

Murrieta United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sanctuary and Live-Streamed Service

September 12, 2021 — **Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

Luann Carman

Thought for Meditation: The Heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork." – Psalm 19:1

INVITATION TO WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Melissa

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carol Scott

Leader: Can you hear the heavens?

All: They proclaim God's glory.

Leader: Can you hear the heavens?

All: They sing the majesty of God.

Leader: Can you sing like the heavens?

All: Let's sing God's praises together. M.J. Scifres

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Thou My Vision

Ken Hedrick & Luann Carman

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Melissa

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

Ken Hedrick & Luann Carman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Melissa

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer — Lord's Prayer

CENTERING HYMN

Nearer, My God, to Thee

Ken Hedrick & Luann Carman

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:1-12 (NRSV)

Carol Scott

MORNING MESSAGE

Sermon Series: Faith in Action
"Taming a Shrew Would Be Easier"

Pastor Melissa

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

INVITATION

Pastor Melissa

DOXOLOGY

Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Carol Scott

Creator and creative God, bless the gifts we bring and bless our lives that we may grow ever closer to you. May our lives reflect the sweetness of your truth and may our love flow with the honey of your grace, that our thoughts and words may embody your Spirit. In gratitude and trust, we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

Ken Hedrick & Luann Carman

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Ken Hedrick & Luann Carman

POSTLUDE

Luann Carman

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Things I would like to remember from today's sermon:

PRAY

Concerns: Connie Calderhead, Lora Cicero, Marian Corsiglia, Marlinda Curd, Jim Dawe, Madeline Dawe, Mike Dory, Ken Ellingboe, Carol Evans, Jim & Elsa Glidewell, June Hanlon, Len Jensen, Dean & Susan Johnson, Karl Liechty, Dottie Marshall, Nate McClure, Ted Moes,

Mike Saffell, Red Schrader, Melissa Scott, Roberta Smith, Katharina Stonesifer, Joy Vaughn,
Dean Vausbinder, Helen Young

Military: Peter Amponsah, Jared Andrews, Brett Coenen, Neil Coenen, Louis Lockard, Ricky Riddle, Donna Tobin

Prayers for all the families facing COVID-19. We pray for healing, patience, and peace.

Flowers: Wes & Carol Scott, in celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary!