*Scripture John 14:15-17

English: Debbie Krueger Tongan: Pastor Sepuloni Feleuga

Message

The Holy Spirit and You

Douglas Norris

HOLY COMMUNION

Closing Hymn Trust and Obey UMH 467

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil he doth richly repay; not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey. [Refrain]

- 3. But we never can prove the delights of his love until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows, are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]
- 4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey. [Refrain]

*Benediction Pastor Sepuloni Feleuga

*Alleluia

Postlude How Firm a Foundation Marianne Kim (b. 1972)

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the support and prayers of the congregation for the healing of Nancy Olson, Ellen Haffner, and Patty Bellardo by the Bellardo family.

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

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Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY JUNE 4, 2023 10:45 AM SERVICE



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PALO ALTO **SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

Prelude

All Souls Medley (I'll Fly Away; When the Saints Go Marching In; I Saw the Light)

Fiume di Musica

Fred Gramman Introit **Trinity**

Reverend Doug Norris Welcome

Pamela Cutkosky Life of the Community

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; the whole earth is full of your glory. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come. O Lord God, great and mighty is your name, and to you we ascribe all honor and glory, Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Rejoice the Lord is King *Hymn

UMH 715

- 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore: mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice: again I say, rejoice.
- 2. Jesus the Savior reigns. the God of truth and love: when he had purged our stains. he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven; the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
- 4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios Children's Moment

Introduction of Scholarship Recipients

Nancy Glaser, Social Action Chair Dr. Finausina Tovo, College of San Mateo

First Tongan Church Anthem

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, hear our 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.

Chancel Choir Anthem Abide with Me, O Bread of Life David Cherweinc Julianne Stafford, oboe

Invitation to the Offering Pamela Cutkosky

Offertory Prayer Pamela Cutkosky

God of all creation, we offer our gifts in gratitude this morning--not just for what you do in our lives, but for who you are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Creator who created us. You come to meet us as the Son--God beside us. You empower us to do your work by the power of the Holy Spirit who provides strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May these contributions be tools to make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God--Creator, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offertory Meditation Marianne Kim (b. 1972)

*Doxology **UMH 94**

Come Down, O Love Divine *Hymn

> 3. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long.

shall far outpass the power of human

UMH 475

and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,

and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

1. Come down, O Love divine.

seek thou this soul of mine.

for none can guess its grace, till Love create a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

2. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming: and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,

and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.