

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

ONLINE Worship • 14th Sunday after Pentecost • August 29, 2021



Ecclesiastes ©John August Swanson

WE GATHER

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

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE Aria (Gordon Young)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Krista Strauss, Lay Lector

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;

Our God is full of compassion.

The Lord listens to the cries of the people.

Let us walk in the presence of the Lord.

RESPONSE Walk with Me

Ty Woodward

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where
love shines through. (Repeat)

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Krista Strauss

We give thanks for God's Creating Spirit that continues to give us life and lead us forward!

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NRSV)

Larry Wilson, Lay Lector

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

SERMON "A Time for Everything: A Time to Weep, A Time to Heal"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER Walk with Me

Ty Woodward

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the witness of your faithfulness calls me to walk with you.

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

Larry Wilson

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

Wayne Smith, cello

Vocalise (Sergei Rachminoff)

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Larry Wilson

Lord God, you entrust us with gifts which we now return to you with thanksgiving and praise. Use them all for your glory and for the good of your world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

POSTLUDE *Allegro from Concerto in A Minor (Bach/Vivaldi)*

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: Moving to 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, September 1 & September 15**
- **Children and Family Ministry, Sunday School for Kids: Resumes Sunday, September 12**
- **Youth Ministry: Resumes Sunday, September 12**

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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THRU AUGUST

Donations Needed for School Supplies

Benefiting:
- Sherman Indian High School
- School Bell Backpack Program
- The People Concern Santa Monica

Go to www.santamonicaumc.org/give
Select "School Supplies" in the dropdown menu.

School Supply Drive - Final Week

Thru August, First UMC continues the tradition of taking donations that will enable us to support low-income and marginalized communities. This year we are **ONLY** accepting money donations (not supplies) towards the purchase of supplies in bulk. To donate, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/give, click Give Online, then select "School Supplies" in the dropdown menu. Thank you for the support the kids and families in our communities have received so far to help them to learn and succeed this school year!



AMERICAN RED CROSS
Community Blood Drive

hosted by First UMC, at
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1343 Ocean Park Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90405

Sunday, September 5
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HOSTED BY FIRST UMC
SEE YOU THERE!

Go to: www.redcrossblood.org
search Mt. Olive Lutheran,
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

American Red Cross Blood Drive at Mt. Olive Lutheran

Our Health Ministry Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church through the Red Cross on Sunday, September 5th from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. You can sign up by appointment so they can ensure safe physical distancing, and once you're there you'll see some familiar First UMC faces!

Sign up: www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

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SUNDAYS

BOTH 10 am In-Person
Worship *IN THE SANCTUARY*

AND 10 am Online Worship

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www.santamonicaumc.org
First UMC App: (FirstUMC_SM)
www.youtube.com/c/santamonicaumc

Beginning September 12

A New In-Person and Online Church!

With the support of the First UMC Church Council, District Superintendent Mark Nakagawa, and Bishop Grant Hagiya, First UMC Santa Monica is looking towards **Sunday, September 12**, to launch a new chapter in our life together. At that time, we will begin to worship in-person in the Sanctuary each week at **10 a.m.** and continue our online service that streams at the same time as well. Our online services will continue to be available 24/7. Guidelines and more info on the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/task-force



COFFEE HOUR

SUNDAYS 11 A.M. ZOOM

COME BY FOR
COMMUNITY AND CONVERSATION!

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>

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