

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 22
10:45 service



Good morning! Please click [here](#) if you would like to submit a prayer request.

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

Lord of the Dance
Fiume di Musica

arr. Cathie Lowmiller

Introit

Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH 694

Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.



Life of the Community

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Worship God with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

Psalm 100

Hymn

For the Fruits of This Creation

UMH 97

For the fruits of His creation, thanks be to God;
For good gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in Earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God!

In the just reward of labor, God's will is done;
For the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done;
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God!



Message

Living a Life of Thanksgiving

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Offertory Prayer

Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are. Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen.

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Neil Harmon (b. 1967)

Anthem

All Things Bright and Beautiful

John Rutter (b.1945)

Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92 vs. 1, 3, 4, 6

For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lor of al, to thee, we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony,
linking sense to sound and sight. [Refrain]

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

For thyself, best gift divine,
to the world so freely given,
for that great great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven. [Refrain]

Benediction

Alleluia

UMH 186

Postlude

Come, Thou Fount

Jason D. Payne (b. 1980)

Virtual Coffee & Chat

Join us after the service for a virtual coffee chat! All are welcome.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81124350936>

Please message Paula McKinney or Pastor Ann for the password.