

Offertory Prayer

Merciful God, you open our eyes to your truth, and we bring our gifts to you with gratitude. We bring our offerings as a response to your call, a step in faith to follow you more closely. Use these gifts to spread your love and light, helping others to see your grace and mercy. Bless our giving and open our hearts to see the needs around us so that we may serve with compassion and humility. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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*Doxology UMH 94

Stewardship Campaign Moment

Consecration of the Estimates of Giving

*Closing Hymn *Forth In Thy Name* UMH 438

1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
my daily labor to pursue;
thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

3. Thee may I set at my right hand,
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,
and labor on at thy command,
and offer all my works to thee.

2. The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
in all my works thy presence find,
and prove thy good and perfect will.

4. For thee delightfully employ
what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;
and run my course with even joy,
and closely walk with thee to heaven.

*Benediction Reverend Burke Owens

*Alleluia

Postlude *Toccata in D Minor* J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and dedicated to the members of the church by Annette Rahn.

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

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FIRST PALO ALTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reformation Sunday

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27, 2024

10:45 AM SERVICE



