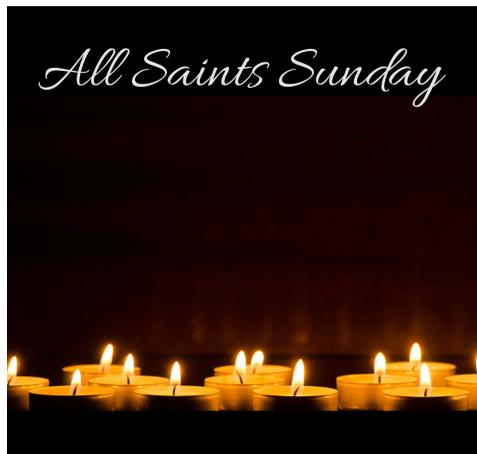


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP

IN-PERSON **AND** ONLINE Worship • All Saints Sunday • Holy Communion
November 7, 2021



WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Guerrero

PRELUDE

 Aria in Classic Style (Marcel Grandjany)

Ty Woodward, organ
Cristina Montes Mateo, harp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gavin Eddy, Lay Lector

For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your love,

We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,

We praise you, O God.

For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,

We praise you, O God.

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!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE LESSON Ephesians 3:16-19

Rev. Keri Olsen Paget

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

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE AND COMMEMORATION

Rev. Patricia Farris

UNISON PRAYER

Rev. Farris

O Eternal God, creator of humankind, giver and preserver of all life, we remember these sisters and brothers of the faith, these beloved ones, with love and gratitude. They were our companions in the way. They cheered us, encouraged us, loved us. We shall miss them. For them and for all those who have gone before, who encompass us as a cloud of witnesses, and make the distant heaven a home to our hearts, we bless thee and give thee thanks. May we be followers of those who now inherit the promises. Amen.

HYMN For All the Saints

Ty Woodward

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Gavin Eddy

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

Chancel Choir Octet

Saints Bound for Heaven (American Folk Hymn, setting by Howard Helvey)
From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee. And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.
Our bondage it shall end, by and by. From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee, and to Canaan we'll return by and by. Our Deliverer will come, by and by. And our sorrows have an end, with our three-score years and ten, and his glory crown the day, by and by. Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on. Though our hearts dissolve with fear, Lo! Sinai's God is near, while the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on. And when to Jordan's flood, we are come. Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters He'll divide, and the ransom'd host shall shout, "We are come." By and by, we'll go on!

(Chancel Choir Octet: **Barbara Smith**, Karen Ing, **Vera Lugo**, Johanna Stutsman, **Anand Darsie**, David Bremer, Richard Crawford, Michael McClish)

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gavin Eddy

Loving and faithful God, we bless you for calling us to be a holy people, living for you in service to each other for the sake of your world. We pray that our congregation will experience a rich and free sharing of the gifts you have generously given us. Knowing that we are called to be saints, we humbly ask that you will work powerfully through us to accomplish your purposes in the world. 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

Rev. Olsen Paget

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy church, the body of Christ, our Lord: grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

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 Danza de la Pastora (Ernesto Halffter)

Cristina Montes Mateo, harp

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world.

—**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:** Next meeting: November 10, in-person
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays**
- **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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November Mid-Week Recital

The November Recital features: Kirill and Anna Gliadkovsky, piano duo.

To read the artists bios, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/mid-week-recital-series

Wednesday, November 10, 12:10 p.m. ONLINE:

Facebook: @santamonicaumc • YouTube Channel : www.youtube.com/santamonicaumc • Website: www.santamonicaumc.org/livestream • The First UMC App: (To download, go to the App Store, search FirstUMC_SM)



Open Space In-Person Gathering

Join Open Space as they meet in-person on **November 10, at Dockweiler's Beach at 7 p.m.** All young adults welcome! Dress warmly and bring a friend!

For more details, contact: openspacesantamonica@gmail.com. To read more about Open Space, visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space



Save the Date: Online Church Charge Conference

Join First UMC for the annual Church Charge Conference - this year we're again online. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 21, 1 p.m.** (*note meeting time is not directly after worship service.*) Even though we're not gathering in person this year, we will still engage in a joyful and worshipful celebration of this year's accomplishments, highlighting the theme "Restoration." West District Superintendent Rev. Mark M. Nakagawa will preside.

ONLINE Charge Conference: Sunday, November 21, 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.



Sunday Social Hour: Both In-Person and Online

Come say "Hi" and spend some time in community after worship today. We offer two ways you can participate - in person and online - or you can do both! Following worship, come outside to the courtyard to visit and say Hello to one another. Then at 11 a.m., we will continue to offer Zoom Coffee Hour to all who would like to participate.

Sundays at 11 a.m. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96578397184>

Zoom ID: 965 7839 7184 Password: fumc

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