

Order of Worship
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 am – August 1, 2021

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

PRELUDE *Prelude for Reflection* (by Douglas Wagner) Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME Pastors

HYMN *Many Gifts, One Spirit* UMH 114

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God of change and glory, God of time and space, when we fear the future, give to us your grace.
In the midst of changing ways, give us still the grace to praise.

Chorus: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways.

In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise One Giver, One Lord, One Spirit, One Word
known in many ways, hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

God of many colors, God of many signs, You have made us different, blessing many kinds.
As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear. **(Chorus)**

Freshness of the morning, newness of each night, You are still creating endless love and light.
This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. **(Chorus)**

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Holy One, as we gather to worship You, may we speak truth, so that our words may give grace to those who hear. May we pray in faith, so that our words may give grace to those who hear. May we sing with joy, so that our words may give grace to those who hear. May we listen with open minds and receptive hearts, so that Your words may give grace to us who hear. Amen.

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HYMN *All Are Welcome*

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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints
and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Chorus: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children
dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **(Chorus)**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: a banquet hall on
holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **(Chorus)**

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen,
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: **(Chorus)**

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **(Chorus)**

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC *Notturmo Op. 54 No. 4* (by Edvard Grieg) Tyler Carlisle, piano

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 4: 1-16* Tom Hundley

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have is in our hands only because You have given to us first. Remind us that You have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving – and united with Your children everywhere. May the gifts we share reflect our gratitude for Your many blessings. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(adapted from *umcdiscipleship.org*)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us lift up our 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.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and the cup. **Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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LORD'S PRAYER

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.

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
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We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, we are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity will one day be restored:

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, we will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land: **(Chorus)**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side, we will work with each other,
we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: **(Chorus)**

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son, and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one: **(Chorus)**

BENEDICTION**POSTLUDE**

Fanfare (by Lemmens)

Tyler Carlisle, organ

Prayer Requests:

Isla Vista: University UMC — Pastor Frank Schaefer
Granada Hills: Valley Korean UMC — Pastor Jae Duk Lew