

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Holy Communion • July 4, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE

 Six Studies in English Folksong (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Tim Battig, horn

V. Andante Tranquillo - "The Lady and the Dragon"

VI. Allegro Vivace - "As I Walked Over London Bridge"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gavin Eddy, Lay Lector

O God, you have given us this land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance.

Make us who came from many nations a united people.

When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in you fail.

RESPONSE

 The Doxology

Ty Woodward

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Gavin Eddy

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 6:1-13

William Bumiller, Lay Lector

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

HOMILY "God's Creating Spirit: Our Calling to Fulfill"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

William Bumiller

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

Tim Battig, Wagner Tuba

Six Studies in English Folksong (Ralph Vaughan Williams)

I. Adagio - "Lovely on the Water"

IV. Lento - "She Borrowed Some of Her Mother's Gold"

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

William Bumiller

In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right, truth, and justice may prevail throughout our land. Amen.

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 all 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.
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Tricia Guerrero

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE Variations on *America* (Charles Ives)

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.**
- **Visio Divina Bible Study: Wednesdays, 7:30 a.m.** July 7 & 21
- **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:** July 15
- **Children and Family Ministry: Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.** (July 4 - not meeting today)
- **Youth Ministry: On break for the summer.**

After Worship Social Hour: Sundays, 11 a.m. via Zoom
(July 4 - not meeting today)

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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Reserve a Seat for Worship Service Recording

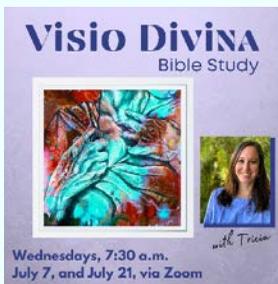
We are excited to offer a worship opportunity to those who would like to participate in the service while it is being recorded. On **SATURDAY, July 10, at 11 a.m.**, we can safely seat a limited number of people in the Sanctuary. We'll be masked and distanced. An usher will direct you. If you'd like 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.



Open Space

Open Space Young Adult Group is hosting its first **in-person gathering** this Tuesday, July 6, at Virginia Park in Santa Monica. This group is open to all young adults, whether you're a long-term church member, or have never been part of a church community. We promise to be a space that affirms and embraces you no matter where you are on your journey. We invite you to join us as we reflect on our experiences of the past year and what steps are in store as we move forward. You are loved, you are named good, and you are holy. All are welcome.

Tuesday, July 6, 7 p.m. Virginia Park, Santa Monica



Visio Divina Bible Study - Part 2

On the Wednesday prior to the July 11 *Worship on the Lawn*, join Tricia Guerrero on Zoom for a morning session of guided visual meditation and prayer. The 30-minute session will prepare our hearts and minds for the coming Sunday's worship. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/93934129803>

Meeting ID: **939 3412 9803**

Passcode: 346955

Wednesday, July 7, 7:30 a.m., via Zoom



NO Coffee Hour today!

...But we'll be back next Sunday to catch up with the church community and chat about the topic of the day during after worship "Coffee Hour."

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A few scenes from the first outdoor worship of Church on the Lawn, held June 27.

Outdoor Summer Worship - Church on the Lawn

Come gather on the church lawn for worship and community, for the second in a three part summer series of *Church on the Lawn*. Led by Tricia Guerrero, the series topic is "I've Been Meaning to Ask: A Series for Curiosity, Courage, & Connection." Worship activity bags will be available to help children participate. **Chairs are provided**, or you may bring a lawn chair or blanket. *Masks please*. We look forward to time together in community as we worship, pray, serve and grow in God's love!

Sunday, July 11, 5 – 6 p.m., First UMC Courtyard
(arrive at 5 p.m., church starts at 5:15 p.m.)