

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 25
10:45 service



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

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *Come, Though Traveler Unknown* UMH 386 1, 2, 4

Come, O thou Traveler unknown,
whom still I hold, but cannot see!
My company before is gone,
and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay,
and wrestle till the break of day;
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and wrestle till the break of day.

I need not tell thee who I am,
my misery and sin declare;
thyself hast called me by my name,
look on thy hands and read it there.
But who, I ask thee, who art thou?
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.
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'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,
I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
pure, Universal Love thou art.
To me, to all, thy mercies move;
thy nature and thy name is Love.
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Life of the Community

Call to Worship Orlene & Tom Fingar

We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

There are no outsiders here among us, no one has any special standing or bragging rights.

For we have been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

Let's join together in worship!

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>Ubi Caritas et Amor</i>	John Leavitt
Scripture	<i>Psalm 139</i>	Bill Davidson
Hymn	<i>God Will Take Care of You</i>	UMH 130 1, 4
	Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.	No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. [Refrain]
	Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.	
Message	<i>Where Can We Go?</i>	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory Prayer		Orlene & Tom Fingar
	God, we are aliens and sojourners in this world, but you invite us to be your guests. You lavishly offer us your hospitality and lovingly welcome us into your family. You invite us to share in the abundance of your kingdom. God, you have shown us that providing hospitality to strangers opens a doorway into the Kingdom of God. Remind us that when we offer hospitality to others, we are receiving Christ into our midst and so fulfilling the law of love. We open our hearts to embrace the stranger, the friend, the rich, and the poor. We open our lives to offer a generous heart toward all.	
Offertory	<i>Listen, God is Calling</i>	Anne Krentz Organ (b. 1960)
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH No. 95
Closing Hymn	<i>Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven</i>	UMH 66 1, 2, 4
	Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.	Angels in the heights, adoring, you behold God face to face; saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.
	Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress; praise God, still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.	
Benediction		Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
<i>Alleluia</i>		UMH 186
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Brenda Portman (b. 1980)