



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Twenty Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14
10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Dale Wood (1934-2003)

Welcome Reverend Dr. Debra Murray

Processional Hymn *Christ is Made The Sure Foundation* UMH 559

1) Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone;
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.

2) To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today!
With thy faithful loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.

3) Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain;
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

4) Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

Life of the Community

Introduction of Children, Youth & Families Minister: Reverend Gerardo Garcia

Response *Bless Thou The Gifts* UMH 587

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Call to Worship

Not one stone will be left on stone.

We worship our Rock and our Salvation.

Beware that no one leads you astray.

We worship our source of wisdom and truth.

When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs.

We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is born among us.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem *What Shall I Render?* Jane Marshall

Hymn	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
<p>1) Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.</p>	<p>2) Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.</p>	<p>3) Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.</p>

Scripture	<i>1 Peter 4:8-11</i>	Sandra Florstedt
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Message		Tom Fingar
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Consecration of Tithes and Offerings

Thanksgiving & Anointing for Service

Offertory Prayer

Mighty God, Architect of the Universe; your work of creation and building is always before us! We give our gifts this day in hopes that we might be co-builders with you in the creation of your kingdom here on earth! May our gifts also reach others who are hurting, who feel disconnected from your love, that they too may join us in the stonework of kingdom-building, whose mortar is the sharing of Christ's love with the world. In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Offertory	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Wilbur Held (1914-2015)
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Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH No. 95
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Closing Hymn	<i>My Hope is Built</i>	UMH 368
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<p>1) My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.</p> <p>Refrain: On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.</p> <p>2) When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (Refrain)</p>	<p>3) His oath, his covenant, his blood supports me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (Refrain)</p> <p>4) When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found! Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! (Refrain)</p>
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Benediction

Alleluia		Reverend Dr. Debra Murray
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Postlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Jason D. Payne (b. 1980)
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