

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WORSHIP

6th Sunday in Kingdomtide • Holy Communion • July 1, 2018



"My little daughter is at the point of death.
Come and lay your hands on her, so that
she may be made well, and live."
-Mark 5:23b

WE GATHER

WELCOME

Rev. Keri Paget

PRELUDE Andante Religioso *from* Sonata No. 4 (Felix Mendelssohn) Ty Woodward, Organ

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #696 United Methodist Hymnal – America the Beautiful

*CALL TO WORSHIP Dan Stirling, Lay Lector

O God, you have given us this land as our heritage.

Make us always remember your generosity and constantly do your will.

Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life.

Save us from violence, discord and confusion; from pride and arrogance.

Make us who came from many nations a united people.

**When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful; and, in troubled times,
do not let our trust in you fail.**

*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

"America! America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea."

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tricia Guerrero

Please greet those worshipping near you.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ann Wagner

#2233 The Faith We Sing – Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.

I Am a Child of God

I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.

As the congregation sings, the children may go to their Sunday School classes.

OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Dan Stirling

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

Thanks be to God!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 (Pew Bible pages 39-40, N.T.)

Dan Stirling

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

HOMILY "Prayers for Our Children"

Rev. Patricia Farris

WE RESPOND

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

Tricia Guerrero

Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at www.santamonicaumc.org. Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.

THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends (arr. Mack Wilberg)

Thou gracious God, whose mercy lends the light of home, the smile of friends, our gathered flock Thine arms enfold, as in the peaceful days of old. Wilt Thou not hear us while we raise, in sweet accord of solemn praise, the voices that have mingled long in joyous flow of mirth and song? For all the blessings life has brought, for all the sorrowing hours have taught, for all we mourn, for all we keep, the hands we clasp, the loved that sleep. The noontide sunshine of the past, these brief, bright moments facing fast, the stars that gild our dark'ning years, the twilight ray from holier spheres. We thank Thee Father; let Thy grace our loving circle still embrace, Thy mercy shed its heav'nly store, Thy peace be with us evermore. Amen!

*RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Guerrero

In thanks for all we have received, and for the privilege of sharing, we gratefully bring our tithes and offerings. We offer ourselves with our gifts, that right and truth may prevail throughout our world. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

We will use the Musical Setting beginning on page 2257 in The Faith We Sing hymnal. Gluten-free vegan wafers are available from the servers upon request. The Ushers will guide you in coming forward to receive the communion elements. You may pause at the kneeler to pray or be in silent prayer at your seat.

#618 UMH – Let Us Break Bread Together

#250 UMH – Once in Royal David's City

#605 UMH – Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

#431 UMH – Let There Be Peace on Earth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rev. Paget

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son. Look with compassion on the whole human family; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through us to accomplish your purposes on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN A Place at the Table (*see insert*)

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Farris

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Variations on America* (Charles Ives)

Ty Woodward

Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world. You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.

FAMILY INFO

—Nursery Care is available at 9 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room.

— First UMC takes the safety of the children and youth very seriously. We follow Safe Sanctuaries® practices, which is our commitment to the physical safety and spiritual growth of all of our children, youth, and adults.

WORSHIP INFO

—Please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—After today’s service, members of the Communion Server Ministry will be taking the communion elements to those who were unable to worship with us.

—Flowers: Given to the glory of God, from donations to the First UMC Flower Fund. Please consider a gift to the Flower Fund, which will be used for Sundays such as today when flowers have not been ordered.

—During the summer months the Chancel Choir is singing some of their favorite anthems from the prior year. We hope they are your favorites also.

—To request prayers, fill in a Let’s Connect/Let Us Pray card and place it in the offering plate during worship.

—If there are Prayer Quilts on the north wall of the sanctuary, you are invited to pray over and tie knots on the quilts.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship for information or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We’re here to serve you.

