



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

## Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY JULY 10

10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Pastorale* Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)

Welcome Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

\*Opening Hymn *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) 465

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine,  
dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light,  
wake my spirit, clear my sight.

2. Holy Spirit, Love divine,  
glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle every high desire;  
perish self in thy pure fire.

3. Holy Spirit, Power divine,  
fill and nerve this will of mine;  
grant that I may strongly live,  
bravely bear, and nobly strive.

4. Holy Spirit, Right divine,  
King within my conscience reign;  
be my Lord, and I shall be  
firmly bound, forever free.

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo García Palacios

Life of the Community Sumith Kalas

\*Call to Worship Sumith Kalas

Friends, what do you see?  
**We see that God has set a path before us.**  
What else do you see?  
**We see that God is among us.**  
And what else do you see?  
**We see that God calls us to be prophets.**  
**Together, we will speak God's truth to injustice. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

Lord's Prayer Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

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 *Al Shlosha D'Varim* Allan Naplan

"The world is sustained by three things, by truth, by justice, and by peace."

Scripture *Ephesians 4:31-32* Louisa King

*Hymn	<i>Forgive Our Sins, As We Forgive</i>	UMH 390
1. "Forgive our sins as we forgive" you taught us, Lord, to pray; but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.		3. In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew: what trivial debts are owed to us, how great our debt to you!
2. How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?		4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease; then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.
VirtuAll Voices	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding
Message	<i>How to Live in Complicated Times</i>	Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert
Invitation to the Offering		Sumith Kalas
Offertory Prayer		Sumith Kalas
<p><b>Holy God, source of all good things, we ask that the gifts we offer to you this day would be dedicated to bringing your kingdom of love, justice, and compassion into being in our midst. We acknowledge that when this service is over, it will be tempting to put our blinders back on, keep our focus on what's right in front of us, and not see that which is all around us. Help us to see both the beauty of your caring and the ugliness of our indifference. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.</b></p>		
Offertory	<i>Verset</i>	Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély (1817-1869)
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	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.		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.
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.		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		Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert
*Alleluia		
Postlude	<i>Trumpet Intrada</i>	John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our great-granddaughter, Emma, by Lynn & Jim Gibbons.

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