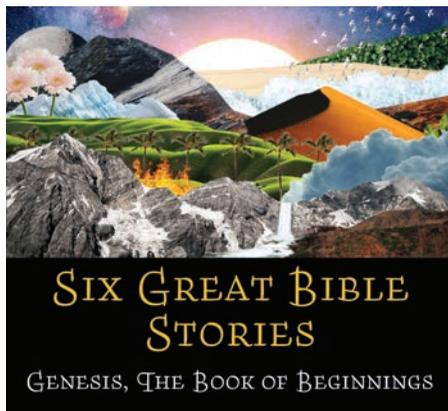


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Eighth Sunday after Pentecost • July 26, 2020



WE GATHER

Today's service is an Online service only. Go to www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream, for more information.

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Praeludium (Fritz Kreisler)

Anna Kostyuchek, violin

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lincoln Hughes, Lay Lector

Come, people of God. Come all of you!

God is the Creator of all.

Come now and worship our generous and faithful God.

God calls us to new life.

Come and worship!

We worship with our lives and with our hearts, with our voices and with our actions.

Let us worship God!

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

David Mayhan, Lay Lector

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Genesis 45:4-15

David Mayhan

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

SERMON "Six Great Bible Stories: Joseph and His Brothers"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Ty Woodward

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided; Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Lincoln Hughes

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, 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

Anna Kostyuchek, violin; Peter Smith, tenor drum

Amazing Grace (O WALY WALY, arr. Dan Forrest)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, my eyes were blind, but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my ev'ry fear relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed. Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace that brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me safely home. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the noonday sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise, than when the song had first begun.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lincoln Hughes

God the Three-in-One, as we bring our diverse gifts to our worship of you this day, transform them into energy for the renewal of our lives and of your kingdom on earth. Heal us to be your people and set us free. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Allegro (Fritz Kreisler)

Anna Kostyuchek, violin

—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.
- 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.

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—Thank you to Mike Eskridge for the beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary. To donate to the flower fund, or to send flowers to go to home-bound seniors, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund.

STAY CONNECTED ONLINE:

- **Men’s Breakfast via ZOOM: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** Email info@santamonicaumc.org, if you would like to join this group.
- **Parables of Jesus Online Bible Study with Rev. Larry Young: Tuesdays, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.,** Zoom or Phone In, Email Rev. Larry Young: lyoung@lyoung.net or call 310-376-9494.
- **Young Adults/Open Space via Zoom: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.** Email: openspacesantamonica@gmail.com, if you would like to join this group.
- **Youth Group Meetings via Zoom: The Youth are on Summer Break.** Email Tricia Guerrero (t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org) if you would like to join this group for youth in grades 6-12 in the Fall.
- **Children and Family Ministry:** Email Tricia Guerrero (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/99620023368>

Zoom ID: **996 2002 3368**. Password: **fumc** (ID valid until August 30)

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

Contact Sarah Rold (s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org) by Fridays for how to join by phone.

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Haiti Mission

Last week during "Moments for Mission," we heard Todd Erlandson, Haiti Team leader, discuss a recent food purchase for 50 families in Sobier, Haiti. The donation was made possible by the fundraising efforts of First UMC. The Haiti team hopes to send another installment in the coming weeks towards the purchase of food for the families.

To donate, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/haiti.



Grief and Graces: a sacred space for weary souls

In this time of collective loss and upheaval, Rev. Keri Olsen offers a new online gathering, "Grief and Graces, a sacred space for weary souls," starting Sunday, July 26. Meeting on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, come for a time of reflection, to name the challenges and gifts of this time, listen for God's invitation, and close with prayer. It is a drop-in group, as needed. All are welcome, invite a friend. Contact Sarah Rold for Zoom or phone instructions: s.rold@santamonicaumc.org, or call 310.393.8258.

Begins today, July 26, Second and Fourth Sundays, 4 p.m., via Zoom or Phone In



Celebrating the First UMC Preschool

A big Thank You to the teachers who have worked so hard this year to transition online in creative ways during the most difficult circumstances, and to their fearless leaders: Director Dee Menzies and Assistant to the Director Dane Rold. Thank you all for providing a safe, secure environment where children have been able to continue learning, playing and flourishing this year. The Preschool had their last day of school on Friday. They'll have two weeks of Summer Camp and then the new school year will begin on August 25. We keep the preschool children and families, teachers and leaders in our prayers.



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