

Order of Worship
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – August 22, 2021

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

PRELUDE *Improvisation on Shalom* Tyler Carlisle, organ

WELCOME Pastors

HYMN *Build Your Kingdom Here*
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 CCLI Song # 6186078

Come set Your rule, and reign in our hearts again. Increase in us, we pray.
Unveil why we're made. Come set our hearts ablaze with hope, like wildfire in our very souls.
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now. We are Your church; we need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst; refuse to waste our lives, for You're our joy and prize.

To see the captives' hearts released; the hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.

We lay down our lives for heaven's cause. We are Your church; we pray, revive this earth.

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.

Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, reaching the near and far.

No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.

You made us for much more than this; awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ: We are Your church; we are the hope on earth.

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CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) Linda Ottsen

Though storms rage around me, I will clothe myself with the whole armor of God.

I will fasten the belt of truth about my waist.

I will place strength and determination as my shoes to aid me in my ministry and mission for God.

I will take up the shield of faith, with which I shall defend against evil ways.

I will pray diligently at all times, offering prayers and supplication to God.

The helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit will accompany me on my journey.

Be strong in the Lord who provides for your every need.

I place my confidence and trust in God's Word!

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HYMN *Wonderful Words of Life* UMH 600
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Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life; let me more of their beauty see,
wonderful words of life; words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life; sinner, list to the loving call,
wonderful words of life; all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life; offer pardon and peace to all,
wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sonata in E flat
Dylan Gruber, Flutist; Marian Smith, Teacher

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 6: 10-20
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Linda Ottsen

MESSAGE

God's Household: Prayer Warriors

Pastors

OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)

Mighty God, through the prophets and apostles You have called us to battle – not with one another, but against the powers of evil, injustice, and oppression, in whatever form they present themselves. These powers send children to bed with empty bellies and imprison those whose only crime is poverty, while others waste excess resources and lose sleep trying to get more. As we offer these gifts to You, may we remember which side of the battle we're on, and clothe ourselves accordingly. In the precious, loving name of Christ, we pray. Amen. (adapted from *umcdiscipleship.org*)

HYMN

Standing on the Promises
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UMH 374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.
Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Did You Think to Pray
Tyler Carlisle, organ

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Prayer Requests:

Valencia UMC — Pastor Nicole Reilley & Pastor Michelle Andrews

Malibu UMC — Pastor Erin Stenberg

Friends and family of Worth Noyes — passed away this week

Liz and Ray (Barb Tomblin's sister and brother-in-law) — Liz has a fractured arm and Ray has COVID

Renee Rueda — Serious health conditions, in the ICU

Duncan (Tyler Carlisle's friend) — terminally ill