

November 5, 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 Service

*Indicates: Please stand if you are able.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Prelude

"Modal"—Jean Langlais

Anna Reiley, Organ

Welcome You are welcome to fill out a prayer request card located on the back of each pew. You may place it in the offering bag.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Opening Chorus

"To Know You More"

See Screen

*Call to worship

Kurt Boehmke, Liturgist

Grace and peace to you from God who is, and was, and is to come.

Amen.

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness

the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of kings on earth.

Amen

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all the saints.

Amen.

*Hymn "Give To the Winds Thy Fears"

UM Hymnal No. 129

*Opening Prayer

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name.

As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.

The Roll of the Honored Dead

Prayer for All the Saints and the Faithful Departed

O God of both the living and the dead, we praise your holy name for all your servants who have finished their course in faith, especially, this day:

Rosemary Fix

Anne Gray

Mary Harless

Mary Hibbard

Nora Lehr

Wanda Monroe

Ann Ross

We pray that, encouraged by their example and strengthened by their fellowship, we may be partake with them of the inheritance of the saints in light; Through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Honoring our Personal Saints

At this time, you may come forward to place a cut flower on the communion table for someone you have lost this year. You may speak the name aloud to the witness.

*Hymn "For All the Saints" See Screen

Children's Time

A Moment of Happiness Don and Becky McFarland Kelly Jimenez

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD_____

Prayer of Illumination
Come, Holy Spirit,
Fill our minds with the truth,
Fill our hearts with your love,
In the name of God,
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

Scripture Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 6:25-34

Response

This is the Good News of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Lies from the Zombies" Pastor Paula Ferris

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory "Largo"—George Frideric Handel

Service of Holy Communion

Anthem "Go Out With Joy"—Hank Bebe

Reception of New Members

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UM Hymnal No. 140

*Benediction (Congregation, please join hands.)

*Postlude. "Fantasia"—Johann Pachelbel



The flowers on the Altar this morning are presented by Patrick Milloy
In honor of Lilia's birthday!

The 2017 and 2018 flower sign up calendars are available in the South Lounge.



Our church wide emphasis Happiness 101 is nearing its conclusion and Celebration Sunday is coming up fast!

Next Sunday will be the last message in our Happiness 101 worship series and we'll be celebrating the "Hilarious Life". Wear a happy vellow shirt (and a red nose, if you want.) And we'll do our best to live and love and laugh our way into "the joy of the Lord."

You will be receiving an estimate of giving card in the mail.

On a practical level, we ask our members to turn in estimate of giving cards each year so that our Finance committee is able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year. This allows us to make the most of every dollar given to the church.

On a personal level, the estimate of giving card is an opportunity for you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what offering you would make to God through our church in the coming vear.

Look for your happy yellow envelope in the mail.

Next Sunday is Celebration Sunday, right after worship—an all-church celebration of the people and passions of Fullerton First United Methodist Church Tickets are available on the patio today!



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

For continued healing:

Lois Reade, having surgery Nov. 1st; **Tammy Miller**, for healing; **Richard Mullard**, for healing; Molly McClanahan, recovering after a fall; Dave Reger, for healing after elbow surgery; Danny Hernandez, (Clara Hernandez's nephew) for healing; Jack Dillard (Diane Hargrave's father), receiving hospice care: **Nieves Garcia** (Lilia Milloy's mother) for healing: **Hyeveon Kim.** for continued healing; **Bob Kearny** diagnosed with cancer; **Blake Smith** healing after a fall.

For those who are in care facilities:

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

For those in the military and their families:

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

We are collecting **Dried Beans** for the Pathways of Hope Fullerton Food Bank Please place donations in the buckets near each door.

Please check our website for a calendar of events for this week. www.ffumc.net