

F I R S T U N I T E D M E T H O D I S T C H U R C H

W O R S H I P

7th Sunday after Pentecost • July 24, 2022



"Friend, lend me three loaves of bread..."

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Kylie Sarley, Lay Lector

PRELUDE The Gift of Love (arr. Dale Wood)

Ty Woodward, organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #546 United Methodist Hymnal — The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord; we are his new creation by water and the Word; from heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be his living servant people, by his own death set free. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth. One holy name professing and at one table fed, to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led. We now on Earth have union with God the Three and One, and share through faith communion with those whose rest is one. Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kylie Sarley

Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody. We will awaken the dawn.

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations.

For your steadfast love endures forever and your faithfulness to all generations.

*Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Jon Sarley, 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 GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

Kylie Sarley

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Always Enough"

Rev. Keri Olsen Paget

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO PRAYER

#405 UMH – Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia! Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, Alleluia!

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Olsen Paget

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

Jon Sarley

Your continued financial support of the church is now more important than ever. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also mail your gift to the church or drop it into the mail slot of our offices any day of the week. Or, 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.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir /Dr. James Smith, Director

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Mary McDonald)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, praise to the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, for He is Thy health and salvation! Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things, Praise Him who wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! All ye who hear, now, to His temple draw near; praise Him in glad adoration. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love He befriend thee. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Let the Amen sound from His people again! Praise to the Lord, O let all things, all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath come with praises before Him. We adore Him!

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jon Sarley

Bountiful God, multiply these gifts and increase their usefulness. Magnify your purposes in their distribution, to the end that your kingdom may come and your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

Rev. Olsen Paget

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord (arr. Paul Manz)

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, go online: www.santamonicaumc.org/im-new, or scan this QR code for the online form.



This Week's Flowers: To order flowers to remember or honor a loved one for Sunday Worship service, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/flower-fund.

Safe Sanctuaries®: First UMC takes the safety of the children and youth very seriously. We follow Safe Sanctuaries® practices, which is our commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all of our children, youth, and adults.

Prayer Quilts: **Today's Quilts are for Larry Wilson and Sonia.** You are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilt on the north wall of the Sanctuary, or call or email Sarah in the church office to request a tie be made on the quilt for you: Sarah Rold (310.393.8258), or s.rold@santamonicaumc.org. To request a Prayer Quilt for someone in need, go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/prayerquiltministry.

Give: There are many ways to give! Checks, cash, stocks or wills, or your gift of time! You may give securely online at: www.santamonicaumc.org/give, via mail, or onsite through the office mail slot. 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. Request a prayer at any time, and our Prayer Chain will be notified. 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 of online and in-person meetings
- **Listening Hearts Women's Group:** *Returning in August*
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. Meetings via Zoom
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, "Coffee and Connect" 10 a.m. Literati Cafe
- **Sunday School for Kids:** Today: 10 a.m., Church Playground
- **Youth Ministry:** The Youth are on Summer Break.

Sunday Social Gathering: Come say "Hello" and help yourself to coffee and donuts after worship in the Courtyard. Stop by the Sunday Welcome Table and visit with staff member Sarah Rold if you have any questions!

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Next Week! Vacation Bible Camp

We are so excited that Vacation Bible Camp starts tomorrow! We'll share a week-long adventure, exploring the teaching of Jesus in Matthew 6:11; "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God — and that it's by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. This adventure includes exciting music, amazing science, creative crafts, fun recreation, a mission project and memorable Bible stories to help children grow in faith and prayer. Pray for the kids and the teachers as they have a great week.

Next Sunday - Summerfest

Stay after worship next Sunday, and let's celebrate with our annual All-Church Summerfest, presented by our Events Team in collaboration with Children's Ministry. There will be fun for all ages, including a Food Truck, concession snacks, games and more!

Next Sunday, July 31, after worship in the Courtyard

Faithful & Inclusive Zoom Bible Study

It's not too late to join in the Zoom Bible Study - Faithful & Inclusive - hosted by Open Space. If you've ever struggled knowing what to do with some of the Biblical texts used in conversations around full inclusion of LGBTQ people, this is the class for you. ALL AGES are welcome. Each is a stand-alone session.

Wednesdays: July 27, August 10, 7 - 8:30 p.m., via Zoom

For more info, and to sign up on the website: www.santamonicaumc.org/faithful-and-inclusive

Sunday Social Gathering

Following worship, come outside to the courtyard to visit and say "Hello" to one another, and pick up coffee and a donut. Stop by the Sunday Welcome Table and visit with staff member Sarah Rold if you have any questions!

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ONGOING MINISTRIES AT FIRST UMC



Ongoing Ministries at First UMC

If you'd like more information for ministry opportunities, you may contact the church office (310) 393-8258, or visit the website: www.santamonicaumc.org

• Men's Bible Study **Tuesdays, 7 a.m. via Zoom**

Men's Bible Study is a weekly online meeting where men of all ages and generations gather to ground themselves in the Holy Scripture. As men try to navigate the stresses and complexities of this modern world and daily life, Men's Bible Study is a place for community, prayer and fellowship through the sharing of God's Holy word. www.santamonicaumc.org/biblestudy

• Open Space Young Adult Group **2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7 p.m.**

Open Space is a young adult ministry that offers community for young adults to journey alongside one another in spiritual discovery, growth, and belonging. This summer they will gather on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for a Zoom Bible Study along with offering occasional in-person meet-ups. www.santamonicaumc.org/open-space

• Listening Hearts Women's Group, with Tricia Guerrero

Listening Hearts is a spiritual community of women who gather to listen to one another in the midst of life's chaos, led by Pastoral Associate Tricia Guerrero. *Listening Hearts is not meeting for the remainder of July due to Tricia's leave, but will resume in August.* www.santamonicaumc.org/small-groups

• Sunday School for Kids

Summer 2022: Sunday School is currently happening weekly on **Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. on the church playground**. Parents can drop off and pick up children ages 2 through 5th grade during morning worship. Children are also welcome to remain with families in the Sanctuary, and worship activity bags can be found in the Narthex or from an Usher. Reach out to Jamie Jones (J.jones@santamonicaumc.org) if you have any questions. www.santamonicaumc.org/sunday-school

• Youth Group

The Youth Ministry at First UMC is a community of youth and adult volunteers who gather to explore and grow in faith together. During the school year they meet weekly Sunday nights. During the summer, the youth participate in a Service Project, assist as worship leaders, and volunteer with Sunday School and Vacation Bible Camp. Email Tricia Guerrero (t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org) if you would like to get connected to this group for youth in grades 6-12.

www.santamonicaumc.org/youth-ministry

• Blood Pressure Screenings

The Health Ministry Council provides free Blood Pressure Screenings every third Sunday of the month in the Fireside Room. We give thanks for this ministry of health and wellness. www.santamonicaumc.org/health-ministry