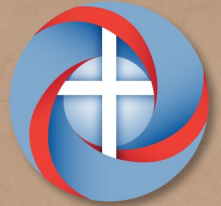


FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Trinity Sunday

Sunday, May 30
10:45 service



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

Prelude *The Heart of Peace* Mons Leidvin Takle (b. 1948)

Introit *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Lloyd Pfautsch (1921-2003)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *To God Be The Glory* UMH 98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

Life of the Community

Call to Worship

God our Creator,
we call You Father, Mother, Author of Life:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

Christ our Savior,
we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy Spirit,
we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God:

Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

**Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator,
that we might journey with You more fully and deeply,
in this life and beyond. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem	<i>God So Loved the World</i>	Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)
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Scripture	<i>John 3: 1-17</i>	Joe Marshall
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Hymn	<i>This is the Spirit's Entry Now</i>	UMH 608
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This is the Spirit's entry now:
The water and the word,
The cross of Jesus on your brow.
The seal both felt and heard.

Let water be the sacred sign
That we must die each day,
To rise again by his design
As followers of this way.

Renewing Spirit, hear our praise
For your baptismal power
That washes us through all our days.
Lord, cleanse again this hour.

VirtuAll Voices	<i>We Are Called</i>	David Haas, arr. Tim Biglow
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Message

Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty</i>	UMH 64 vs. 1, 4
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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen.

Offertory	<i>Brother James' Air</i>	Dale Wood (1934-2003)
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Doxology	<i>Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise</i>	UMH No. 312, v. 4
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Closing Hymn	<i>God of Love and God of Power</i>	UMH 578, v. 1, 3, 4
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God of love and God of power,
grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee,
daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power,
make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will,
keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.

All our lives belong to thee,
thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we where'er we share
that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power,
thou hast called us for this hour.

Benediction	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
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<i>Alleluia</i>	UMH 186
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Postlude	<i>Festival Voluntary</i>	Flor Peeters (1903-1986)
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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.