



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 1

10:45 service

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Prelude *Let the Earth Rejoice* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *Maker, In Whom We Live* UMH 88

Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.
Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.

Incarnate Deity,
let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee
for thy redeeming grace.
The grace to sinners showed
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God,
salvation to the Lamb!"

Spirit of Holiness,
let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless
thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell
thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable,
the beatific sight.

Eternal, Triune God,
let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record
and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled
before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made
thine everlasting praise.

Children's Moment Kyle Trammell

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

God of our devotion, you are the one constant in life. Open us this day to see the things that hold us in their grip so that we might shed unnecessary distractions that keep us from seeing your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

We praise you for being our rock, holding our lives together in the ways that matter most. 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 *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* Eugene Butler

Scripture	<i>Psalm 62</i>	Nancy Glaser
Hymn	<i>We Sing to You, O God</i>	FWS 2001
	<p>We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us birth, let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth. To you, O God, let songs be raised, in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.</p> <p>We wandered far from home out in a desert land, you shielded with your love our fearful pilgrim band. You kept us safe within your arms and sheltered us against the storm.</p>	<p>You bear us through the world, an eagle to her young, who rises on her wings and bears us toward the sun. We ride the vaults of light and air and trust in your unfailing care.</p> <p>O God, eternal God, we hide within your wings, the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring. Your word is true, your way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.</p>
Message	<i>In God Alone</i>	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
COMMUNION		see insert
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory Prayer		Pamela Cutkosky
	<p>Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving – and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.</p>	
Offertory	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i>	Neil Harmon (b. 1967)
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH No. 95
Closing Hymn	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	UMH 139
	<p>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.</p> <p>Praise to the Lord, o'er all things so wondrously reigning; bears thee on eagles' wings, e'er in his keeping maintaining! God's care enfolds all, shoe true good he upholds. Hast thou not known his sustaining?</p>	<p>Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee</p> <p>Praise to the Lord who doth nourish they life and restore thee; Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.;</p>
Benediction		Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
<i>Alleluia</i>		UMH 186
Postlude	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	Joyce Jones (b. 1933)

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our return to worship by Pamela Cutkosky.

All are inviting to a time of COVID-safe refreshments and fellowship on the Patio following worship.
Our fellowship time will continue with Coffee & Chat in the Patio Room around 12 PM.