

# Second Sunday After Pentecost

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO



Sunday, June 14  
10:45 service

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

*Andante*

Louis Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

Hymn

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

UMH 2238

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways. Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar, We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair, Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

As we stand a world divided by our own self seeking schemes, Grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young, Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain, May your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again.

Call to Worship

Lift your voices to God.  
**Come and worship!**

Lift your hearts to God,  
**Come and worship!**

God is good!  
**Come and worship!**

God is great!  
**Come and worship!**  
**Come and worship God!**

Children's Moment Reverend Ann Duncan

Celebration of Graduates Benjamin Conway, Faith Veenker, Sarah Perry

Invitation to the Offering Reverend Ann Duncan

Offertory Prayer Reverend Ann Duncan

**Dear God, thank you for all the gifts you have given us. Help us to see and know their value and treasure them. We know there is work for us to do to bring your kingdom to earth. Help us. We offer our gifts as a first step. Receive them and use them. Use us, O God, to be your hands and feet in your world. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

Offertory *Let All Things Now Living* Charles Callihan (b. 1951)

Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH No. 94

Anthem *They Shall Soar Like Eagles* Laura Manzo (b. 1988)  
Bartholomew, Flute

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Dear Lord, you have heard the cries of your people, and are asking, "Whom shall I send to heal them?" Lord, we reply, "send us".

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator, 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 sins  
As we forgive those who sin 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.

Scripture *Matthew 9:35-10:8* Janet Nicholls

Hymn

*Amazing Grace*

UMH 68, v. 1, 3, 4

Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.

Message

Reverend Danielle Parish

Pastor Danielle Parish is the co-founding pastor of Spark Church in Palo Alto. She is a graduate from Fuller Theological Seminary and has studied at Jerusalem University College in Israel. Danielle speaks on Christianity, the Bible, Jewish and Christian intersections, the Church, Israel, and anything else pertinent to following in the Way of Jesus. A Bay Area native, Danielle has been serving in pastoral ministry for the past 25 years, she leads public and private study tours to Israel, and consults with churches and ministries in the area.

Closing Hymn

*Guide Me, O Though Great Jehovah*

UMH 127

Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever sing to thee,  
I will ever sing to thee.

Open now the crystal fountain,  
where the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

Benediction

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

*Alleluia*

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Postlude

*And Again I Say, Rejoice!*

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)