

Order of Worship

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 am – October 3, 2021

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Barcarolles
Miriam Arichea, piano

-Ned Rorem

WELCOME

Pastors

GLOBAL MISSIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

Renata Hundley

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Karen Flock

God of the global community of faith, we gather here in this place,
**but we also gather with Christians around the globe
to sing, to pray, to break bread together.**

God of life and hope, we gather here to embrace life,
to be filled with hope, and to be sent back out into the world.

God of the table, as we break the loaf and share the cup
may we feel united with the global community
with whom we share the task of spreading your love and hope with the world.
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HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

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The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;
till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them,
the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Wise, nurturing, and welcoming God, thank You for inviting us into new understandings of Your love and for lifting and holding us together in this holy space. As we celebrate World Communion Sunday, we rejoice in the ways that all of Your children are connected through Your son, Jesus Christ. Amen
(resourceumc.org)

HYMN*Help Us Accept Each Other*

UMH 560

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Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some, to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance, until we know by heart the table of forgiveness and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need, who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on; renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Erin

SPECIAL MUSIC*One Bread, One Body*

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir; Bob Riggs, choir director; Miriam Arichea, piano

SCRIPTURE*Mark 10: 13-16 (NRSV)*

Karen Flock

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

Pastors

MISSIONARY VIDEOS #1 AND #2Rev. Richard Navarro and Rev. Alma Jumud-Navarro (Taiwan)
Katherine Parker (Nepal)**OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)**

**Living and True God, we give thanks that You can use us to nurture faith in the lives of those
around us. We offer these gifts to Your purposes, so that the Good News of Your Gospel may be
shared with every one of Your beloved children. Amen.**

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HYMN*I Come With Joy (verses 1-4)*

UMH 617

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I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.

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 (unison)

**Jesus prayed that we might be one in spirit, mission, and communion with each other and with You.
Today we confess our failures in working for unity, as we set aside this day to remind ourselves of
this calling. Give us eyes to recognize Your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us
a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart to love Your people everywhere.
Thank you for setting a table with space for us all! Amen.**

(Adapted from Safiyah Fosua, Africana Worship Book B, ©2007)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (responsive)

Hear the Good News: God's love endures forever! Receive the salt of God's grace and mercy, which is
sufficient for you.

Today, we are forgiven and empowered for the work of peace. Thanks be to God!

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THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION (responsive)

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.**

... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
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 wine.

**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.**

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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

I Come With Joy (verse 5)

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Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Four Piano Blues, No 3
Miriam Arichea, piano

-Aaron Copland

MISSIONARY VIDEO #3

J & T Park (Southeast Asia)

Prayer Requests:

Pasadena First UMC— Pastor Amy Aitken & Pastor Greg Norton
Ventura: College Campus Ministries — Pastors Matt & Erin McPhee



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