

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Trinity Sunday • May 30, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Sarabande (Seth Bingham)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Beckerman, Lay Lector

We thank you, God, for the majesty of heaven and earth,

For the amazing expanse of space, and the intricate beauty of a flower.

The majesty of creation is all around us. Even infants sing the glory of the skies.

Move within us now, Creating God, to re-create and re-order our lives.

RESPONSE

Ty Woodward

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Todd Erlandson, 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 *from* Genesis 1 and 2

Kate Beckerman

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

SERMON "God's Creating Spirit: God's Invitation to Create"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Ty Woodward

Spirit of God

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

Todd Erlandson

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

Barbara Smith and Vera Lugo, soloists

I Waited for the Lord (Felix Mendelssohn)

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, and heard my complaint. O bless'd are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Todd Erlandson

Triune God—Creator, Christ, Holy Spirit, make your church a community across time and space that enjoys the gifts of your life and imitates the wonders of your love, until all come into your presence and gaze upon your glory. God in three persons, blessed Trinity, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Fugue in G Minor - the "Little" (J. S. Bach)

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 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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God is real. God is love. ■ Together we can change the world.

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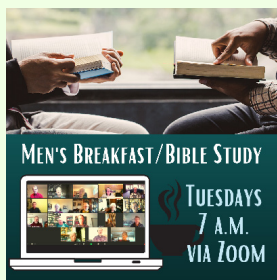


Prayer Quilts

The Prayer Quilt Ministry continues to offer Prayer Quilts to those in need.

1) Talk to the intended recipient. Ask if the person is willing to be prayed for and to receive a quilt. Ask what specific prayers are wished for. There is no charge for the quilt – it is a gift of love. 2) Contact Maile Marquand (maile@rugbooks.com) or Sue Payne (sue.f.payne@gmail.com). 3) Select the quilt if some are already made, or suggest colors if one is to be selected for you.

For further info on requesting a quilt, visit: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry



Men's Breakfast/Bible Study Zoom Meetings

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study is a weekly meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture during online breakfast. As men try to navigate the stresses and complexities of this modern world and daily life, Men's Breakfast is a place for community, prayer and fellowship through the sharing of God's Holy word. Come by online as your schedule permits! For more info and to sign up, go to:

www.santamonicaumc.org/biblestudy. **Every Tuesday, 7 a.m., via Zoom**



Listening Hearts Women's Group with Tricia Guerrero

Listening Hearts is a group for women of all ages, grounded in the practices of sacred listening, prayer and reflection. Alongside one another, we share our stories, listen to one another, and grow in God's loving presence. Meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, via Zoom.

To register, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/online-ministries-events.
Thursday, June 3 & 17, 6:30 pm. via Zoom



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

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