

Order of Worship

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – September 12, 2021

Watching Live?

Text your prayer requests to 805-309-6867 before the end of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune
Tyler Carlisle, organ

by David German

WELCOME

Pastors

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Patricia Gooch

Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary and throughout all of creation!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

O God, we praise Your mighty deeds and awesome power!

Let us sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts of joy.

Praise the Lord with the tambourine and dance; lead the congregation in praising God's Holy Name.

We will honor You with curated sounds from the most beautiful instruments around the world.

We will fill the air with flourishes of trumpet and pipe!

Come, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

(Adapted from Psalm 33 and Psalm 150)

HYMN

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62

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All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise ye! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain, O praise ye! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day, unfoldest blessings on our way, Alleluia! Alleluia! The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God's glory also show, O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part, O praise ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him your care, O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And thou, our sister, gentle death, waiting to hush our latest breath, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou leadest home the child of God, and Christ our Lord the way has trod, O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness, O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise ye! O praise ye! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

DEDICATION OF THE ORGAN (responsive)

Pastors

We present this Rudy Lucente hybrid digital / pipe organ to be consecrated to the glory of almighty God and for service in this congregation.

**We gather to declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness,
offering the music of our hearts to the highest heavens.**

Awake, O sacred instrument, and intone the praises of our Creator!

Lead us in celebrating Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered, died, and is risen for us.

Carry our songs and our supplications to God, whose Holy Spirit animates our lives!

Fill us with gratitude, sustain our faith, and embolden us to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

O God, bless the use of this holy instrument,
to the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

DEDICATION PIECE

Great is Thy Faithfulness
Tyler Carlisle, organ

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Barbara Tomblin, Diaconal Minister

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jubilate!
Chancel Choir; Miriam Arichea, piano

By Michael Bedford

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 95: 1-7
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Patricia Gooch

MESSAGE

Dedicated to God

Pastors

DOXOLOGY

Doxology for a New Day
Chancel Choir; Miriam Arichea, piano

by Mark Miller

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

God of Boundless Goodness: We come to worship You with our songs, with our words, with our gifts, and with our whole hearts. Use these offerings, which spring from hearts full of gratitude, so that all may know Your loving presence. With praise and thanksgiving, we lift these prayers to You! Amen.

(adapted from umcdiscipleship.org)

HYMN

When in Our Music God is Glorified
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When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!

How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!

So has the church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!

And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight: Alleluia!

Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!

AN ORDER OF FAREWELL

... Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.

**We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives
of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.**

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

... through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare Recessional
Tyler Carlisle, organ

by Douglas Wagner

Prayer Requests:

North Hills Hispanic Mission — Lay Pastor Ervin Aguilon

Northridge UMC — Pastor Joseph Choi

MaryJo Coe — recovering from surgery at home