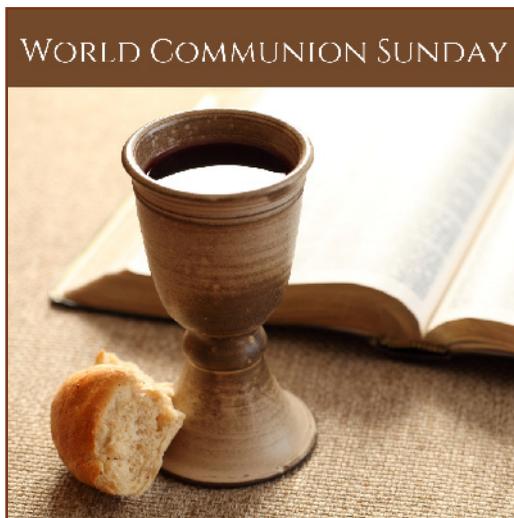


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

IN-PERSON **AND** ONLINE Worship • World Communion Sunday • October 3, 2021



WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE The Peace May Be Exchanged (Lochlair)

Ty Woodward, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ben Ing, Lay Lector

Blessed be your name throughout the earth, Lord God.

You have created wonders and, from the beginning, have drawn every living thing into communion with you.

In every time and place you offer us brothers and sisters with whom to live your ways of forgiveness and grace.

God of holy unity, from many, make your people one in you.

RESPONSE Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

David Wilson, Lay Lector

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 PSALM Psalm 24:1-6

Ben Ing

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

HOMILY "The Earth Is the Lord's"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

David Wilson

Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. Offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give online at www.santamonicaumc.org/give; mail your gift to the church; or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. You may continue to earmark gifts for our various mission projects. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts. Thank you.

OFFERTORY

Vera Lugo, solo

There Is a Time (Craig Courtney)

There is a time, there is a season for ev'ry purpose under heav'n: a time to be born, a time to die, a time to plant, a time to reap, a time to kill, a time to heal, a time to destroy, a time to build. There is a time, there is a time. A time to weep, a time to laugh, a time to mourn, a time to dance, to scatter stones, to gather stones, a time to embrace, and to refrain, a time to search, a time to lose, a time to hold, a time to release. There is a time, there is a time. A time for silence, a time to speak, a time to love, a time to hate, a time for war, a time for peace. There is a time, there is a time. *(From Ecclesiastes 3:1-8)*

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

David Wilson

God of grace, Spirit of truth, we join with all the church everywhere in the world in giving thanks for all the gifts you entrust to our care. Through our giving, we present ourselves to be useful to one another and to you, ready to "be the hope" for the transformation of the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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—or the packet you received as you entered the sanctuary. As 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 separation. 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

We shall all be one in Christ and one in our life together. Praise be to God who has created us, praise be to God who makes us new, praise be to God who sends us into the world. 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 Fugetta on "Hyfrydol" (David York)

Ty Woodward

*Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world.
You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.*

—**Welcome New Visitors!** We're happy you're here. You may fill out a New Visitor Sign-In form outside the sanctuary, or online to send us your prayer requests, questions, comments, and suggestions. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new.

—**Flowers:** We accept donations to the Flower Fund to remember or honor a loved one for Sunday Worship service. To donate to the flower fund, 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:** Offering plates are located in the Narthex. You may also give 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.

—**Westside Food Bank:** We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. Bins are located outside the Sanctuary Sunday mornings.

STAY CONNECTED:

- **Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 7 a.m.** via Zoom
- **Young Adults/Open Space: Hybrid schedule: Tues/Wednesdays, 7 p.m.**
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays,**
Next meeting - October 6, via Zoom
- **Sunday School for Kids: Hybrid schedule: (1st/3rd Sundays on Zoom, 2nd/4th Sundays In-Person)**
- **Youth Ministry: Sundays, 6 p.m.** First UMC Courtyard

Sunday Social Hour: Both In Person and Online!

After Worship in the First UMC Courtyard
AND continuing Online 11 a.m. Zoom Social Hour

Zoom info: <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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