

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • Holy Communion • August 1, 2021



WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring (J. S. Bach)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shalimar & June Carducci, Lay Lectors

O Christ, we come to find in you the Bread of Life.

We hunger for bread and more than bread.

Give us this day your bread, our daily bread.

Feed us, fill us, with your love and joy and peace.

RESPONSE Fill My Cup, Lord

Ty Woodward

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord. Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.

Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more; fill my cup,

fill it up and make me whole. (repeat)

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Shalimar & June Carducci

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

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL John 6:24-35

Michael Olsson, Lay Lector

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

HOMILY "God's Creating Spirit: The Bread of Life"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Michael Olsson

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

Eva Smith Schoenweiss, violin

Three Romances for Violin and Piano, op. 22 (Clara Schumann)

No. 1 - Andante molto

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Michael Olsson

Bountiful God, may the bread we have from you remind us of our human hungers and your divine gifts which sustain us. And may we share the bread we have from you with hungry bodies and souls beyond the reach of our own cupboards, that hungry hearts may be satisfied and your name be praised. 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

Bread of Life, may every occasion of the sharing of bread be as fellowship with you, who once took bread, giving thanks, broke and shared it with the world. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven—feed us till we and all your children want no more. 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 Hornpipe *from* Water Music Suite (G. F. Handel)

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 Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.**
- **Young Adults/Open Space: This week, Tuesday, 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**
One meeting in August.
- **Children and Family Ministry, Sunday School for Kids:**
On break for the summer.
- **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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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, August 14, 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.



Download the First UMC App!

With the smartphone app, you can: • Hear Sunday's sermon anytime from your smartphone or iPad. • Access the church calendar and get text notification reminders that pop up on your phone the day of events. • Share the app with a friend if you want to invite them to an event, or share info about a special program we offer. • Access an audio/written Bible with a built-in daily reading plan. **Join us at Zoom Coffee Hour today at 11 a.m. for a demonstration of the app and we'll share some of our favorite features.**

Visit the website for a link to download the app: www.santamonicaumc.org/app



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>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 Password: fumc

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