



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY JULY 3

10:45 AM SERVICE

Prelude *Invocation in B-flat Major* Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

Welcome Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

God calls us to worship today.

We are here!

All are invited— the sick, the well, the believer, and the doubter.

We are here!

Wash us, O God! May we be cleansed by your holy love.

We are here! Amen.

*Opening Hymn *We Are Called* Faith We Sing (FWS) 2172

1. Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

[Refrain] We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God!

2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more! [Refrain]

3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love! [Refrain]

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

The Children in Our Midst Reverend Gerardo García Palacios

Anthem *Go Forth Into the World In Peace* Paul Sjolund

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.

First Tongan Congregation Anthem

*Scripture *Mark 7:5-23* Sandra Wilson

*Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) 593

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life for them.
 Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Message *Shifting Focus* Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

COMMUNION LITURGY

First Tongan Congregation Anthem

Invitation to the Offering Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory Prayer Pamela Cutkosky

Mighty God, we have read of the prophets of old, and how your power was often made known to them in small gestures or in a still small voice. We bring our gifts to you this day confessing that we have often missed (or dismissed) your miracles because they did not present themselves in dramatic, startling events or grand transformations. Give us eyes that are constantly on the lookout for the small and subtle ways you make your power and presence, love and mercy known to us! In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offertory *Trio in G Minor* Joseph Rheinberger (1839-1901)

*Doxology UMH 95

*Closing Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH 463

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
 in living echoes of thy tone;
 as thou hast sought, so let me seek
 thine erring children lost and lone.

2. O strengthen me, that while I stand
 firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
 I may stretch out a loving hand
 to wrestlers with the troubled sea.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
 the precious things thou dost impart;
 and wing my words, that they may reach
 the hidden depths of many a heart.

4. O fill me with thy fullness, Lord,
 until my very heart o'erflow
 in kindling thought and glowing word,
 thy love to tell, thy praise to show.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
 just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
 until thy blessed face I see,
 thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

*Benediction Reverend Mary Elyn Bahlert

*Alleluia

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* Gaston Bélier (1863-1938)

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

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of my mom Janie Wallace on her birthday, and my husband Danny on his birthday, by Debbie Krueger.