



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17
10:45 AM SERVICE

Service Note: Some elements of today's service are available virtually and can be viewed at your leisure.
FUMCPA YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/c/FirstUnitedMethodistChurchofPaloAlto>
VirtuAll Voices YouTube Channel: <https://tinyurl.com/virtuallvoices>

Prelude *Prelude in E-flat Major* Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* UMH 75

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why! the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

(Virtual Element) Children's Moment

Life of the Community

(Virtual Element) VirtuAll Voices *Great You Are, Lord*

Stewardship Campaign Dave & Pat Shelly

(Virtual Element) Stewardship Campaign *Mission in Nepal* Katherine Parker

Call to Worship Tom Fingar

Creator, you inhabit eternity;
**The heavens declare your glory and the earth announces
your beauty.**

Your presence fills the universe, and yet in Christ you come
to us with compassion and mercy.

Help us find light in our darkness,

Joy in our sorrow,

Healing in our sickness,

And your great grace that covers a multitude of our sins.

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>Help Us to Help Each Other</i>	S. Drummond Wolff
Scripture	<i>2 Kings 5:1-5</i>	Lucy Tompkin
Hymn	<i>We Are All One in Mission</i>	FWS 2243
	<p>We all are one in mission; We all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all. A single, great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.</p> <p>We all are called for service, to witness in God's name. Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same: To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace, so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.</p>	<p>Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.</p>
Message	<i>Mission at Our Doorstep</i>	Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory Prayer		Tom Fingar
	<p>God of great blessing, but even greater lessons, remind us again who gives life and who receives it. Sometimes, like Job, we need to have our questioning answered with a lesson – we need to learn that we are not the ones in charge in the universe. The gifts we bring this morning are not a down payment toward future favor, but a token of a debt we will never be able to repay. May we gain wisdom in the giving, and may these gifts be blessed for your glory, not ours. In Christ, we pray. Amen.</p>	
Offertory	<i>Blessed Be the Tie that Binds</i>	Neil Harmon (b. 1967)
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH No. 95
Closing Hymn	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>	UMH 548
	<p>In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.</p> <p>In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find; his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.</p>	<p>In Christ is neither Jew or Greek, and neither slave nor free; both male and female heirs are made and all are kin to me.</p> <p>In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.</p>
Benediction		
Alleluia		Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
Postlude	<i>Prelude in Classic Style</i>	Gordon Young (1919-1998)