

**“THIS IS MY BODY
THIS IS MY BLOOD.”**

MATTHEW 26:26, 28



**Fullerton First United Methodist Church
Holy Communion
July 9, 2017**

**Indicates: Please stand if you are able.*

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God’s grace and by exemplifying Jesus’ command to love God and neighbor.

PRELUDE **“Amazing Grace”** arranged by Patricia Cota Celebration Bell Choir
 “It Is Well With My Soul” by Phillip Paul Bliss Joanne Park, Organ

WELCOME (If you request a prayer, you may fill out a prayer request card located in the holder on the back of each pew. Your prayer request will be read during the Pastoral Prayer. Our Acolyte will pick up your prayer request during the Choral Anthem.)

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST**

***INTROIT** **"Here I Am to Worship"** arranged by Patricia Cota Celebration Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Amidst the pounding rain and swirling waters of our time,
O God, be our rock and our strength
Amidst the blowing winds and trembling mountains of our time,
O God, be our rock and our strength.
Amidst the strife and violence and warfare of our time,
O God, be our rock and our strength.
In this hour, as we seek the foundation and cornerstone of our faith,
O God, be our rock and our strength.

***HYMN** **“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”** *UM Hymnal No. 110*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Faithful God, you promise to be our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. Grant us the grace to live in these difficult days as if we truly believe this, that we may build wisely on Jesus Christ, the solid rock on whom your church is founded. Amen

***GLORIA PATRI** *UM Hymnal No. 70*
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

COMMUNION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CHORAL ANTHEM "Fairest Lord Jesus" arranged by Mark Hayes Aldersgate Chorale

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you have reconciled the world to yourself. Help us now to be reconciled with one another, that again we might dwell in the warmth of your love. Inspire us with your Holy Spirit to put aside the cloak of pride and put on Christ, that we might forgive and be forgiven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE: *Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16*

Liturgist: This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Pastor Paula Ferris

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "I Surrender All" By Winfield S. Weeden Joanne Park, Organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sustainer of life, you send us into this hurting and fearful world to be compassionate and caring people. Enable us to use these gifts as agents of Christ's love, aware that we are the receivers of the greatest gift ever, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

***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.***

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***HYMN**

"It Is Well With My Soul"

UM Hymnal No. 377

***THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

***BENEDICTION** *(Congregation, please join hands.)*

May you trust in God so wholly that you are freed from fear and energized to face the challenges of these days. Go with courage, for the Lord of hosts is with you always.

***POSTLUDE**

Joanne Park, Organ

Notes



Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Paula Ferris

Liturgist: Susan Faber

Acolytes: Ryan Reger

Director of Music: Russell Wilson

Director of Celebration Bells: John Jaecker

Organist: Joanne Park

Sound: Floyd Allen

Power Point: Mike Bankhead

Ushers: Rani Kuusto (Captain), Sue Currie, Linda Heiss, Vickie Johnson

Note: The 2017 Flower Calendar is available in the South Lounge. Please fill out a form if you are signing up. There is an envelope on the clipboard for your check or cash (unless you bring your own arrangement). Cost is \$60.00. Thank you!



*Flowers placed on the Altar today are given by
Floyd and Maxine Allen
In celebration of their 62nd anniversary
And their great grandson, Aydin's 5th birthday*

For those who are ill:

Grant Fowler, fell and broke his ribs; **Jim Crippen**, recovering from Pneumonia; **Richard Mullard**, fell and broke his hip; **Dona Anderson**, recovering from hip replacement surgery after a fall; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargraves's father) now receiving hospice care; **Rosemary Fix**, at St. Jude.



For those who are in care facilities:

Margaret Christensen (mother of Don McFarland) at Park Vista; **Rosemary Fix** (Karen Curry's mother) is at Sunrise of Fullerton; **Araceli Elman**, at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Harry Musser** at Richman Gardens in Fullerton, **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Living, **Betty Launer** in Park Vista.

For those in the military and their families:

Zack Zarow is now stationed in Virginia ; **Jordan Hoffner** (grandson of Sandi Hoffner); **Philip Neisess** (grandson of Kendall & Sandy Neisess); **Andrew Stover**, **Norah Fuller**.

For the revitalization and growth of our Church Family!

For our Leaders in the Church: **Bishop Grant Hagiya**, District Superintendent **Jan Wiley**, and their families; and all of our elected Church Officers.

For our entire Staff and their families:

Don Barter, **Kurt Boehmke**, **Stephanie Bowen**, **Susan Faber**, **Pastor Paula Ferris**, **Greg Fowler**, **Kim Galea**, **Diane Hargrave**, **John Jaecker**, **Kelly Jimenez**, **Hyeyeon Kim**, **Jennifer Schrandt**, **Russ Wilson**,.

For our Stephen Ministry Leaders, **John Lamkin**, **Kathy Norris**.

For our Nation!

For our Communities, and our National and International Leaders.

For those battling addictions, facing financial difficulties, looking for a job, and the homeless neighbors in our communities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 9	9:00 am	Sunday School (BR) (SL)
	10:00 am	Sunday Worship
	11:00 am	Welcome Luncheon for Pastor Paula
Monday, July 10	9:00am – 11:30am	Vacation Bible School
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	3:00 pm	Windsong players
Tuesday, July 11	9:00am-11:30am	Vacation Bible School
	7:00 pm	Mary Marthas
	7:00 pm	Finance committee
Wednesday, July 12	9:00 am-11:30 am	Vacation Bible School
Thursday, July 13	9:00 am-11:30 am	Vacation Bible School
Friday July 14	9:00am – 11:30 am	Vacation Bible School
	4:00pm	Wedding Rehersal

“ONE ITEM PER MONTH For Pathways of Hope””
Pasta
is the item for the month of July.
Please bring Pasta donations to the church office.



Vacation Bible School
July 10th-14th
9am-11:30am
Starts Tomorrow

There is still time to sign up!
Registration forms are in the office.

Join the fun!



A CHURCH HOME FOR EVERY ONE

Please stop by the South Lounge after Worship and pick up flyers containing further information about the following:

- F4, Food for Fullerton's Families – For as little as \$10 you can provide food for a family in need.
- Chapel on Wheels Paper Drive – first Saturday of each month, from 9:00 am – 12 noon, rain or shine! Pick up a flyer for the three different locations. Keep Fullerton Green!
- Chapel on Wheels Fundraiser once a month at Polly's Pies at 136 N. Raymond, Fullerton – 20% of all proceeds are donated to support Chapel on Wheels. Flyers available in the Church Office.
- Pancake Breakfast, open to the hungry in our community every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:30 am in the South Lounge.
- Hot Meals served at 6:00 pm every 3rd Wednesday of the month – FFUMC and First Christian Church get together to serve a hot meal to those hungry living in our community.

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