

Order of Worship
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – August 14, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Prelude on "St. Columba"
Lance Crane, organ

Healey Willan

GREETING

HYMN

Come Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

Words: Christian Henry Bateman, 1843, Public Domain. Music: arr. Benjamin Carr, 1824, Public Domain.

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen! let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! he is our guide and friend, to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore, singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Esther Benedict, liturgist

We come this day hoping to encounter Christ.
We come with burdens and questions that only He can answer.
May we open our hearts to Him.
May our lives be healed and strengthened for service. AMEN.

HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

Words: Edwin Hatch, 1878, Public Domain. Music: Robert Jackson, 1888, Public Domain.

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORDS 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*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

by Paul Manz

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SCRIPTURE*John 3: 13-17 (NRSV)*

Esther Benedict, liturgist

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

Rev. Dr. Mary Dennis

A STATEMENT OF FAITH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the spirit. We trust God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

HYMN*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

UMH 405

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1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of All, we are so thankful for this opportunity to give. Multiply these gifts so that those oppressed by injustice may experience your care. Awaken us so that our need to act faithfully against all in justice is reflected in how we speak and how we serve. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN*O For a Heart to Praise God*

UMH 417

Words: Charles Wesley, 1742, Public Domain. Music: Thomas Haweis, 1792, Public Domain.

1. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always feels thy blood so freely shed for me.
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone.
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart, believing, true, and clean,
which neither life nor death can part from Christ who dwells within.
4. A heart in every thought renewed and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord, of thine.
5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart; come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart, thy new, best name of Love.

BENEDICTION

PRELUDE

Toccata in G, no. 3 from Douze Pièces pour Orgue
Lance Crane, organ

Théodore Dubois

Prayer Requests

Camarillo UMC—Pastor Elbert Kim

Valencia UMC—Pastors Andy & Camille Mattick

Dori Beller (friend of Jan Marra) - having stem cell transplant at UCLA (this was postponed from an earlier date)