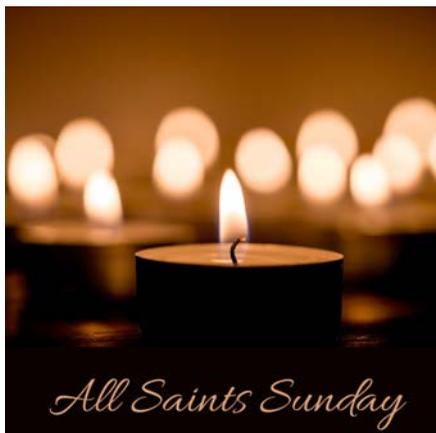


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • All Saints Sunday • Holy Communion • November 1, 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 Elogy (George Thalben-Ball)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Wilson, Lay Lector

For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your love,

**We praise you, O God.**

For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

**We praise you, O God.**

For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,

**We praise you, O 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!

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Ephesians 3:18-19

David Wilson

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

THE COMMEMORATION

Rev. Patricia Farris

*Merrill Paul Burnett, Malcolm Dole, Barbara Ann Johnson, Gloria Anne Lee, V. David Ott, Barbara Jeanne Parker, Roger Raymond Reel, Margaret Anne Roper, Shirley Larabee Stumley, Shirley Caroline Svenson, Donald Eugene Wagner, Emily Louise Winkler*

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

UNISON PRAYER

Rev. Farris

**O Eternal God, creator of humankind, giver and preserver of all life, we remember these sisters and brothers of the faith, these beloved ones, with love and gratitude. They were our companions in the way. They cheered us, encouraged us, loved us. We shall miss them. For them and for all those who have gone before, who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses, and make the distant heaven a home to our hearts, we bless thee and give thee thanks. May we be followers of those who now inherit the promises. In the name of Christ, we pray:**

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 RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

David Wilson

*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

Vera Lugo, solo

Weary Traveller (Susan Siphron)

As the weary traveller stays his thirst by the side of a mountain stream; as the night-lost traveller wends his way by the trace of the starlight gleam. So I wash my soul in the fountain deep, the fount to the weary given. So I follow the star, the leading star that traces the road to heaven.

*Text from "Thoughts on Sacred Subjects" (London, 1847)*

## UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Wilson

**Loving and faithful God, we bless you for calling us to be a holy people, living for you in service to each other for the sake of your world. We pray that our congregation will experience a rich and free sharing of the gifts you have generously given us. Knowing that we are called to be saints, we humbly ask that you will work powerfully through us to accomplish your purposes in the world. 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

**Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ, our Lord: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

## POSTLUDE Toccata from Suite Gothique (Léon Boëlmann)

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

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

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## Thanksgiving Food Drive & 30th Annual 5k Hunger Walk, with Martha Ross, and the Westside Food Bank

Last year, Westside Food Bank provided food for over 110,000 people in Western Los Angeles County. This year, they will be distributing food for twice as many people in response to the food insecurity so many people are now facing due to the pandemic. **First UMC has two ways to participate in their food assistance efforts:**

### 1. Donate Cereal and Stuffing

First UMC member **Martha Ross** has coordinated a boxed food drive. Westside Food Bank requests **ONLY** boxed Stuffing and Cereal (*no other Thanksgiving food items please*), which you may drop off at First UMC in one of three bins we will have out in front of the church campus.

**Food Drop-off dates are: Tuesday, November 3 - Friday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

### 2. Participate in the 30th Annual Virtual 5k Hunger Walk

**Join team "First UMC Santa Monica"** (Go to: [www.my.wsfb.org](http://www.my.wsfb.org). Sign-up is free.)

This year's walk is a combination of: Tuning in to watch the **Hunger Walk Kick-Off show on Sunday, November 8, at 1 p.m.**; then, it's time for you to walk! **You'll have a week to complete your 5K, starting on Sunday November 8.** You can walk in your own neighborhood or on your favorite hiking route, alone or with those in your family or team. Make sure to wear a mask and stay six feet apart from any other walkers!

**Don't forget to take photos & videos of your personal Hunger Walk and share them online** using the hashtag #WSFBHungerWalk and tagging #santamonicaumc, and @westsidefoodbank on Instagram and Facebook. Sharing photos & video is a great way to update your supporters and spread more awareness about hunger.

• If you can't make the walk, you may also Support the Food Bank with financial gifts: [www.my.wsfb.org/give/302473/#!/donation/checkout](http://www.my.wsfb.org/give/302473/#!/donation/checkout). **Thank you for your support!**



### 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>**

**Zoom ID: 957 0989 7528 Password: fumc**

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