

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

## Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 9  
10:45 service



Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

*Aria from Cantata 48* Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Fiume di Musica ~ In Loving Memory of Mary Kiki Wilcox

Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

UMH 77 vs 1 & 2

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord!  
**Sing praise to God's name!**

The Lord has done wonderful things for us!  
**The Lord has heaped blessing upon blessing in our lives!**

Come, sing, shout, and give thanks to God.  
**In all our ways, we will continually thank God forever.**

Children's Moment

Reverend Ann Duncan

Anthem

*Show Me Thy Ways*

Walter Pelz (1926-19)

Julianne Stafford, Oboe

Show me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth and teach me. For thou art the God of my salvation, and on thee do I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:4-5

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

Scripture

*Joshua 4:1-7, Genesis 11:1-9*

Hymn

*How Can I Keep From Singing*

FWS 2212, vs 1, 2, 3

My life flows on in endless song;  
Above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn  
That hails a new creation

Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing  
It finds an echo in my soul  
How can I keep from singing?

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that refuge clinging  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing?



Benediction

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Receive the Good news of Jesus Christ. You have been embraced by the love of God, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and blessed by Jesus to go into this world to offer healing and hope. Go in peace. Amen.

*Alleluia*

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Postlude

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Richard Elliott (b. 1957)