—Next Sunday: Youth Service Project Commissioning; Rev. Patricia Farris will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In July, please bring pasta. You may leave items in the bin located outside the Sanctuary.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

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A Place at the Table

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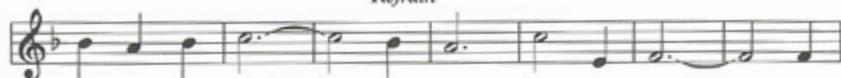
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 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
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ev - ery-one born, clean wa - ter and bread, — a shel - ter, a
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 voice to be heard, a part in the song, — the hands of a
 bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, — in an - ger, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, — to work, to speak



space, a safe place for grow - ing, for ev - ery-one born, a
 grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for wom - an and man, a
 child in hands that are wrin - kled, for young and for old, the
 hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for just and un - just, a
 out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for ev - ery-one born, the

Refrain

star o - ver - head. —
 sys - tem that's fair. —
 right to be - long. — And God will de - light — when
 new way to live. —
 right to be free. —



we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy, — yes, God will de -



light — when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice, —



jus - tice and joy! —

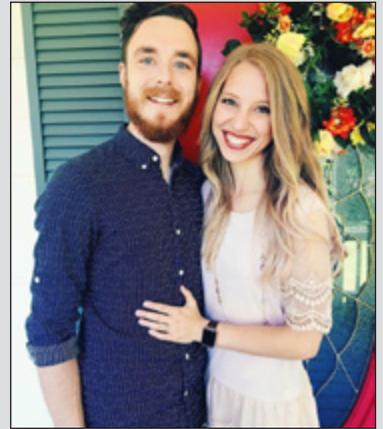
July 1, 2018

Welcome

We welcome our new Pastoral Associate, **Nathan Oney**. A recent graduate of the Claremont School of Theology, Nathan is a native of Oklahoma. His undergraduate degree in Business Economics with a Minor in Math is from Oklahoma City University (a United Methodist college). Nathan is a candidate for ordained ministry in The United Methodist Church. He and Kristia (pronounced "Krista") have been married five years. They are both excited about becoming part of our First UMC family and have already secured an apartment in the area. Kristia will be taking classes at West LA College to fill in some requirements before applying to a master's program in Psychology. Nathan's special interests are in teaching, new forms of church with young adults, worship, and pastoral care.

Nathan and Kristia are here in worship this morning. Take a moment to introduce yourself!

To share some of your favorite Santa Monica spots with the Oneys, go to: santamonicaumc.org/nathan-oney.



Hello everyone! I am excited to begin my work as your new Pastoral Associate. I have heard so many wonderful things about this congregation, and I can't wait to see how God is at work in and through you. I promise to bring my passions and my full self to the church as we work together in ministry to all the world.
- Nathan Oney

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Sunday 10 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship

Sunday 5 p.m.

simple church**MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK****Today** - *Holy Communion***Wednesday, July 4 - Friday, July 6** - Church office closed for 4th of July**Saturday, July 7**

8 a.m. Habitat for Humanity Build, Off-site

Sunday, July 8 - Youth Service Project*Commissioning • Pan-African Youth Orchestra***CHILDREN & YOUTH****Children's Ministry**

July Sunday School

Theme: Stories Jesus Told

Anchor Point: We can learn from the stories Jesus told.

This Sunday: The Two Houses

July Youth Ministry

Youth Choir, Youth Connect and UMYF is on summer break.

Join us next Sunday, July 8 in worship for the Youth Service Team's commissioning!

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FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**Next Sunday Special Guests: Pan-African Youth Orchestra**

First UMC is pleased to host the Pan-African Youth Orchestra during next Sunday's worship service. Established in 1995 as a youth wing of the Pan African Orchestra, P.A.Y.O. is comprised of 20 students from Ghana, and is led by Director Kwaku Kwakye. For more information about the group, go to: www.payomusic.com. Don't miss this special performance!

Sunday, July 8, during 10 a.m. Worship**Prayer Squares for the Youth Service Project Team**

The YSP team departs for Slidell, Louisiana, on July 14. Prayer squares that will go with every member of the team can be found hanging along the north wall of the sanctuary today. Please tie a knot and say a prayer for each of these youth and adults.

Men's Breakfast Special Guest Speaker

Men's Breakfast & Bible Study will host special guest speaker Rabbi Jeff Marx from The Santa Monica Synagogue. Rabbi Marx has been a guest speaker to the *Loving God With Our Minds* Book Study series. During the breakfast he will be discussing selected Genesis passages. All men are welcome!

Tuesday, July 10, 8 a.m.* in the Fireside Room

(*note time change)

Relay for Life - Sign Up Now

The American Cancer Society's annual *Relay for Life* will be held on Corsair Field at Santa Monica College. The Health Ministry Council is sponsoring First UMC member Chris Reagh's continued efforts to support this worthy cause. To join the First UMC team, go to: www.relayforlife.org, search for team captain Chris Reagh/ Team Wesley Walkers. Today, you may also sign up at the Relay for Life table during Coffee Fellowship.

