

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Trinity Sunday • In-Home Communion • June 7, 2020



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WE GATHER

*Today's service is an Online service only. Go to [www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream), for more information.*

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE

Anna Kostyuchek, violin; Kevan Torfeh, cello; James Smith, piano

Largo (G.F. Handel)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Lay Lector

We thank you, God, for the majesty of heaven and earth,

**For the amazing expanse of space, and the intricate beauty of a flower.**

The majesty of creation is all around us. Even infants sing the glory of the skies.

**Move within us now, Creating God, to re-create us and fill us with joy.**

RESPONSE The Doxology

Ty Woodward, organ

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Nathan Oney

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.  
**Thanks be to God!**

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### THE PSALM Psalm 8

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

### THE GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Patricia Farris

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

### HOMILY "Go, Therefore..."

Rev. Farris

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## WE RESPOND

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Nathan Oney

*Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. You may mail your gift to the church or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. You may also give online at [www.santamonicaumc.org/give](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/give), or mail checks through your online banking programs. You may continue to earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.*

### OFFERTORY

Chancel Choir Ensemble

Psalm 23 (Craig Courtney)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil: my cup overflows. Surely love and goodness will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

### UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Nathan Oney

**Holy Trinity, grant your Wisdom to guide us toward your truth. Send your Spirit to pour your love, peace, and hope into our hearts. Create in us a hunger to find our true identity as your children. In Christ's example and name we pray. Amen.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Farris

*I invite you to take the communion elements you have in your home—a piece of bread or cracker and a cup of water or juice. After I consecrate the elements at the altar table, I invite us to commune all together, receiving the bread and cup which make Christ present and real to us in our bodies, hearts, and souls.*

*We experience the presence of Christ in our hearts through the grace of God which knows no walls or boundaries, in which there is no distance or separating. We are always truly “one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world!”*

## HYMN One Bread, One Body

Ty Woodward

One bread, one body, one Lord of all. One cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tricia Guerrero

**Triune God, Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit, make your church a community across time and space that enjoys the gifts of your life and imitates the wonders of your love, until all come into your presence and gaze upon your glory. God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we give you thanks and praise.**

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Tricia Guerrero

## 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.**

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

## POSTLUDE Psalm 19 (Benedetto Marcello)

Ty Woodward

—Today is Pastoral Associate Nathan Oney's last worship at First UMC before moving back to Oklahoma for his reassignment in Enid, OK.

—We are enlivened and empowered by the everlasting power of God's rainbow of love and light. This is a moment to grow in generosity and joyful hearts. Let's stay steady, and be faithful and creative, offering all the gifts with which we have been blessed to hold one another through these times.

- Continue to give generously. • Donations to the Westside Food Bank may be made in support of their virtual food bank at: [www.westsidefoodbankca.org](http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org).
- Take care. Wash your hands. Do everything in your power to help stop the spread of the virus.
- Deepen the bonds of love amongst family, friends and neighbors in our new-found extra time together.
- Be creative. Reach out to one another with love and care.
- Check the church website for updates on worship and ministry opportunities.

**[www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org)**

### STAY CONNECTED ONLINE:

- **Men's Breakfast via ZOOM: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** Email [info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org), if you would like to join this group.
- **Young Adults via Zoom: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.** Email [info@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:info@santamonicaumc.org), if you would like to join this group.
- **Youth Group Meetings via Zoom: Sundays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.** Email Tricia Guerrero ([t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org)) if you would like to join this group for youth in grades 6-12.
- **Children and Family Ministry:** Email Tricia Guerrero ([t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org)) for the Children and Family Ministry email, highlighting **Sunday School from Home**.
  - **Sunday School Meetings: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** via ZOOM  
Sign up for the Children and Family email for more info.

### **Sunday Zoom Social Hour: Sundays, 11:15 a.m. via ZOOM**

Get your coffee and donut (or whatever snacks you might have on hand) ready for a post-worship virtual "Coffee Hour" Sundays at 11:15 a.m. All are welcome via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/86071918466>

**NEW Zoom ID: 860 7191 8466. Password: fumc.**

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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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### Westside Food Bank's Virtual Food Drive

Westside Food Bank is an essential service greatly increasing their distribution to member agencies during the COVID-19 crisis. Every donated dollar allows them to provide food for four nutritious meals and more people than ever need our help to stay nourished during this crisis. Support their Virtual Food Drive.

Go to: [www.westsidefoodbankca.org](http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org)

### June Mid-Week Recital: Online

The summer Mid-Week Recital series continues with **Duo Imaginalis: Ekaterina Bessmettseva, piano; Hugo Nogueira, guitar.** Duo Imaginalis is a "project in which the two most popular instruments in the world carry a harmonious dialog." Their current repertoire consists of nineteenth-century music originally written for the guitar and piano in the classical style. How to watch:

**Facebook** - Search @santamonicaumc. Be sure to "follow" our page and RSVP to this event to receive notifications of when we go live. **YouTube Channel** Search "Santa Monica UMC." **Website** - View the recital on the Livestream page:

[www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream).

**Online Mid-Week Recital: Wednesday, June 10, 12:10 p.m.**



### Graduate Sunday - June 14

On June 14 we are celebrating the graduates of First UMC, as some of our 2020 graduates participate in worship.

**Sunday, June 14, during 10 a.m. Worship service**

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**NEW Zoom ID: 860 7191 8466. Password: fumc**

*\*Have a computer but no camera? No problem! You can still attend.*

*Contact Sarah Rold ([s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org)) by Fridays for how to join by phone.*



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# FAREWELL, NATHAN ONEY



*Fare Thee Well, Oneys!*

Beloved Community,

It is a strange time to be saying goodbye to the community of faith that welcomed me with open arms. I'd hoped that I could say goodbye in person, with hugs, smiles, and certainly a few tears on my part. But this isn't the only plan that has been dashed against the rocks of Covid-19. Many people all across the world are facing goodbyes without presence in the midst of an uncertain future. But it is also in this time that so many of us are learning again to lean on the everlasting promises of God. God is indeed faithful, and I rejoice knowing that the future of First UMC is secure. I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the time that I have had with you, and for the lessons that you have helped me to learn. We've shared in successes and in challenges, and I know that my faith has been strengthened through your witness as I have learned to see the ministry of the church through your fresh and faithful eyes. As I enter this next phase of my ministry and return to Oklahoma, I will miss this community greatly, and think of you fondly.

With Gratitude,  
Nathan Oney

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Pastoral Associate Nathan Oney, and his wife, Kristia, will be moving back to Oklahoma to be closer to parents and aging grandparents. Originally set to start his new assignment at New Hope Methodist Church in Enid, OK, on July 1, the conference in Oklahoma is requesting that Nathan attend Local Pastor Licensing School prior to his assignment. **Nathan's last Sunday in worship at First UMC is today, Sunday, June 7.** Share your well wishes for and favorite memories of Nathan and his wife, Kristia, via the First UMC Community Discussion Board, and please hold them in your prayers as they make their move. On Facebook? Share photos on the *Fare Thee Well, Oneys Facebook Group*.

[www.santamonicaumc.org/discussion-topics/farewell-nathan-oney](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/discussion-topics/farewell-nathan-oney)