

Murrieta United Methodist Church

Order of Worship for Sanctuary and Live-Streamed Service
September 19, 2021 — **Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

PRELUDE

Luann Carman

Thought for Meditation: “Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred,
let me sow love.” ~ St, Francis of Assisi

INVITATION TO WORSHIP & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Melissa

CALL TO WORSHIP

Suzie Hogan

Leader: Wives and husbands, children and parents, friends and neighbors, enemies and
strangers,

All: draw near to the God of love.

Leader: Wise and foolish, compassionate and angry, loving and kind, disappointed and
discouraged,

All: draw near to the God of love.

Leader: Sinners and saints, selfish and generous, strong and weak, courageous and fearful,

All: draw near to the God of love.

Leader: From all walks of life, all of us welcomed and gathered in Christ's arms of grace,

All: draw near to the God of love. M.J. Scifres

SONG OF PRAISE

Blessed Assurance

Robert Fomai & Luann Carman

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Pastor Melissa

ANTHEM

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Robert Fomai & Luann Carman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Melissa

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer — Pastoral Prayer — Lord's Prayer

CENTERING HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Robert Fomai & Luann Carman

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a (NRSV)

Suzie Hogan

MORNING MESSAGE

Sermon Series: Faith in Action

"Finding Contentment"

Pastor Melissa

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

INVITATION

Pastor Melissa

DOXOLOGY

Praise God for Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Suzie Hogan

Draw near to us, O God, as we draw near to you. Bless the gifts we bring to you with your welcoming love, that they may touch others with your gentle grace and the fruit of your life-giving presence. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Jesus Loves Me

Robert Fomai & Luann Carman

BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

God Be with You till We Meet Again

Robert Fomai & Luann Carman

POSTLUDE

Luann Carman

Be a blessing to someone today!

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GROW

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 & Jan Jensen, Dean & Susan Johnson, Karl Liechty, Dottie Marshall, Nate McClure, Ted Moes, Mike Saffell, 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

Please hold Nina Schrader in prayer for the passing of her beloved husband, Red Schrader.

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