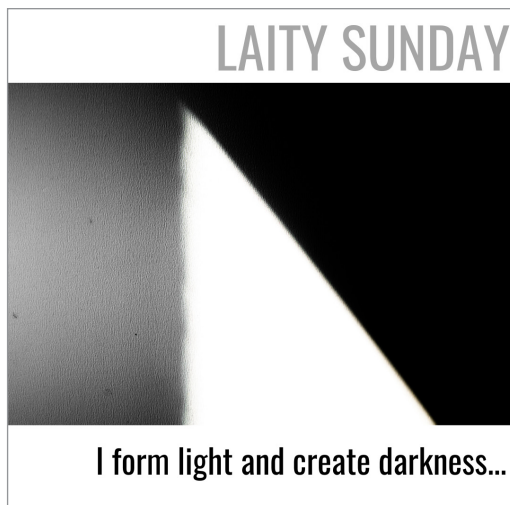


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Laity Sunday • October 18, 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

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

PRELUDE Church Sonata Nr. 9, K.V. 244 (W.A. Mozart)

Instrumental Ensemble

THE LESSON Isaiah 45:2-7

Michael Olsson

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

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE

Michael Olsson

MEDITATION ON COMMUNITY AND FAMILY LIFE

Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

MEDITATION ON MISSION

Todd Erlandson

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Todd Erlandson

*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

Instrumental Ensemble

Church Sonata Nr. 1, K.V. 67 (W.A. Mozart)

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

Sherry "Leigh" Erlandson

## 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.**

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

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## BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you,  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you,  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace, Amen.

## POSTLUDE

Instrumental Ensemble

Church Sonata Nr. 13, K.V. 328 (W.A. Mozart)

*Today's Instrumental Ensemble:*

*Tomasz Golka, Anna Kostyuchek, violins; Kevan Torfeh, cello; James Smith, organ*

—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. Be sure to check the church website for updates on worship and ministry opportunities: [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://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](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund).

—Prayer Quilts: If there is a prayer quilt during service, you may call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you; she will let you know the requested prayers: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or [s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org), Prayers will be collected Tuesday – Friday of the following week, and the prayer knots will be tied by the church staff.

**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**

**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>

**Zoom ID: 957 0989 7528 (ID valid thru Oct 25) Password: fumc**

**For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org).**

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### 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. To review guidelines before your visit, go to: [www.santamonicaumc.org/sanctuary-open-for-prayer](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/sanctuary-open-for-prayer). May God bless us with strength, comfort, and peace.



### Prayer Quilts

During this time of Covid-19, the Prayer Quilt Ministry has created a new way of continuing to offer Prayer Quilts to those in need:

1) Talk to the intended recipient.

– Ask if the person is willing to be prayed for and to receive a quilt.

– Ask what specific prayers are wished for.

– There is no charge for the quilt – it is a gift of love.

2) Contact Maile Marquand ([maile@rugbooks.com](mailto:maile@rugbooks.com)) or Sue Payne ([sue.f.payne@gmail.com](mailto:sue.f.payne@gmail.com)).

3) Select the quilt if some are already made, or suggest colors if one is to be selected for you.

Once the quilt selection has been made, First UMC will display the quilt in the Friday Community Email, and also during Sunday 10 a.m. Worship. You may call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you; she will let you know the requested prayers: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or [s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org](mailto:s.rolld@santamonicaumc.org), Prayers will be collected Tuesday – Friday of the following week, and the prayer knots will be tied by the church staff.



### Sunday Zoom Social Hour

Get your coffee and donut (or what ever snacks you might have on hand) ready for a post-worship virtual “Coffee Hour” **Sundays at 11 a.m.**

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

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*\*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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