



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

First Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY APRIL 24

10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Andante tranquillo* Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Welcome Kyle Trammell

*Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* UMH 157

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Jesus endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo García Palacios

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

Somebody said that if I talk too much about Jesus, people will call me a Holy Roller. But because Jesus was on my side, I am here today, and I will talk about his goodness 'til the day I die.

Let the people keep on calling us Holy Rollers, but if it had not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be today?

In this place, we have permission to speak freely about what the Lord has done for us. Yes, many of us came up short on the rent this month, but somehow God saw us through. Tests came and tests went this week, but we passed the most important test of all: the test of faith. In this house, there is no gag order against testifying to what great things God has done.

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Laity Prayer Pamela Cutkosky

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.

Scripture *Acts 5:27-32* Kyle Trammell

*Hymn

We All Are One In Mission

FWS 2241

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Message

Kyle Trammell

Invitation to the Offering

Kyle Trammell

Offertory Prayer

Pamela Cutkosky

O God of our Salvation, we are witnesses to your amazing deeds! By the resurrection of your Son Jesus, you have opened the gate to eternal life. We are grateful for your gifts of forgiveness and a new start. Let the obedience of Christ, the righteous one, become the chief cornerstone of our lives. Help us to use our spiritual gifts and monetary blessings be a testimony to your glory. We dedicate ourselves and our offerings through Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Take Time To Be Holy

John Longhurst (b. 1940)

*Doxology

*Closing Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

1. Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

2. Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

3. Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

4. Christ for the world we sing,
the world to Christ we bring,
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

*Benediction

Kyle Trammell

Postlude

Glory to God on High

arr. John Longhurst (b. 1940)

**Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.*

Altar flowers are given by Julianne and Blake Stafford to the glory of God
and in honor of the birthday of our daughter, Grace.