Saturday July 28, 11 a.m., Santa Monica College (1900 Pico Blvd.)**After worship, all are invited to stay for Coffee Fellowship in Simkins Hall.****If you are a new visitor today, feel free to ask any questions you may have at the Hospitality Table in the Simkins Hall Alcove.**

FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY (CONTINUED)

Vacation Bible School

First UMC Santa Monica invites children of all ages to experience the ride of a lifetime with God at *Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School!* Vacation Bible School, also known simply as VBS, is a one week long, half-day summer program full of fun, music, scripture and stories, science projects, prayer and missions. It is available to all kids in the community ages 5 to 11 years old (or starting Kindergarten in fall – 5th grade). There is a small fee per child/family. *New: Extended Child Care until 4 p.m. is now available.* Space is limited – first come, first serve. www.santamonicaumc.org/vbs.

Monday, July 30 – Friday, August 3: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Meets in Simkins Hall.

Volunteers for Vacation Bible School

Do you have a few hours to spare this summer? Have you been thinking about giving back to your local community? Then Vacation Bible School might be for you! We're looking for some adult volunteers to lead and some youth shepherds to assist with the various stations. If this sounds like the right fit for you or if you have any further questions on volunteering, contact Tricia Guerrero: t.guerrero@santamonicaumc.org.

36th Annual UMC Dodgers Night

The United Methodist Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the Houston Astros. Seats are located in the Coca-Cola "all you can eat" Pavilion. The evening is sponsored by the West District and its *Living into the Future Foundation*. All tickets are delivered electronically. Payment information is located on the church website: www.santamonicaumc.org/umc-dodger-night.
**Deadline to order is July 23.*

**Game Day: Saturday, August 4, 6:10 p.m.
Dodger Stadium**

Art in the Fireside Room: Allan Walker Photography

Stop by the Fireside Room after worship to see First UMC member Allan Walker's *Summertime* solo exhibition. Allan has brought back a few photographs he displayed here almost 10 years ago, along with several new pieces. This exhibit will run through the summer.

Habitat for Humanity *Patience House* Build by *Martha Ross*

Our Habitat for Humanity/Culver City Build is happening! The *Patience House* construction begins this Saturday, and First UMC has put together a team of 12 congregation members who are ready to get to work! I hope you will join me in the excitement of this first of many days of living our faith and being God's hands and feet.

If you are interested in participating, it's not too late to sign up - there will be several more build dates in the Fall.

To sign up:

- **Contact me** (Martha Ross): mpr01@verizon.net
- **Upcoming Build dates: Saturdays: September 8, November 3, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

- Wear sturdy close-toed shoes (mandatory) and bring construction gloves if you have them
- You may want to bring your own water to stay hydrated
- Lunch will be provided. We are unable to customize lunches. If you have any food issues, we are asking that you bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided
- Parking is at a premium at the Globe site, so if you can, please car pool.



*The Habitat build site is underway!
Photo taken by David Landsverk on June 13.*

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Westside Food Bank

Food is collected every Sunday to benefit the Westside Food Bank. Food bins can be found outside the Sanctuary and in the Preschool. For the month of July we are collecting pasta.

UMCOR

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church (UMC), a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Ministries. When UMCOR donors designate their contribution for a particular program or disaster response, UMCOR uses 100 percent of it on that program—none of it gets funneled back into fundraising or operating costs. To learn more, go to: www.umcor.org.

For more information on our ministries and missions, go to www.santamonicaumc.org/ministries.

OPEN INVITATIONS

Attention Animal Lovers!

Love animals? Love art? Then consider joining the new Animal Art Committee. You will work with Shalimar Carducci on the upcoming Animal Art Exhibit that opens on Saturday, October 6, right after the *Blessing of the Animals* service. To sign up or for more info, contact her at s.carducci@santamonicaumc.org, or call the church office.

Ways to Serve the First UMC Community

Almost everything the church is able to do with and for the community is a direct result of the time and generous hearts of volunteers. Visit our website to view a few opportunities of service within First UMC. Go to: www.santamonicaumc.org/volunteer.

LOOKING FORWARD: BREAKFAST AT THE BEACH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 - 11 AM

MESSY CHURCH BEACH MEET-UP

**OCEAN PARK BEACH, SANTA MONICA
(BETWEEN LIFEGUARD STATIONS 26
AND 27)**

**Messy Church joins Family Connection for
Breakfast at the Beach!**

**Relax on the beach, build a sandcastle, or
swim out to the dolphins! Enjoy some
fruit, bagels, coffee, and juice. All are
welcome so invite your friends and family!**

