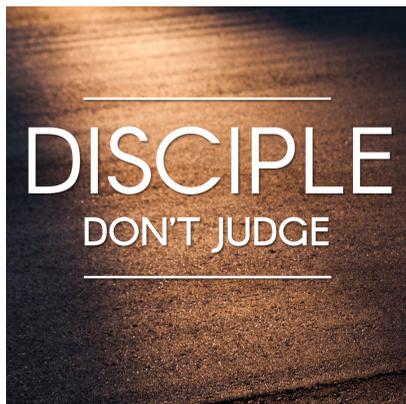


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WORSHIP

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He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt...

- Luke 18:9

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WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Lindley

PRELUDE Psalm-Prelude - *Psalm 37 v 11* (Herbert Howells)

Ty Woodward, Organist

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN #121 United Methodist Hymnal — There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Theile, Lay Lector

No matter how far from God we seem to be, we do not lose heart:

**For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.**

No matter how many obstacles we face, we do not lose heart:

**For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.**

No matter how hard it is to constantly pray and stay the course, we do not lose heart:

**For the days are surely coming, says the Lord,**

**When I will forgive and restore my people, and equip them for every good work.**

**We do not lose heart!**

\* CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"Lift up your hearts! We lift them Lord to Thee; here at Thy feet none other may we see; lift up your hearts, e'en so, with one accord, we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord."

\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*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

Tricia Lindley

#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 Children's Church in the Chapel.*

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Rev. Robert English

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

The Road Home *from* Southern Harmony, 1835 (Stephen Paulus)

Tell me where is the road I call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago? All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know there's a way, there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home? After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day, through the air there's a calling from far away, there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home. Rise up, follow me, come away is the call, with love in your heart as the only song; there is no such beauty as where you belong, rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible page 81, N.T.)

Ron Theile

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

SERMON "DISCIPLE: Don't Judge"

Rev. Patricia Farris

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## WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER #2150 TFWS – Lord, Be Glorified

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](http://www.santamonicaumc.org) or by using the QR code in the insert. Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.*

### STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Linda Diane Anderson

*Linda Diane Anderson is an attorney who has been a member of First UMC for 29 years and is Chair of the Missions Council.*

### THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir

Clap Your Hands Together (David Rasbach)

*Refrain:* Clap your hands together, all you people; worship God with one accord; sing His praise together, all you people; lift your voices to the Lord!

Shout to the Lord, break forth into song, you people of ev'ry nation;  
play on your harps and trumpets and horns, for God has revealed salvation.

*Refrain.*

Oh, let the oceans roar, let the rivers clap, let the hills be joyful; sing, for the Lord is coming to earth to righteously judge the people.

*Refrain.*

Clap your hands! Lift your voice! All you people, praise the Lord! Rejoice!

\* **RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology**

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Linda Diane Anderson

Holy God, as Christ's disciples, we thank you for your steadfast love by which we have been blessed and enabled to share.

**We delight to do your will and to share in the mission and ministries of your church.**

Bless and multiply all our efforts.

**May our giving be a means of serving you and all your children, to the glory of your name and the coming of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\* **HYMN #2234 TFWS – Lead On, O Cloud of Presence**

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE**

Ty Woodward

Sonata No. 4 in B-flat: *IV Allegro maestoso e vivace* (Felix Mendelssohn)

*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.*

—As we gather for worship this morning, please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—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 loving memory of David Anthony Naylor, son of Larry Naylor and Maria Naylor, brother of Julie Naylor Selan, nephew of Kathy Naylor.

—To request prayers, you may fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card found in the pews, and drop it 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 for information, to find the latest Book Study books, to inquire about membership at First UMC—or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We're here to serve you.

—In the Fireside Room: *YSP: A Look Back*—a pictorial look back at Youth Service Project trips throughout the years is now on display.

—Preparing an estate is good Christian stewardship—saying thanks to God, expressing your love and concern for family, and showing charity toward others. Join the First UMC Legacy Circle: [info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org).

—Next Sunday: Worship at 10 a.m.; Children's Sabbath.

—Each time we worship, we collect food for the Westside Food Bank. In October bring instant soups.

