

Offertory Prayer

Majestic and holy God, Creator of all that is seen and unseen, we bring these gifts in awe of Your glory revealed in the heavens and here among us. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect your wisdom and share your love, building a world that proclaims your majesty. Through your Spirit, pour your grace into our lives, that our service may mirror the love You have shown us in Christ, lifting our voices with creation to declare, "How majestic is Your name in all the earth!" In the name of the Holy Trinity, we pray. Amen.

Offertory *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Paul Manz

*Doxology UMH 94

*Hymn *God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us* UMH 100

1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us,
source of all, the ending true;
hear the universal chorus
raised in joyful praise to you:
Alleluia, alleluia,
worship ancient, worship new.

2. Word of God from nature bringing
springtime green and autumn gold;
mountain streams like children singing,
ocean waves like thunder bold:
Alleluia, alleluia,
as creation's tale is told.

3. Holy God of ancient glory,
choosing man and woman, too;
Abr'am's faith and Sarah's story
formed a people bound to you.
Alleluia, alleluia,
to your covenant keep us true.

4. Covenant, new again in Jesus,
Star-child born to set us free;
sent to heal us, sent to teach us
how love's children we might be.
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen Christ, our Savior he!

5. Lift we then our human voices
in the songs that faith would bring;
live we then in human choices
lives that, like our music, sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
joined in love our praises ring!

*Benediction Reverend Burke Owens

Postlude *Rise Up, O Church of God!* arr. James Pethel

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our pastors,
Burke and Gerardo, by Janet and Bill Nicholls.

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

Senior Pastor: Burke Owens
Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Gerardo Garcia Palacios
Director of Music: Mark Shaull
Organist: Diane Keller
Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



FIRST PALO ALTO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY JUNE 15 2025

10:45 AM SERVICE



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TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Randall Hartsell
This is My Father's World arr. David Maddux

Substitute organist: Nancy Whitecar

Welcome Reverend Burke Owens

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Community Pamela Cutkosky

*Call to Worship Pamela Cutkosky

God, how majestic is your name! You create, and through creation, we encounter your wisdom and power.

How majestic is the name of God, our Creator!

You redeem, and through Jesus Christ, we encounter your saving love and grace.

How majestic is the name of God, our Redeemer!

You sustains us, and through your Spirit, we encounter your renewing presence.

How majestic is the name of God, our Sustainer!

Come, let us worship the Triune God!

We gather to worship God, Three-in-One and One-in-Three!

*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.

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Anthem *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

Scripture *Daniel 6: 10-28* Diana Gainer

Message *Miracle/Wonder* Reverend Burke Owens

Moment of Silence

Welcoming New Members Cathy Katen, Diana Gainer, William Davidson

Prayers of the People Reverend Burke Owens

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Lord, for these gifts,
we give you thanks!

*Lord's Prayer Reverend Burke Owens

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.

*Hymn *This is My Father's World* UMH 144

1. This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

3. This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Invitation to the Offering Pamela Cutkosky