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WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

Prelude

Romance No. 1 (Robert Schumann)        Emma Crawford, oboe, James Smith, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

We join together to worship the living God.

Worship is praise. Worship is joyful celebration.

Worship is prayer and thanksgiving.

Worship is encountering the Risen Christ.

Worship is understanding ourselves.

Worship is offering our lives in joyful response to God’s love.

Together, let us worship God in Spirit and in truth.

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 Penson, Lay Lector

Stewardship Moment

Martha Ross

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Mark 4:35-41

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SERMON

“Why Are You Afraid?”

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Benediction

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WE RESPOND

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“Together, by grace, we witness and work, remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, remembering love is the strength of our song.”

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Church Charge Conference
Join First UMC for the annual Church Charge Conference - this year we’re ONLINE! Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 15, 1 p.m. (note meeting time is not directly after worship service.) West District Superintendent Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa will preside. All are welcome via Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/95622737379. Zoom ID: 956 2273 7379 Password: fumc
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Grief and Graces: a sacred space for weary souls - Meets Today
Join Rev. Keri Olsen 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.
2nd and 4th Sundays, 4 p.m., Nov 8 (today) & Nov. 22, via Zoom or Phone

Sanctuary Open for Prayer
The sanctuary is open for prayer and quiet reflection Wednesdays from 12 noon-2 p.m. To review guidelines before your visit, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/sanctuary-open-for-prayer.

Today after Worship: Town Hall Coffee Hour with Rev. Farris
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