

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

6th Sunday in Kingdomtide • June 26, 2016



...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, patience, kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
— Galatians 5:22-23a

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Michael Lamb

PRELUDE Prelude in C (J. S. Bach)

Ty Woodward, Organist

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #89 United Methodist Hymnal — Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Frances Erlandson, Lay Lector

(based on Psalm 77)

God, we remember your wondrous acts, from times past even to this day.

We meditate on all your works, and ponder all your deeds.

God, your way is holiness!

You are the God who works wonders; you have shown your strength among all peoples.

We give you thanks and praise!

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife: joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life."

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Rev. Robert English

Please greet those worshipping near you.

As a courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones/sound-making devices. *Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ann Wagner

#2233 The Faith We Sing – Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.

I Am a Child of God

I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.

As the congregation sings, the children may go to their Sunday School classes.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Michael Lamb

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALM Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 (Pew Bible page 537, O.T.)

Frances Erlandson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

THE LESSON Galations 5:1, 13-25 (Pew Bible pages 190-191, N.T.)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Living in the Spirit"

Tricia Lindley

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #393 UMH – Spirit of the Living God

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Rev. English

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at www.santamonicaumc.org or by using the QR code in the insert. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir /Ty Woodward, Guest Director

With a Voice of Singing (Martin Shaw)

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, make his praise to be glorious.

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. English

Gracious God, in gratitude we respond to your Spirit that nourishes us. Strengthen our faith, so that the fruits of the Spirit might be lived out in each of us. As we dedicate these gifts to your service, we recommit ourselves to the work you call us to do in the name of Jesus Christ. Draw us together in one Spirit that we may be one in service to all the world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN #432 UMH – Jesu, Jesu

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Chaconne (François Couperin)

Ty Woodward

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world. You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.

—The Head Usher today is Sam Johnson. See an usher if you need assistance.

—Rev. Patricia Farris and Dr. Jim Smith are out today.

—During the summer months the Chancel Choir is singing some of their favorite anthems from the prior year. We hope they are your favorites also.

—Nursery Care is available at 9 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—First UMC takes the care and safety of children seriously. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room. Please see an usher for directions.

—Flowers at the Reredos: In honor of Gale Williams, wonderful husband, father and grandfather, caring friend and mentor, on this, our 40th Anniversary, from Dorothy Williams.

—To request prayers, you may fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card found in the pews, and drop in the offering plate during worship.

—If there are Prayer Quilts on the north wall of the sanctuary, you are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilts.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship today to ask about membership.

—Visit the Fireside Room after worship to view the paintings of Esther Roebuck, First UMC member John Roebuck's mother.

—Giving to the church through your will or trust is the most common way to continue your support beyond your lifetime. When your estate plan is prepared, consider a gift. Join the First UMC Legacy Circle: info@santamonicaumc.org.

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In July bring pasta.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

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JULY**Sunday, July 3 - Holy Communion • Baptism****Wednesday, July 6**

8 p.m. First UMC at the Hollywood Bowl

Friday, July 8

7 p.m. Shareringer Monthly Dinner

Saturday, July 9

4 p.m. Messy Church

Sunday, July 10 - Youth Service Project**Commissioning****Saturday, July 16 - YSP Trip to Smith River departs**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty

Sunday, July 17

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings

Saturday, July 23

10 a.m. Sacred Yoga

Sunday, July 24 - YSP Trip to Smith River returns**Sunday, July 31 - Faith in Action Sunday****TAKING A SUMMER BREAK:**Children's Church (*no July meeting*)

simple church

First UMC Labyrinth

Cross(+)Brew

Messy Church (*no August meeting*)

Amadeus Handbell Choir

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

...will return in the Fall**AUGUST****Monday, August 1**

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School begins

Friday, August 5

9 a.m. Vacation Bible School last day

7:10 p.m. 34th Annual UM Dodger Night

Friday, August 127 p.m. A.C.T. performance of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***Saturday, August 13**7 p.m. A.C.T. performance of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***Sunday, August 14**1 p.m. A.C.T. performance of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee***Saturday, August 20**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty

10 a.m. Sacred Yoga

Sunday, August 21 - Children's Church

11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings

**SAVE THE DATE:
FALL KICK-OFF****Sunday, September 11**
after worship

*Westside Food Bank collection for July: **Pasta**

* **Summer Sundays at First UMC**

- 9 a.m. Lectionary Scripture Discussion, FR
- 9 a.m. Partnership with God, Rm 101
- 9 a.m. Nursery Care, 204
- 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Warmup, CHR
- 10 a.m. Worship Service, S
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Education Bldg.
- 11 a.m. Fellowship, Courtyard

Today

10 a.m. Worship, S

Tuesday, June 28

7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, FR

Wednesday, June 29

9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

Thursday, June 30

5 p.m. Family Place Community Meal, OS

Sunday, July 3 - Baptism • Holy Communion

10 a.m. Worship, S

Monday, July 4 - Church campus closed

**Supplies Needed:
Backpacks for Upward Bound House**

Starting next Sunday, and for all of July, First UMC will be taking donations of backpacks and school supplies for Family Place at Upward Bound House.

Goal: 50 Supplied Backpacks!

- Items you may bring include: Backpacks • Glue sticks • Scissors • Ballpoint pens • No. 2 pencils • Colored pencils • Pencil sharpener • Large pink eraser • Water-based markers • Four-ounce bottle of white glue • Highlighters • Three-ring binder • Loose-leaf notebook paper • Pocket folders (two pockets) • Rulers • Crayons • Index Cards • 2 oz. Antibacterial Hand Soap



Scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to First UMC's online giving page.

Highlights

Family Place Community Meal

simple church hosts a monthly potluck for Family Place, a program of Upward Bound House, providing transitional housing for families with minor children, in crisis. The potluck feeds about 30-40 adults & children, served buffet style and all eat as one big family! Invite your friends to this wonderful community gathering. Thursday June 30, 5 - 7 p.m., Family Place (1020 12th St., SM)

Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Update

First UMC has raised over \$1,800 towards the Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser. Our goal is to match the gifts from the Erma Darling and the Hewitt and Hood Mission Funds held by The Methodist Foundation totaling \$8,000. We are working with the Westside Church Coalition to fund and build "Patience House," a permanent home for a family in need.

Go to: santamonicaumc.org/habitat to donate.

34th Annual UMC Dodgers Family Night

The United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Boston Red Sox. Come for a fun game, and stay for the fireworks after. Tickets available now (\$30). Proceeds benefit the Cal-Pac Summer Camp Program. Contact Shalimar to reserve your seats: s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org.

Deadline to order tickets: Friday July 8

Game Day: Friday August 5, 7:10 p.m. Dodger Stadium

Messy Church

Come for a new intergenerational worship experience where we learn about God's love through crafts, activities, story and a shared meal. Children, families, and adults of all ages are welcome to this worship experience as we explore a monthly theme together as one church family. Saturday July 9, 4 p.m. Simkins Hall & Chapel.

Vacation Bible School

VBS is coming soon! This year's theme is *Surf Shack: Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love*. There's still time to sign up now and reserve a spot. Contact Tricia Lindley at: t.lindley@santamonicaumc.org for more info. Adult volunteers still needed. VBS: August 1 - 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Kids ages 5-11.