

Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night, They who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror,
But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling, No fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land,
No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy. Lauda, laudé! All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress,
Lauda, laudé! Lauda, laudé! Lauda, laudé!

*Doxology UMH 95

Scripture *Haggai 2:1-5* English: Julianne Stafford
Tongan: Pastor Sepuloni Feleunga

*Hymn *Through It All* UMH 507

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God
through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word. (Repeat)

Message *DISCOURAGED?* Reverend Doug Norris

HOLY COMMUNION

*Closing Hymn *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain:
God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

3. All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

4. No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

*Benediction Pastor Sepuloni Feleunga

*Alleluia

Postlude *Trompette Jubilante* Craig Penfield (b. 1948)

Altar flowers are given by Janet and Bill Nicholls, praising God for the blessings of our 21st Wedding Anniversary on November 11. Blessings to all our Vets, too!

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



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY November 6, 2022

10:45 AM SERVICE



First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* Neil Harmon (b. 1967)

Welcome Reverend Doug Norris

Greeting Song *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* FWS 2223

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord (2x)
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

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.

*Opening Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

VirtuAll Voices

Welcome Table
Traditional Spiritual arr. by Joel Rainey

Children's Moment

Reverend Gerardo García Palacios

First Tongan Church Anthem

Prayer of Confession

Reverend Doug Norris

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, in word and in deed. We have come short of your glory. We have broken the unity of your holy Church. We have turned aside from Jesus. O most merciful God, pardon our sins and grant us your peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

Reverend Doug Norris

Lord's Prayer

Reverend Doug Norris

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory Prayer

Pamela Cutkosky

Accept, O Lord, these offerings your people make to you. Grant that the work to which they are given may prosper under your guidance. To your honor and glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord
Z. Randall Stroope

At the first light of day, Lauda, laudé!
When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laudé!
And then at sunset, Lauda, laudé! Or at the midnight, Lauda, laudé!
All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress;
Nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in him.
May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laudé!
May our days all be glad, Lauda, laudé!
May we have wisdom, Lauda, laude! May we have truth, Lauda, laude!
All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, find a refuge and fortress;
Nation, village or faith of a small child — home they find in Him.