

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

# Eleventh Sunday of Kingdomtide

Sunday, November 8  
10:45 service



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

Welcome

Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Prelude

*Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Anne Roberts

Hymn

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

UMH 584 1,2,4,5

Lord, You give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the Word."  
Lest the Church neglect its mission, and the Gospel go unheard,  
Help us witness to Your purpose with renewed integrity,  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You call us to Your service: "In My Name baptize and teach."  
That the world may trust Your promise, life abundant meant for each,  
Give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, You show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive."  
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that You so freely give.  
May Your care and mercy lead us to a just society.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end."  
Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend  
And, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity.  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.

Call to Worship

All that we are is a gift from God.  
**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.**



All that we have is a gift from God.  
**The world, and those who live in it;**

There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.  
**For God has founded it on the seas,**

Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.  
**God established it on the rivers.**

Life of the Community

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

*Matthew 38:16-20*

Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

UMH 399

Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Every power as Thou shalt choose,  
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart; it is Thine own;  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.



Message

*Great Commission; Like the disciples, we are "all in!"*

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Communion Liturgy

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, you have given us life and freedom. Everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from you. You call us to be stewards of this gift. As caretakers of all that you have provided, we give back now. We dedicate these gifts to you. Bless these tithes and offerings. Help us to always use your gifts wisely. Lead us as we share them generously with others. Help our faithful stewardship to show Christ to others. We pray these things in the name of our Messiah, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Offertory

Doxology

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH No. 94

Closing Hymn

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

UMH. 571 1,3,4

"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,  
That comes from you, our Father, In your eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning Through earnest, fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living Reveal you ev'rywhere.

"Go make of all disciples." Baptising in the name Of Father, Son, and Spirit  
From age to age the same. We call each new disciple  
To follow you, O Lord, Redeeming soul and body  
By water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples." We at your feet would stay  
Until each life's vocation accents your holy way.  
We cultivate the nature God plants in ev'ry heart,  
Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art.

"Go make of all disciples." We welcome your command;  
"Lo, I am with you always." We take your guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us We follow without fear.  
In heav'n and earth your power Shall bring God's kingdom here.

Benediction

*Alleluia*

UMH 186

Postlude

*The God of Abraham Praise* Gordon Young (1919-1998)

## **Virtual Coffee & Chat**

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

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

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