

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Youth Sunday • January 31, 2021



I will give thanks to the Lord with  
my whole heart.

—Psalm 111:1

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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

Cristina Marban

PRELUDE Amazing Grace (Traditional, arranged by John Newman)

John and Andrew Buxton, trumpets

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gavin and Bryce Eddy

In times of darkness and fear, God is always near to love and guide us.

**Come, Loving God, fill our hearts.**

In times of joy and dancing, God is always near in celebration.

**Come, Loving God, fill our hearts.**

At all times and in all places, God is with us, sustaining, healing, loving.

**Come, Loving God, fill our hearts with Joy.**

RESPONSE

Jack McHugh, piano

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

FAITH IN ACTION

Kate and Jojo Beckerman

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE PSALM Psalm 111

Kim and Tia Hansen

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

SENIOR REFLECTIONS

Emily Plukas, Leo Rapoport, Natalia Quintana, Cassy Williams

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WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Cristina Marban, guitar, Jack McHugh, piano

Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain.*

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Annika Dodd and Wendy Stanfill

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

Amelie Hughes

*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 Romance No. 1 (Robert Schumann)

Emma Crawford, oboe, James Smith, piano

## UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dara l'Anson

**O Holy God, we give you these offerings with our thanks and praise. Remind us of your love each day and help us to live whole-heartedly. We pray you will show us the way to care for others with compassion and share your light in the world. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN Here I Am, Lord

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

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## BENEDICTION

Lincoln Hughes

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
and give you peace. Amen.**

POSTLUDE For the Beauty of the Earth (Conrad Kocher, arranged by James L. Fisher)

Matt, Kim, Emma, Megan, Ethan and Ryan Crawford, bells

Crucifers and Acolytes - Gavin and Bryce Eddy, Lincoln and Amelie Hughes

Youth Counselors: Adam Guerrero, Jack McHugh, Marissa Morgan, Dan Stirling, Maddy Ing

Pastoral Associate for Family Ministry - Tricia Guerrero

—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).

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

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

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