

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Presentation of Bibles and Sunday School Teacher Recognition
October 25, 2020



Fill us full every morning with your
faithful love so we can rejoice and
celebrate our whole life long.
– Psalm 90:14 CEB

WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Rev. Patricia Farris

PRELUDE The Peace May Be Exchanged *from* Rubricks (Dan Lochlair)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Franklin, 4th grader

God, we know you are with us.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

You have showered your love upon all generations, since the beginning of time.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

Guide us now through this time of worship, and into the week ahead.

From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

RESPONSE The Doxology

Ty Woodward

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

Marissa Morgan, 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 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 CEB

Rachel Snider, 4th grader

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

SERMON "Rejoice and Celebrate"

Tricia Guerrero

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Ty Woodward

"I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. *Refrain:* In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus."

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES AND RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

RESPONSIVE LITANY OF BLESSING

Rev. Patricia Farris

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

Jack McHugh, Lay Lector

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

Ryan Brown, solo

My Lord, What a Morning (arr. Mark Hayes)

My Lord, what a mornin', my Lord, what a mornin', oh, my Lord, what a mornin' when the stars begin to fall. Done quit all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band. O, my Lord, what a mornin', my Lord, what a mornin', oh, my Lord, what a mornin', when the stars begin to fall.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jack McHugh

Almighty God, your Son has shown us how to love one another. We offer these gifts to you. May our love for you overflow into joyous service and be a healing witness to our neighbors through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Tricia Guerrero

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary in E-flat (David N. Johnson)

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. Be sure to 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.

—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, 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. (Class concludes this week.)**
- **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 Nov 29) Password: fumc

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

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Halloween Zoom Social Hour - Today!

Join us for a little Halloween fun at Zoom Coffee Hour following worship today. Wear a costume or bring your favorite Halloween story to share!

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

Zoom ID: 957 0989 7528 Password: fumc

**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.

Today, 11 a.m., via Zoom



Grief and Graces: a sacred space for weary souls - Meets Today

In this time of collective loss and upheaval, Rev. Keri Olsen offers an online gathering: "Grief and Graces, a sacred space for weary souls." 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.

To register, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/grief-graces-registration.

Sundays, 4 p.m., Oct. 25 (today) & Nov. 8, via Zoom or Phone In



Sunday Morning Walks with Jocelyn Hicks-Garner

You are invited to join Jocelyn Hicks-Garner, Lay Leader, for a brisk walk in person on Sunday mornings, following social distancing protocols.

Meet in the church courtyard at 9 a.m. and the group will make their way towards Ocean Avenue and back. www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-morning-walks/

Sundays, 9 a.m., meet in the First UMC Courtyard



Sanctuary 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. May God bless us with strength, comfort, and peace.

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