

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • 8th Sunday after Pentecost • July 18, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE *Andante religioso Sonata No. 4* (Felix Mendelssohn)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jojo Beckerman, Lay Lector

Eternal God, strengthen and sustain our ministries together.

Give us patience, courage and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ,

Living together in love,

And offering our gifts and talents in your service.

RESPONSE Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Ty Woodward

As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and

depth and greatness dawns upon our quicken sight, making known the needs and

burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Jojo Beckerman

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 6:30-34, 53-56

Ron Theile, Lay Lector

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

SERMON "God's Creating Spirit: Rest and Renewal"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER Come and Find the Quiet Center

Ty Woodward

Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead, find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

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

Ron Theile

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

Troy Robertson, solo

Lord God of Abraham *from* Elijah (Felix Mendelssohn)

Draw near, all ye people, come to me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, This day let it be known that Thou art God, and I am Thy Servant! Lord God of Abraham! O show to all this people That I have done these things according to Thy word! O hear me, Lord, and answer me, O hear me, Lord, and answer me! Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel; O hear me, O hear me and answer me; And show this people that Thou art Lord God; And let their hearts again be turned; and let their hearts again be turned!

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ron Theile

Almighty God, you still call us into your service. Fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit. Equip us all with a spirit of willingness, that we with courage can witness about you by the profession of our words and through our way of living. Grant us all to partake in your strength and joy, so that we can enter into the anxiety and suffering of the world, to make alive that hope which Christ gives. All this we pray in Christ's name, Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE March in C (Felix Mendelssohn)

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:** "In loving memory of my husband Wendell Furnas's birthday."
From Karen Furnas.

—**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: Wednesday, 7:30 a.m.** July 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:** Aug 5
- **Children and Family Ministry: Sunday School for Kids: Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**
- **Youth Ministry: On break for the summer.**

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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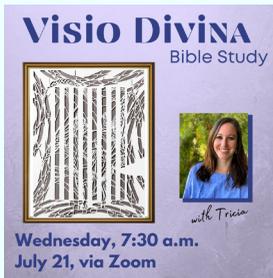
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Outdoor Summer Worship - Church on the Lawn

Come gather on the church lawn for worship and community, for the last 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!

Next Sunday, July 25, 5 – 6 p.m., First UMC Courtyard
(arrive at 5 p.m., church starts at 5:15 p.m.)



Visio Divina Bible Study - Part 3

On the Wednesday prior to the July 25 *Worship on the Lawn*, join Tricia Guerrero on Zoom for a morning session of guided visual meditation and prayer. The last 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 21, 7:30 a.m., via Zoom



Sanctuary Open for Prayer

The sanctuary is open for prayer and quiet reflection **Wednesdays from 12 noon-2 p.m.** We know that this sacred space holds a special place in our hearts and offer this as yet another way of nurturing our faith. We also have Westside Food Bank donation bins outside each week. Bring a few canned/dry good donations and drop off before you head into the Sanctuary.

For guidelines, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/sanctuary-open-for-prayer



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.**

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