

*Order of Worship*  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**  
9:30 am – January 23, 2022

***Participating Live?***

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

**PRELUDE** *Hornpipe from Handel's "Water Music"* Lance Crane, organ

**WELCOME**

**HYMN** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (verse 1-5,7) UMH 57  
CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 1369

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;  
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;  
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Bruce Miller, liturgist

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed it: **and Jesus embodied it!**

God's call to reach out and care for those who are brokenhearted and those who mourn, people who are  
abused and oppressed, **to empower those who are powerless to make changes for good in their lives.**

The Spirit of the Lord empowers and anoints us to proclaim and to live out that same message.

**We are also called to lift up those who are downtrodden, to comfort those who mourn,  
to be bearers of the Gospel in word and deed.**

(adapted from Rev. Dr. Moira Laidlaw, ©1992)

**HYMN** *Spirit of the Living God* UMH 393  
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Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER** Pastor Erin

**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.**

**ANTHEM** *Go Ye Into All the World* Eugene Butler  
FUMC Chancel Choir; Rich Medrano, director; Lance Crane, accompanist

**SCRIPTURE** *Luke 4: 14-21* (NRSV) Bruce Miller, liturgist  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE** *Go Proclaim* Pastors

**OFFERTORY PRAYER (unison)**

**Almighty God, You give us life and invite us to live with purpose. You call us to bring our offerings to You to further Your mission and do Your work in the world. Help us listen for and hear Your call very day of our lives, which we dedicate to You, O Lord. Amen.**

(adapted from *Sourcebook of Worship Resources*, Vol. 4)

**HYMN**

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My Word to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Improvisation on Hyfrodol*

Lance Crane, organ

***Prayer Requests:***

Santa Barbara First UMC — Pastor Mark Richardson & Pastor Alan Strout

San Luis Obispo — Pastor Mark Sturgess

Kate Stradling (Kimmie's twin sister) — ongoing health concerns

Family and friends of Art Tidey — passed away last week

The people of Tonga (recent volcanic eruption and tsunami), and family and friends awaiting word.

All those who are sick with COVID-19, have lost loved ones, or are living with long-term effects.



**Foreign Policy Study Group**

Sundays, 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM (8 sessions)

starting Jan. 23 or Feb. 6

The group will meet on Zoom.  
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