

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Closing Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH 664

1. Sent forth by God's blessing,
our true faith confessing,
the people of God
from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended,
O now be extended
the fruits of our worship
in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching,
receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us,
and love shall unite us
to work for God's kingdom
and answer the call.

2. With praise and thanksgiving
to God ever living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing,
in love ever caring,
embracing God's children
of each tribe and race.
With your grace you feed us,
with your light now lead us;
united us as one
in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with
praise and thanksgiving
give honor to Christ
and that name which we bear.

*Benediction

Bishop Sandra K. Olewine

*Alleluia

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Recessional

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German (b. 1954)

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanks for Bishop Sandra K. Olewine, leading the San Francisco Episcopal Area, Pastor Sepuloni Feleunga of First Tongan United Methodist Church of Palo Alto, Pastor Tevita Ofahunage of Wesley and St Andrew United Methodist Churches, Pastor Burke Owens and Pastor Gerardo García Palacios of First Palo Alto, Pastor Karen Paulsen, retired, and Pastor Norman Obenshain, retired.

*Please stand 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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER

Pentecost



SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2026

10:45 AM SERVICE

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Prelude *Prelude in E-flat Major* Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)

Processional with Bishop

Welcome Reverend Burke Owens, Reverend Sepuloni Feleunga,
 Reverend Tevita Ofahunage

Passing the Peace Bishop Sandra K. Olewine

Life of the Community Emily King

*Call to Worship Emily King

God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.
Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.
 As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world, which is hurting and desperately in need of good news.
God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life. Amen.

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

1. God of grace and God of glory,
 on the people pour thy power;
 crown thine ancient church's story,
 bring her bud to glorious flower.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the facing of this hour,
 for the facing of this hour.

3. Cure thy children's warring madness,
 bend our pride to thy control;
 shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
 lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

2. Lo! the hosts of evil round us
 scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
 Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
 free our hearts to work and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 for the living of these days,
 for the living of these days.

4. Save us from weak resignation
 to the evils we deplore;
 let the search for thy salvation
 be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
 serving thee whom we adore,
 serving thee whom we adore.

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Scripture *Romans 8:14-17* Jeff King

Message *Crash Helmets and Life Jackets!* Bishop Sandra K. Olewine

Moment of Silence

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

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 *Take My Life, Let it Be* UMH 399

1. Take my life, and let it be
 consecrated, Lord, to thee.
 Take my moments and my days;
 let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my hands, and let them move
 at the impulse of thy love.
 Take my feet, and let them be
 swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my will, and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure-store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee.

2. Take my voice, and let me sing
 always, only, for my King.
 Take my lips, and let them be
 filled with messages from thee.
 Take my silver and my gold;
 not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect, and use
 every power as thou shalt choose.

Invitation to the Offering Emily King

Offertory Prayer

Calling God, we come as your people, also journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our own greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken, and to draw all families of the earth toward your heart. Amen

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

*Doxology UMH 94