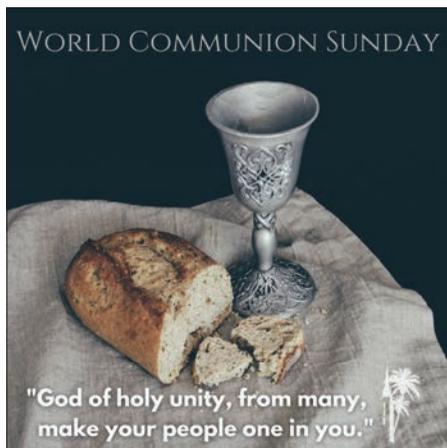


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • World Communion Sunday • October 4, 2020



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Sicilienne (Maria-Theresia von Paradis)

Kevan Torfeh, cello

CALL TO WORSHIP

Whitney Hagan, Lay Lector

Blessed be your name throughout the earth, Lord God.

You have created wonders and, from the beginning, have drawn every living thing into communion with you.

In every time and place you offer us brothers and sisters with whom to live your ways of forgiveness and grace.

God of holy unity, from many, make your people one in you.

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

Larry Wilson, 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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Larry Wilson

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

HOMILY "A House of Prayer for All Peoples"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Whitney Hagan

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

Pie Jesu *from* Requiem (Maurice Duruflé)

Vera Lugo, solo

Kevan Torfeh, cello

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem sempiternam. *Gracious Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Whitney Hagan

God of grace, Spirit of truth, we join with all the church everywhere in the world in giving thanks for all the gifts you entrust to our care. Through our giving, we present ourselves to be useful to one another and to you, ready to "be the hope" for the transformation of the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tricia Guerrero

We shall all be one in Christ, one in our life together. Praise be to God who has created us, praise to God who makes us new, praise to God who sends us into the world.

CONGREGATIONAL 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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Trumpet Minuet (Alfred Hollins)

Ty Woodward

—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.

www.santamonicaumc.org

—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 via ZOOM or Phone In

- **Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.**
- **Difficult Sayings of Jesus Online Bible Study with Rev. Larry Young: Tuesdays, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.**
- **Young Adults/Open Space: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.**
- **Listening Hearts: a women’s group for all self-identifying women, with Tricia Guerrero: First and third Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Children and Family Ministry:**
 - **Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**
- **Youth Group Meeting: Sundays, 4 p.m.**
- **Grief and Graces: a sacred space for weary souls with Keri Olsen Paget: Second and fourth Sundays, 4 p.m.**

For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.

After Worship Social Hour: Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom

All are welcome via Zoom for a post-worship virtual “Coffee Hour.”

<https://zoom.us/j/95709897528>

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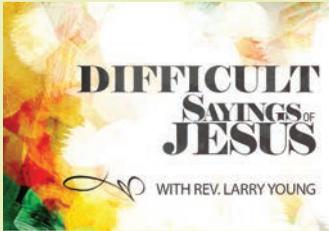
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God is real. God is love. ■ Together we can change the world.

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Difficult Sayings of Jesus, with Rev. Larry Young

Having covered all of Jesus' parables, the Tuesday Zoom Bible study class is shifting to "Difficult Sayings of Jesus." Some of Jesus' words can be difficult for us—either because their meaning is not clear or because of how they challenge us. Together we will try to find their meaning for our lives. To join, contact Rev. Larry Young: lyoung@lryoung.net or call 310-376-9494 (*answering machine always on*).

Tuesdays, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m., participate Via Zoom or Phone



Sanctuary Re-Open for Prayer

The sanctuary is now open for prayer and quiet reflection Wednesdays from 12 noon-2 p.m. While continuing to follow the latest health and safety guidelines, we know that this sacred space holds a special place in our hearts, and offer this as yet another way of nurturing our faith during these challenging times. We will follow these guidelines: • Entrance through the front doors • Hosted by church members who will greet you, direct you to seating areas, and answer any questions you may have • 10 or fewer people at a time • 20-30 min. time blocks • Masks and physical distancing required • Hand sanitizers will be available. • The restrooms will be closed. • Bring your own Bibles, prayer books, or journals • No food or beverages are permitted in the sanctuary. May God bless us with strength, comfort, and peace.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



**ONLINE
VIA ZOOM**

Online Blessing of the Animals via Zoom

During After Worship Coffee Hour

Today, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If you couldn't make the Drive Thru Blessing, or you don't live in the area, you may still bring your pet(s) to After Worship Coffee Hour to be blessed TODAY at 11 a.m. with Tricia Guerrero and Jamie Jones.

All are welcome via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95709897528>.

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