

# Church in the Forest

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Monday morning, October 16, 2017

Dear Friends,

Have you seen any of the numerous videos on YouTube, showing colorblind people receiving EnChroma glasses? Watch a typical reaction: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XSD7-TgUmUY>

Joy, tears, shaking, astonishment overcome the person as he slips on these wonderful glasses (costing around \$350).

One person gasps, “That’s the way it’s supposed to be!” An esteemed theologian recently published a book about sin that echoes that line: “Not the Way It’s Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin.”

I don’t think we can recognize and remedy sin until we experience life, “the way it’s supposed to be.” Until we have that joyous, trembling experience of God’s personal love for our world and our lives, sin simply doesn’t seem real. It’s part of our colorblind existence.

This week’s Psalm 51 is a deep meditation on sin, but done from the context of joy, found in verse 12: “Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation!”

If the world seems blind to sin, perhaps it’s because it hasn’t seen color!

See you Sunday!



The Rev. Joanne Swenson, Th.D.

*Small Groups are gatherings where CitF members and new friends can explore questions of faith and deepen fellowship. These groups are open to visitors who wish to find out more and experience a meeting.*

- The *Small Group Bible Study* meets every Sunday at **8:30 AM** in the Multi-purpose Room. This study will link with our new sermon series, using Eugene Peterson’s *Psalms: Prayer of the Heart*. Purchase your book from **Ken** (KenFeske@comcast.net), or at your bookseller.
- *The Small Group Study* led by the **Rev. Ken Feske** meets on the **third Tuesday of the month, 10:15-11:30 am**. Location and topic to be announced at a later date.
- The *Men’s Small Group*, led by **Bob Axley** and **John Thorbeck**, is postponed for this week due to many people traveling but will resume **Thursday, October 26, 10–11:30 AM**, in the Multipurpose Room. Please contact **Bob Axley** for more information at: [rjaxley@aol.com](mailto:rjaxley@aol.com) or 214–384–1023.
- A *Small Group* for those who are grieving, led by the **Rev. Dr. William Rolland**, our minister emeritus and an expert in grief counseling, will meet on **Thursday, October 19, 1:30 –3:00 pm**. Please contact **Dr. Rolland** if you have any questions at: [wubr727@gmail.com](mailto:wubr727@gmail.com) or call 831-229-2099.

## Calendar

**Sunday October 22, 2017 — Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**8:30 AM** Bible Study in the Multipurpose Room led by the Rev. Ken Feske  
Topic: Psalm 51  
**9:15 AM Chapel Concertino**  
**9:30 AM Morning Prayer**  
**Passages** 2 Samuel 12: 1–10; Psalm 51; Romans 7: 14–26  
**Lector** Evelyn Musavi  
**Crucifer** Leslie Mulford  
**Ushers** Bob Mulford and ??  
**Cookies** Arlen & Cindy Lackey  
**Flowers** Bob & Cynthia Perry  
**Altar Care** Andrea Thatcher & Shirley Temple  
**Sermon** The Rev. Joanne M. Swenson, Th.D.  
**Title** “Real Spirituality ~ A Sermon Series on Psalms”  
This Sunday: “Real Sin”

**Music Box**

OCTOBER 15, 2017

**Hillet Botha, piano  
Olive De Luca, flute**

*CHAPEL CONCERTINO*

- Thaïs Meditation ..... Jules Massenet (1842-1912)
- Sicilienne..... Gabriel Fauré (1845-1925)
- Andante in C Major ..... Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756- 1791)
  
- Morceau de Concours ..... Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
  
- Prelude in B-flat Major .....Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Olive De Luca has been playing flute since she started with the Suzuki program when she was five-years-old. Her first teacher was Rebecca Collaros.

She is currently a Junior at Carmel High School where she participates in the band and jazz programs. She also enjoys playing in the pit orchestra for her school’s annual musical.

Olive has been studying with her current flute teacher, Ursi Frei, for five years. For the last two years she has been the principal flute in Youth Music Monterey’s Honors Orchestra and is currently in their chamber music program directed by Erica Horn. Olive has participated in the Central Coast Section Honor Band for the last four years and the California All State Honor Band for the last three years.

When not playing flute, Olive enjoys going to the beach, hiking and being outside, as well as spending time with her two younger sisters.

Please join me in giving her a warm welcome to Church in the Forest.



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