Worship

ONLINE Worship • Second Sunday of Easter • April 11, 2021

WELCOME
Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE
Andante from Sonata No. 4 (Alexandre Guilmant)  Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP
Reveal yourself to us, O God, in places we would least expect to find you. Let us discover your bold and living presence among us. Captivate us with the Good News of your sure salvation That we may declare with assurance and live in confidence that all is well, and all shall be well. Meet us today, Living God, as we worship you in spirit and in truth.

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

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

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

THE GOSPEL  John 20:19-31
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SERMON  “Living the Way of Love: Day By Day”
Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER
Ty Woodward
How Can We Name a Love
How can we name a Love that awakens heart and mind, indwelling all we know
Or think or do or seek or find? Within our daily world, in every human face
Love’s echoes sound and God is found, hid in the commonplace.

LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD
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SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Rev. Patricia Farris

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Ben Ing
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 earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.

OFFERTORY
Vera Lugo, Anand Darsie and William Martinez, soloists
with American Sign Language
Day By Day from Godspell (Stephen Schwartz, arr. Vera Lugo)
Day by day, day by day, Oh dear Lord, three things I pray: To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly, Follow Thee more nearly day by day.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Ben Ing
Eternal God, we praise you for your Son, Christ Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth,
and the Life for all creation. Grant us grace to walk in his way, to rejoice in his
truth, and to share his risen life. May we live as those whose very lives show
forth this hope and joy. In Christ’s name, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION
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POSTLUDE  God of Grace and God of Glory (arr. Paul Manz)
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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.

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—Welcome New Visitors! We're happy you're here. You may fill out a New Visitor Sign-In form online to send us your prayer requests, questions, comments, and suggestions. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new.

—Flowers: To donate to the Flower Fund or to send flowers 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 your support during these uncertain times. The Finance office continues to receive your gifts securely online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give, via mail, or onsite through the office mail slot. No gift is too small. Thank you!

—Prayer Requests: The Prayer Chain is a large network of persons who pray in response to prayer requests, and treat all requests as confidential. You may send a prayer request at any time, and our Prayer Chain will be notified of your request. For more info, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/prayer-requests.

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: *For April, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. (April 22)
• 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/96578397184
Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 - Password: fumc

For information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.
Today after Worship: Chat with Glenda Martinez
Stop by Zoom Coffee Hour today at 11 a.m., to join First UMC member Glenda Martinez as she discusses Upward Bound House, and why Home Run for Kids is a special event for her and her family.
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Upward Bound House Home Run for Kids Online - April 18
Walk or run to help end family homelessness! This year’s annual Upward Bound House Home Run for Kids will be online. This new format will allow for people to participate from anywhere in the world. Each runner will be able to run the race on their own schedule, or, they can chose to participate virtually with the online group on Sunday, April 18. Sign up now with Team First UMC:
www.santamonicaumc.org/home-run-for-kids

April Online Mid-Week Recital
Tune in Wednesday, April 14, for the April Mid-Week Recital featuring: Kevan Torfeh, cello; Tomasz Golka and Anna Kostyuchek, violins; James Smith, organ and piano; and Linda Muggeridge, oboe. Tune in for a lunchtime performance of beautiful music!

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