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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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The Missions Council and First UMC are pleased to welcome back Third World Handarts, a non-profit organization that was founded in Anaheim in 1975 to serve the economic needs of the destitute people in the United States, and in developing nations worldwide.

Third World Handarts' primary focus has been to serve as a source of help for artisans and food producers, along with their families, in developing nations and low-income areas of the U.S. Since 2004 they have operated a year-round collection of clothing, food, blankets, hygiene products, school supplies and other necessities that they bestow to missions. These gifts are then distributed to low-income Native Americans in Arizona and destitute families in Mexico. Their volunteers deliver them at their expense independent of the organization, and some are given to veterans at the VA in Long Beach on Christmas and Easter.

Before and after worship on Sunday, October 23, all are welcome to come and shop these wonderful artisan crafts in Simkins Hall. All proceeds benefit the work of this cause.

**Next Sunday October 23, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center**

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Westside Food Bank collection for October:

**Instant soups**

**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. Sanctuary Worship Service, S
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School, Education Bldg.
- 11 a.m. Fellowship, Courtyard
- 5 p.m. simple church, Chapel
- 6 p.m. UMYF, Youth Lounge

**Today**

- 11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Movie & Pizza, Rm 300, YL
- 2:30 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (class 5), FR

**Tuesday, October 18**

- 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, FR

**Wednesday, October 19**

- 9 - 11:30 a.m. Flu Shot Clinic, Simkins Hall/Alcove
- 9 a.m. UMW Workparty/Lunch, WR

**Thursday, October 20**

- 7 p.m. Cross(+)Brew, OS
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, CHR

**Saturday, October 22**

- 10 a.m. Sacred Yoga, Room 300 (\*room change)

**Sunday, October 23 - Children's Sabbath**

- 9 a.m. Third World Handarts, SH
- 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University (class 6), FR

**White Ribbon Memorial**

As we approach All Saints Day, First UMC will offer a new way to remember those who have died with the White Ribbon Memorial. Starting next Sunday, look for a table set up on the north wall of the sanctuary near the prayer quilts. There, before or after service, you may write the names of loved ones on a white ribbon and tie it to the string or place it in the bowl on the table. You may say a prayer while tying the ribbon. For our All Saints Day service on November 6, all ribbons will be tied to the string and hung on the north wall of the sanctuary for the worship service. You may also come to the Hospitality Table for a ribbon.

**Highlights**

**simple church**

Because a calm, centered, compassionate life is possible. Today's theme - *On persistence, patience and living just relationships.* 5 p.m. in the Chapel.

**Sunday School Presents Pizza and a Movie - Today**

All Sunday school children are invited to stay after worship and Sunday school for pizza and a viewing of *The Prince of Egypt* as we prepare for Children's Sabbath. We will have craft activities and discuss topics in the movie that relate to our Sunday school lessons and the worship service we are preparing to lead the following week. Today, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Room 300 and Youth Lounge.

**UMW Casserole Corner**

The United Methodist Women need your help preparing for their Annual Holiday Boutique. If you would like to contribute a casserole for this year's Casserole Corner, you may go to the Sunday Hospitality Table to see Carol Reich today after worship (and through October.) She will provide you with a casserole pan, instructions, and two recipe forms to be attached to the completed casserole. The Casserole Corner is always a delicious hit! Last year we sold over 30 casseroles!

**Health Ministry Council's Flu Clinic**

First UMC has the privilege of hosting one of the first flu vaccination clinics this season to be provided by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. This gives us the opportunity to both keep ourselves healthy and help keep our community healthy. In Simkins Hall on Wednesday October 19, 9 - 11:30 a.m. No charge!

**Sacred Yoga**

Santa Monica yoga instructor Temitope leads Sacred Yoga, a monthly spiritual yoga class open to all. Whether you are new to yoga and meditation or practice regularly, this class is the perfect way to find stillness in your mind and body as well as center and strengthen your spirit. Bring a mat. Donations accepted. Saturday October 22, 10 a.m., Room 300 (\*room change.)

**UMCOR**

To give to UMCOR's Hurricane Matthew relief, go to [www.umcor.com](http://www.umcor.com), click on "Preparing for Matthew" in the main box. Checks can also be made out to UMCOR International Disaster Response, with Advance #982450.