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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 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.

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Creating God, grant your Wisdom to guide us toward your truth. Send your Spirit to pour your love, peace, and hope into our hearts, opening us to your hospitality.

In Christ’s example and name we pray. 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.

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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 homebound 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 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 17
- Children and Family Ministry:
  - Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.
  - Youth Group Meeting: Today at 5 p.m. (last meeting before summer break)

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
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For more information on how to join any of these ongoing ministries, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org.

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Reserve a Seat for Worship Service Recording
While we are still determining the timing and safety of in-person worship for all, we are excited to offer a worship opportunity to those who would like to participate in the service while it is being recorded. On SATURDAY, June 12, at 11 a.m., we can safely seat a limited number of people in the Sanctuary. We'll be masked and distanced. An usher will direct you.

If you'd like to reserve a pew seat for this opportunity, call the church office to RSVP (310-393-8258). Since there are a limited number of spaces available for the recording, please call as soon as you are able.

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