

Order of Worship
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
9:30 am – October 9, 2022

Participating Live?

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

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C
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Lance Crane, organ

by Vidas Pinkevicius

GREETING

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

CCLI / Streaming: 345977 / 20105371 / CCLI Song # 785135

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord who o'er all things so wondrously reigning
bears thee on eagle's wings e'er in His keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds. Hast thou not known His sustaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Karen Flock, liturgist

L. We come to God, acknowledging our shortcomings, but knowing we are forgiven.

P. We come to rejoice in God, our Savior!

L. We come to pray, knowing we have fallen short, but that God lifts us up.

P. We come to praise God, who hears our prayers!

L. We come to be the body of Christ, for we are on the journey of faith together, and we need each other.

P. Come, let us worship the Lord with praise and celebration! (adapted from Mindi Welton-Mitchell, ©2013)

HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O lord

UMH 352

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Refrain:

It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

1. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. **[Refrain]**

2. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. *[Refrain]*

3. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standing in the need of prayer. *[Refrain]*

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

Pat & Joyce Modugno

As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness? I Will

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CHORAL OFFERING

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Mary Lynn Lightfoot

Chancel Choir, Clara Johnson-director; Lance Crane-accompanist

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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.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18: 9-14 (NRSV)

Karen Flock, liturgist

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt McPhee

HYMN

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord (X2)

TFWS 2131

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Humble thyself In the sight of the Lord. Humble thyself In the sight of the Lord,
And He shall lift you up, higher and higher, and He shall lift you up.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Caring God, we humble ourselves today by returning the bounty you first shared with us back to your care. Without pretension or self-righteousness, we resolve to be slow to judge and ready to provide aid. We strive to increase our commitment to being thoughtful, generous people. Help us to be unassuming in our service but bold in our witness. We pray in the name of the one who served you here on Earth, Jesus the Living Christ. Amen. (David S. Bell, ©2022, used by permission from davidsbell.org)

HYMN

Lord Be Glorified

TFWS 2150

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1. In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. in our lives, Lord, be glorified today.

2. In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.

3. In Your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your church, Lord, be glorified today.

4. In Your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In Your world, Lord, be glorified today.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D minor, BWV 554
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J.S. Bach

Prayer Requests

Santa Barbara First UMC—Pastor Mark Richardson & Pastor Liz Aguilar

San Luis Obispo UMC—Pastor Mark Sturgess

All those suffering from illness or grieving the loss of loved ones

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

All good gifts around us are sent from heav’n above; we thank you God, we thank you God
for all your gifts, your wonderful deeds, and for your love.

Many gifts, one Spirit, in grateful song our voices raise. Many gifts, one Spirit, our thankful hearts sing joyful
praise.

All good gifts are simple gifts bestowed by God’s loving care. And may we use these precious gifts
to help, inspire, reach out, and love. So many gifts to share!

Many gifts, one Spirit, in grateful song our voices raise. Many gifts, one Spirit, our thankful hearts sing joyful
praise.

God is the only Maker of all things near and far; painting the wayside flower and lighting the evening star.
Blessing us with the sunshine and soft, refreshing rain; with heart and voice we sing and rejoice for all good
gifts,

For all God’s love, for simple gifts. ‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘Twill be in the valley of love and delight. Many gifts, one Spirit, in grateful song our voices raise.

Many gifts, one Spirit, our thankful hearts sing joyful praise. Give thanks for all good gifts.

Oh, we thank you, God, we thank you God, for simple gifts.

