

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

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



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE *Andante from Sonata No. 4 (Alexandre Guilmant)*

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dane Rold, Lay Lector

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

Dane Rold

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Acts 4:32-35

Dane Rold

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

THE GOSPEL John 20:19-31

Ben Ing, Lay Lector

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

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 wakens 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

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

Ben Ing

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

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

Rev. Farris

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

Ty Woodward

—**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.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.

—**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.

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SUNDAY INSERT
APRIL 11, 2021

FIRST UMC NEWS
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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!

For more info, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series.

View the performance: Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/santamonicaumc/live, YouTube Channel www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc

Website: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream.

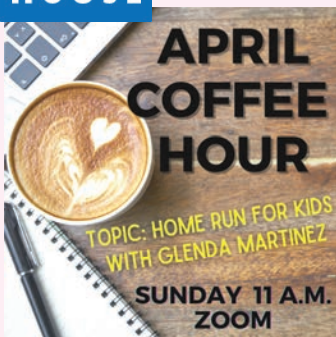
ONLINE Mid-Week Recital: Wednesday, April 14, 12:10 p.m.



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



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.

All are welcome via **Zoom**: <https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 Password: fumc

Today at 11 a.m., via Zoom

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