



**October 1, 2017**

**Fullerton First United Methodist  
Church**

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*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, thus seeking the fulfillment of God's reign and realm in the world*

# Order of Worship

## World Communion Sunday

*Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches.*

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

### PRELUDE

**“Thanks Be To God”**—G. Handel

Glenn Zielke

**WELCOME** *You are welcome to fill out a yellow prayer request card located on the back of each pew. Our Acolyte will pick them up during the Anthem. Your prayer request will be read during the Pastoral Prayer.*

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

**\*OPENING CHORUS** **“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”**

UM Hymnal No. 176

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

John Lamkin, Liturgist

God beyond all names, yet known by many,

**We come to praise you**

Gracious Lord, Comforter, Healer,  
**Creator, Companion, and Friend.**

Source of life, Divine Mystery, Savior,  
**Rock of Ages, Eternal Light, Giver of Hope.**

We hear you call us by name,  
You call us into the presence of your love.  
**We're here! With praise and thanksgiving.**

### \*HYMN

**“How Can We Name a Love”**

UM Hymnal No. 111

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Come, sisters and brothers, gather.  
Plunge your sorrows and worries into the fountain of life,  
find healing and comfort.  
Place your dreams and hopes on the table of blessing;  
find strength and hope.  
Come, you thirsty and weary,  
come from hard journeys and busy days,  
hear the voice of God, calling your name.  
Find here rest and peace.  
Find here the bread of life.  
Find here a word of truth.  
Come, find delight and new life. Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** (*UM Hymnal No. 70*)

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### A TIME OF PRAYER

#### Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Anthem

“Morning Has Broken”--Cat Stevens

#### Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Jesus prayed that we might be one.

One in spirit.

One in mission.

In union and communion with each other and with You.

Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.

Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.

Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere.

We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

#### Prayers of the People

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32: 22-29

Matthew 16: 17-20

This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

“What is Your Name?”

Pastor Paula Ferris

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory

“Changed My Name” Nina Simone

\*Doxology *(UM Hymnal #94)*

\*Prayer of Dedication

### A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

UM Hymnal No. 12

\*HYMN

“This is My Song”

UM Hymnal No. 437

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

\*POSTLUDE.

“Toccata on Joyful, Joyful” –M. Thallander

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Placed on the altar this morning is an assortment of breads:

#### **Breads of the world:**

sourdough, rye, pita, rice cakes, baguette, hawaiian, bagels, english muffins, hallah, pumpernickle, wheat, and pizza dough.

The 2017 and 2018 Flower Calendars are available in the South Lounge



Prayers for Stephen Ministers, **Tammy Scrivner, Barbara Giasone, Brandon Scrivner, and Viviane Kirk** as they continue their training in a new ministry in and for our congregation.

Bereavement: The friends and family of **Wanda Monroe**

For continued healing:

**Juel Farquhar**, recovering from a fall; **Molly McClanahan**, recovering after a fall; **Dave Reger**, for healing after elbow surgery; **Loren Grandy**, fell and is recovering at Park Vista; **Leo Smith**, healing following surgery; **Tammy Miller**, pray for healing; **Danny Hernandez**, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; **Jack Dillard** (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care; **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) as she undergoes chemotherapy; **Hyeyeon Kim**, for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** battling with cancer.

For those who are in care facilities:

**Margaret McFarland Christensen** living at Park Vista; **Harry Musser** Richman Gardens in Fullerton; **Arceli Elman** at Anaheim Crest Nursing Home; **Alta Cater**, in Sunrise of Fullerton; **Edna Brown** at Above All Assisted Care.

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**.



Check the website for a calendar of events for this week.  
[ffumc.net](http://ffumc.net)

## Coming next week

“Why Are You Crying?” (John 20.11-18)

Questions God Asks Us, Fall Focus part 4

“Tears are a sign of the nearness of God.” So said a spiritual mentor of mine many years ago. Every time I cry, from exhaustion, from fear, from joy, from grief, I remember those words and I wonder, “How is God near right now?”

Perhaps, for some deep reason, your heart has become so hardened that you have forgotten to cry. This week, we'll pay attention to how God shows up for us in our tears. Bring a hankie.

Please bring donations of **Peanut Butter** for Pathways of Hope to the church office.