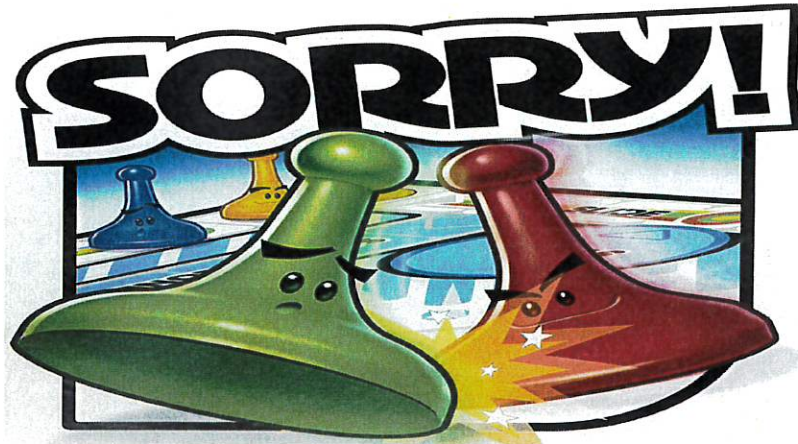


September 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

WEST ALAMEDA COMMUNITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Faith and Games: *The Necessity of “Sorry”*

GATHERING – WE OPEN TO GOD’S PRESENCE: *“I was glad when they said unto me,
let us go into the house of the Lord.” – Psalm 122:1*

Preparation for Worship

Announcements/Today’s Psalm/Opening Prayer

The Prelude & Lighting Our Candles

Let this be a time of silent meditation and prayer as we prepare for worship.

Sung Call to Worship

“Surely, the Presence of the Lord”

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Greeting our Neighbors

HEARING, A TIME OF OPENING OURSELVES TO THE LIVING WORD: *"Happy is the one whose delight is in the law of the Lord."* – Psalm 1:1-2

Hymn of Preparation: ***"The Gift of Love"***

Listening to the Word in Scripture: Matthew 5:21-24

Listening to the Word Interpreted Pastor Jim Ward

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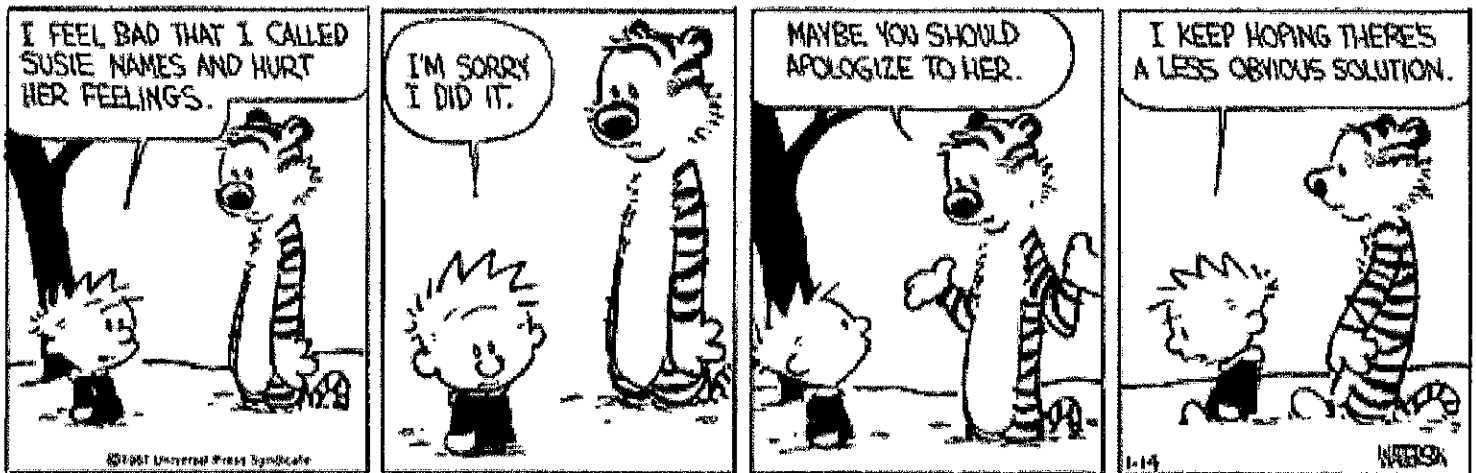
CLOSING HYMN:

"Freely, Freely"
(Please Stand as you wish)

THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

REFLECTIONS:



"Never ruin an apology with a reason." – Benjamin Franklin

"Apologizing does not always have to mean you're wrong and the other person is right. It just means you value your relationship more than your ego."

— Mark Matthews

"A Christian would do well in life to learn to emphasize reconciliation, not resolution." — Rick Warren

Announcements

Today is the last Sunday experiencing a different kind of Talkback – focusing on current issues, and discussing how Christians might respond. This Sunday we'll focus on a recent Pew Research poll that predicts Christianity will be a minority religion in the United States in the next 20 years. How do we as Christians respond, and *behave*, when our assumed cultural predominance is no longer reality? Informative, thoughtful discussion is on the menu, along with our wonderful coffee and donuts!

Bible Study continues this Thursday at 3:00 in the Fireside Room. You're invited to join this growing, wonderful group as we explore the Biblical terms translated as "truth" in both the Old and New Testaments, learn a little bit about the concept of truth itself, and maybe some helpful tools and techniques to use in our personal Bible Study as well. Join us for this unique Bible Study – no experience needed!

The church is hosting an all-community "Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social" on Sunday, September 25th at 1:00 on the patio by the Dining Room entrance. Join us for a no-cost ice cream sundae bar, fun and games, and a great social time with your neighbors. No RSVP needed to attend, and be sure to invite your neighbors too!

Upcoming Dates

Thursdays at 3:00 p.m.: Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Sundays at 10:00 a.m.: Worship Service in the Centrum

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.: Talkback Adult Class in the Fireside Room

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