallery, Giving Portal, and more!

#### Also visit our Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/miller.avenue.church.mill.valley

#### Did you know?

Our "Miller Avenue Church" video-on-demand apps are now on: Your iPhone (at the App Store) or Android phone (at the Play Store) plus

Roku

Apple TV

Fire TV

Google TV

YouTube

Cross.TV

Our Bible Study podcasts and Sunday morning sermons are also on:

Apple podcasts, Amazon music/audible, Gaana, YouTube Music, iHeartRadio, Radio.com mobile app,
and Spotify (look for "Miller Avenue Church")

Questions? ask katie@milleravenuechurch.org





# Gospel Meditation The Whole Armor of God Final Greetings Ephesians 6:10–24

- 1. Luke urges his readers to be "strong in the Lord." And in so doing, they must "put on the whole armor of God."
- 2. And by so doing, they will be able to stand against all that the devil will attempt to unleash on them.
- 3. Indeed, we do not war against just others; rather our battle is far more than that—it is a war with the ultimate enemy, Satan itself.
- 4. Then we are to take up the "whole armor of God." And Luke next describes this armor.
- 5. First is the "belt of truth," which is the Word of God. Then the "breastplate of righteousness" and feet shod as with the "gospel of peace."
- 6. The "shield of faith" is to be always in hand to extinguish the "flaming darts of the evil one;" The "helmet of salvation" assures us that we are fully saved and armed with the Word of God, which is the "sword of the Spirit."
- 7. In addition, prayer is the central means of fighting the battle, which Paul strongly emphasizes, a big part of which is strengthening those who boldly proclaim the Gospel.
- 8. Then Luke closes out with a benediction, a final word. First, Tychicus will be bringing the letter to them, and he will also encourage those who hear the letter spoken.
- 9. Finally, Luke ends with a wonderful statement: for the hearers, there be peace, love with faith, and grace.

#### Notes:

#### **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son. our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

#### Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

#### Visitor Information Card

· Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and fill out card. Place in offering basket or give to church staff member.

· Name:
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Phone:
Prayer Request
Please pray for:
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Other comments:
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I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

I would like to learn more about: .	
	Upcoming Preaching Schedule
☐ Christianity ·	Morning Service:
The Bible	June 22: Sermon= Prophecies #1 (Kent)
	Expo= John 14:1–7 (Katie)
☐ Baptism	June 29: Sermon= Prophecies #2 (James)
Receiving Counseling .	Expo= John 14:8–14 (Vern) <b>July 6:</b> Sermon= Prophesies #3 (Kent)
☐ Deliverance Ministry	Expo= John 14:15–17 (Ingrid)
U Other	
I am interested in helping with:	Spanish Sunday Afternoon Service:
	2:00–3:30 p.m.
Lunch :	
☐ Fix-up and Clean-up	Filming schedule at CMCM happens
☐ Donated Food Pick-up	most Thursday afternoons.
☐ Worship music .	Contact Kent or Katie if you are
☐ Worship Audio/Visual ·	interested in learning how to crew on our productions
☐ Television Crewing ·	on our productions
☐ Pastoral Care Team	
Teaching	TV Program Viewing Schedule
☐ Writing and Publishing	(View all on Marin cable channel 26 or 99)
☐ Website Maintenance	Why We Are Christians:
Other	Saturdays 1:30 and Fridays 7:30 PM
	Bible Study:
I am interested in attending:	Fridays 8:00 PM
	Spiritual Paths and the Pastor: Sundays noon, Mondays 2:30 PM
☐ Wed. Eve. Divorce Recovery ·	Gundays floori, Mondays 2.00 f W
☐ Men's Group (TBD)	For current daily broadcast schedule, check
Women's Bible Study (TBD)	online at cmcm.tv/watchcommunity
Zoom Class on Christian History .	
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Other Comments:	Giving: Anticipated Income \$5,000
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·	*Giving for June \$1,327
	*Does NOT include digital giving