



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 8

10:45 service

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Prelude *Reflections on 'Amazing Grace'* Dennis Janzer (b. 1954)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* UMH 339 1, 2, 5

Come, sinners, to the gospel feast;
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.

Sent by my Lord, on you I call;
the invitation is to all.
Come, all the world! Come, sinner, thou!
All things in Christ are ready now.

This is the time, no more delay!
This is the Lord's accepted day.
Come thou, this moment, at his call,
and live for him who died for all.

Children's Moment Kyle Trammell

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

Call to Worship Christina Bellardo & Kyle Trammell

Healing God, You are working to bind up the wounds of the world. Open us this day to be your hands and feet for a suffering people, so that we might make a difference right where we are, contributing to your reign on earth as it is in heaven.

We praise you for the strength to persevere, holding our lives together in love. 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 *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Gordon Young

Scripture *Psalm 111*

Hymn *Jesus Lover of My Soul* UMH 479, v. 1, 4

Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.

Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art,
freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart;
rise to all eternity.

Message *Whole Heart Hallelujah* Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Prayer Christina Bellardo & Kyle Trammel

Patient and Merciful God, we hear your call to live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Our ears hear these words in our worship; our minds know what they mean; our hearts long to follow them; but we know that tomorrow we will be tempted to slip into the familiar life where we ourselves are at the center of our world and the needs we focus on are almost entirely our own. In our giving this day, help us strengthen our resolve to love as Christ loves us, for it is in the name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.

Offertory *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Charles Callahan (b. 1951)

Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH No. 95

Closing Hymn *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* UMH No. 95 v. 1, 2, 4

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,
washed in our Redeemer's blood;
Jesus, whom our souls rely on,
makes us monarchs, priests to God.
Us, by his great love, he raises,
rulers over self to reign,
and as priests his solemn praises
we for thankful offering bring.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever will their thirst assuage?
Grace which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Benediction Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Alleluia UMH 186

Postlude *Arise, My Soul, Arise* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

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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