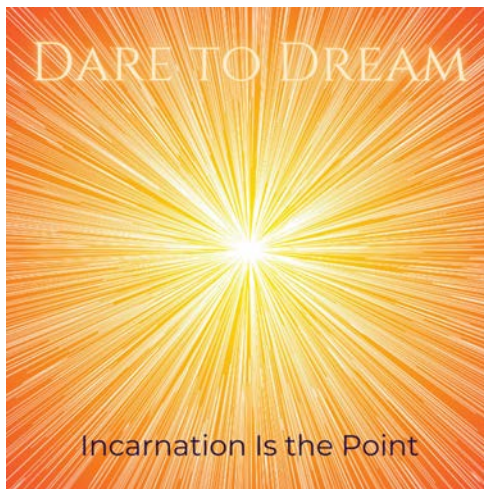


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany • January 24, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar)

Anna Kostyuchek, Violin; Kevan Torfeh, cello; James Smith, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Penson, Lay Lector

Calling God, you find us where we are and summon us to follow you.

Call our name, and renew us now in witness and service.

Make us bold to share your Good News.

May we discover your kingdom near and far.

RESPONSE

Ty Woodward, organ

Lord, Let Your Kingdom Come

Let, your kingdom come. Your will be done. Let, your kingdom come. Alleluia. *(repeat)*

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

David Penson

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 1:14-20

David Penson

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

SERMON "Dare to Dream: Incarnation Is the Point"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Ty Woodward

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Guerrero

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

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

David Penson

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 *Laudamus Te from "Gloria" (Antonio Vivaldi)* Barbara Smith and Vera Lugo, soloists

*Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te.
(We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you.)*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Penson

O God, you call us to participate in your work of extravagant mercy and compassionate justice. We offer ourselves to you and to the world, which is your own. Give us courage and conviction that we may joyfully follow you into new adventures of faithful service, led by the light that shines through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE *Allegro Concerto in A minor (Bach/Vivaldi)*

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.

—**Flowers:** Thank you to Mike Eskridge for displaying 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. 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 (last session meets TODAY due to Rev. Keri's maternity leave.)**

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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Rev. Keri Olsen Paget wraps up *Grief and Graces*

Since July 2020, Rev. Keri Olsen Paget has offered *Grief and Graces: A Sacred Space for Weary Souls* via Zoom. Sunday, January 24th will be Rev. Keri's last gathering before she departs for her maternity leave. Join her for her last session! We thank Rev. Keri for offering a place of community during this season of uncertainty and challenge, and we wish her and her family many happy days ahead as they welcome their new baby.

Sunday, January 24, 4 p.m. via Zoom. Register on the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/online-ministries-events.



Next Sunday: Youth Sunday

The youth will lead everything in worship from reading scripture to sharing their musical talents and leading us in prayer. The Seniors will be giving their sermon reflections this day as well. Following worship, you can join the Youth Group at coffee hour to congratulate them, ask questions and hear more about the Seniors plans for the future.

Sunday, January 31, 10 a.m. Online Worship
Coffee Hour hosted by the Youth at 11 a.m.



Today after Worship: Chat with Rev. Farris at Coffee Hour!

Stop by Zoom Coffee Hour today at 11 a.m., to say "Hello" and chat with Rev. Patricia Farris.

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

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

Today at 11 a.m., via Zoom

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