

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Baptism of the Lord • Renewal of Baptismal Vows • January 10, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Softly and Tenderly (arr. Brent Olstad)

Cathy Larson, flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

Michael Olsson, Lay Lector

Hear the voice of God and know God is with us.

God is revealed in the quiet voice within.

See the works of God in the life of Jesus and in the world all around!

God accepts and affirms us and fills us with light.

Remember your baptism and sense God's blessing;

God takes us by the hand and keeps us, filling us with joy and hope.

RESPONSE Water, River, Spirit, Grace

Ty Woodward, organ

Water, River, Spirit, Grace, sweep over me, sweep over me!

Re-carve the depths your fingers traced in sculpting me in sculpting me. *(Repeat)*

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Michael Olsson

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.
Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 1:9-11

Michael Olsson

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

HOMILY "Dare to Dream: Layered Epiphanies"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

Rev. Farris

To the congregation:

I ask you, in the presence of God:

Will you turn away from the powers of sin and death?

I will.

Will you proclaim the good news and live as disciples of Jesus Christ on earth?

I will.

Will you let the Spirit use you as living witnesses to the gospel, wherever you are,
and in all that you do?

I will.

Remember that you are baptized and rejoice!

INVITATION TO PRAYER Here I Am, Lord

Ty Woodward

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them.

They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN Lord, Be Glorified

Ty Woodward

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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

Michael Olsson

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

Chancel Choir quartet; Vera Lugo, solo; with flute and piano

Living Water of Life (David Lantz III)

Are you thirsty for the Master, for the God of all creation? Come through Jesus to the Father, through the life sustaining vine. Drink deeply from the living water of life; drink, drink deeply. Drink deeply from the endless water of life; drink, drink deeply. Like the waters of the Jordan, He will nourish and sustain us, come through Jesus to the Father, drink the life of love divine. Drink deeply from the living water of life; drink, drink deeply. Drink deeply from the endless water of life; drink, drink deeply. Like the woman at the well, we are human and with sin. Come through Jesus to the Father, feel His quenching deep within. Drink deeply from the living water of life; drink, drink deeply. Drink deeply from the endless water of life. Drink, drink deeply. Come through Jesus to the Father. Taste the water of all life.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Michael Olsson

We give you thanks, O God. May our offering honor you. May our lives reflect your mercy. May our hands bestow on others the blessings we have received. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Litanies (Jehan Alain)

Ty Woodward

Chancel Choir quartet: Barbara Smith, Vera Lugo, William Martinez, Ryan Brown

—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.

—**Flower Dedication:** "In loving memory of Jennie P. Weese."
From Tom Weese.

—**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. To request a Prayer Quilt for someone in need, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry.

—**Stewardship:** It's not too late to turn in your 2021 pledge - you may pledge online at: www.santamonicaumc.org/stewardship, or mail in your pledge card. Thank you!

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 Rev. Keri Olsen Paget: Second and fourth Sundays, 4 p.m. (runs through January)**

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** - Password: **fumc**

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

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January 2021 Online Mid-Week Recital

Tune in Wednesday, January 13, for the January Mid-Week Recital featuring First UMC organist **Ty Woodward**, and **David Searfoss** and **Stephen Billington**, trumpets. To read about the musicians go to:

www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series How to watch:

- Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc/live
- YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc
- Website - View on the Livestream page: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream

ONLINE Mid-Week Recital: Wednesday, January 13, 12:10 p.m.



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. *Meetings run through January.*

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

2nd and 4th Sundays, 4 p.m. Meets today, via Zoom or Phone In



Prayer Quilts

During this time of Covid-19, the Prayer Quilt Ministry has created a new way of continuing to offer Prayer Quilts. To request a prayer quilt for someone in need, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry, or call the church office (310) 393-8358 for additional questions.



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

**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.

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