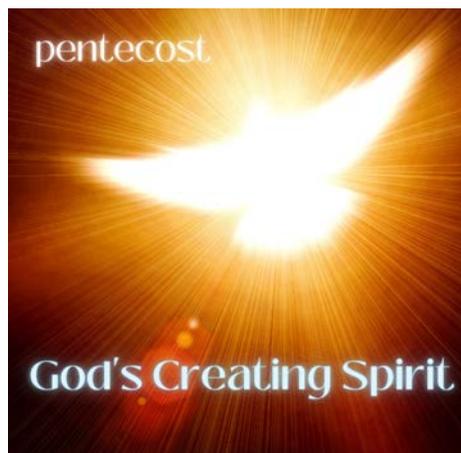


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Pentecost • May 23, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE *Adagio molto Sonata No 3* (Alexandre Guilmant)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

David Bremer, Lay Lector

Come—to know and experience the mighty works of God.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present power in all times and in all places.

Rejoice and give thanks for the gifts of God for the people of God.

We give thanks to God who knows us, loves us, breathes life into us, makes us whole and set us free.

RESPONSE

Ty Woodward

O Spirit of the Living God

O Spirit of the living God, though light and fire divine, descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine. Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace; till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease. So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save; so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave; and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole; till, perfected by thee, we reach creation's glorious goal!

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Molly Smith, 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 LESSON Acts 2:1-18

David Bremer

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

SERMON "God's Creating Spirit"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Ty Woodward

Spirit of God

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, glow as you always do; create us anew.

Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, born on your wings.

Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, born on your wings. Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

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

Molly Smith

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

Anand Darsie, solo

On Eagles Wings (arr. Mark Hayes)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord:

"My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust?" Refrain: And He 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 His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear: under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield. (Refrain) You need not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day; though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come. (Refrain) For to His angels He's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Refrain)

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Molly Smith

Great and eternal God, we bring forth gifts of thanksgiving offered for a world in need. We praise you for your church and its witness. Breathe new life into each of us today. May our gifts and our lives be strengthened by your Spirit and further the ministries of your church. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE

Ty Woodward

Psalm 19 - The Heavens Declare the Glory of God (Benedetto Marcello)

—**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 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: 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m: June 3 & 17**
- **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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Sanctuary Open for Prayer

The sanctuary is open for prayer and quiet reflection Wednesdays from 12 noon-2 p.m. While continuing to follow the latest health and safety guidelines, we know that this sacred space holds a special place in our hearts and offer this as yet another way of nurturing our faith during these challenging times.

For guidelines, go to:

www.santamonicaumc.org/sanctuary-open-for-prayer



Sunday Morning Walks

You are invited to join with church friends for a walk in person on Sunday mornings, following social distancing protocols. Meet in the church courtyard at 9 a.m. and the group will make their way towards Ocean Avenue and back. *Masks please.*

www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-morning-walks

Every Sunday, 8 a.m., meet in the First UMC Courtyard



Open Space is our church's young adult ministry that offers community and a place to journey alongside one another in spiritual discovery, growth, and belonging. Gatherings are each **Wednesday at 7 p.m. on Zoom** for conversations on faith and life, engaging in prayer and study.

To join, go to **Open Space:** www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space



Sunday Zoom Social Hour

Catch up with the church community and chat about the topic of the day during after worship "Coffee Hour" **Sundays at 11 a.m.** All are welcome via

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

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