



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Twenty Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Sonata (Grave, Allegro, Allegro, Allegro) by A. Corelli* Fiume di Musica

Introit *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* Jack Hayford

Welcome Caryn Cranston

Processional Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful, People Come* UMH 694 v. 1, 2 & 4

1. Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple,
come, raise the song of harvest home.

2. All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

4. Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Children's Moment

Life of the Community

Joy of Giving Colleen Crangle

Call to Worship Colleen Crangle

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Holiness is the beauty of God's temple while time shall last.

We worship God in the sanctity and freedom from our sins, which Christ gives us through his life's blood.

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 *Let All the People Praise Thee* John Leavitt

Scripture *John 18:33-37* Lucy Tompkin

Hymn *For the Fruits of this Creation* UMH 97, v. 1-2

1. For the fruits of this creation,
thanks be to God;
for good gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the plowing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping,
thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done;
in our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

VirtuAll Voices

Build My Life

Message

Caryn Cranston

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory Prayer

Colleen Crangle

God of majesty and power, you have dominion over all the universe, and yet you chose to rule not in power but in love. The gifts we give to you are not given from fear or in petition for your favor, but in the deepest gratitude for all your blessings that keep us and sustain us. May our whole lives reflect to the world that there is one who rules us with love and compassion, above all this world's nations and principalities. In the name of your Son, the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Neil Harmon (b. 1967)

Doxology

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

Closing Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

1. Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

3. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

4. To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

Anthem

Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving

Alec Rowley

Benediction

Caryn Cranston

Alleluia

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

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