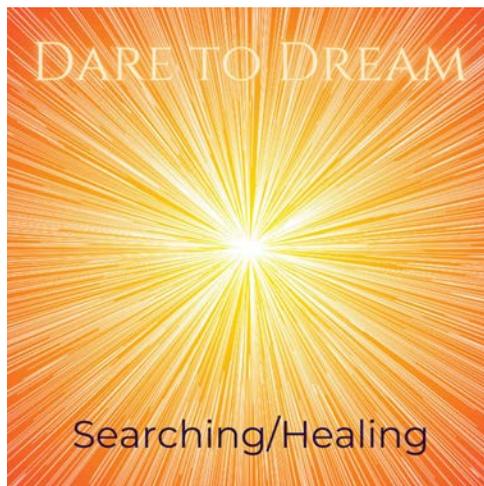


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Holy Communion • February 7, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE El Flautista Alegre - *The Happy Flutist* (Ramón Noble)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mira Pak, Lay Lector

Have we not known? Have we not heard?

Has it not been told to us since the beginning?

Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles;

They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE On Eagle's Wings

Ty Woodward

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the Palm of God's hand.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

David Bremer, Lay Lector

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 1:29-39

David Bremer

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

HOMILY "Dare to Dream: Searching/Healing"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Mira Pak

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

Ryan Brown, soloist

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (arr. David E. York)

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea; unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock o'er treach'rous shoal; chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me. As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild; boist'rous waves obey Thy will when Thou say'st to them: "Be still!" Wondrous sov'riegn of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me. When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar 'twixt me and the peaceful rest, then while leaning on Thy breast, may I hear Thee say to me, "Fear not, I will pilot thee."

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Mira Pak

In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right, truth, and justice may prevail throughout our land. 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

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL 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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary in D (David N. Johnson)

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.rold@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.

—**Give Online:** Thank you everyone for all of your support during these uncertain times. The Finance office continues to receive your support securely online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, via mail, or onsite through the office mail slot. No gift is too small. 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.**
- **NEW! The Gospel of Mark Bible Study with Rev. Larry Young: Begins Tuesday Feb 16: Tuesdays, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. (same class)**
- **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.

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Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

Support the Girl Scouts of First UMC Santa Monica! Emily, Emma, Annika, Megan, and Wendy belong to different local troops. Each troop uses proceeds from cookie sales to support their troop with learning, activities, and community service. Cookies will be ready for pick up or drop off on approximately February 28. Link to order found on the home page of the website:

www.santamonicaumc.org



Open Enrollment at the Preschool

Last week the Preschool celebrated the 100th day of the school year! It's been a challenging year, but we celebrate our Preschool kids who are learning and growing and bringing joy to our world. Preschool has some spots available for this school year. Formal registration for the new school year (Fall 2021) will take place this month. Please contact Dee Menzies directly at d.menzies@santamonicaumc.org for more information and a tour.



February 2021 Online Mid-Week Recital

Tune in Wednesday, February 10, for the February Mid-Week Recital featuring Aram Barsamian, baritone; accompanied by Mark Salters, piano. To read about the musicians go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series.

How to watch: Facebook Live - search @santamonicaumc • YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc • Website - View on the Livestream page: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream.

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



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.*

Sundays, 11 a.m., via Zoom

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