

ANTHEM
 "Chariots" by Gene Grier and Lowel Everson Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Melissa
 Joys and Concerns
 Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

CENTERING HYMN
 "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036

SCRIPTURE READINGS Donna Dewey
 Micah 6:6-8
 Matthew 5:1-12

MORNING MESSAGE Pastor Melissa
 Choosing Light and Life: "Jesus Shares Hope"
 Invitation to Discipleship "Blessed Are the Unemployed, Unimpressive and Underrepresented" Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber

OFFERING OF OURSELVES
 Invitation
 Offertory "Living for Jesus" by C. Harold Lowden
 *Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
 *Prayer of Dedication (In Unison) Donna Dewey

Thank you, loving God, for blessing us with the light of your beatitudes and the gift of your Sabbath rest. Bless all that we return to you that our gifts and our lives may bless your world and build up society as we walk toward your kingdom. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION
 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" UMH #584
 (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557 (Verse 1)

POSTLUDE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. by Calvin Taylor

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Worship 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
 Sanctuary
 Sunday School Pre K-5th Grade 9:00 AM
 Fellowship Hall
 Sunday School Youth 9:15 AM
 Youth Room
 The Sunday Study & Discussion Group
 10:00 AM Fellowship Hall Rm. 8

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Lynne Mathews - Office Administrator
 Skylar Sorensen - Tech Team
 Bryce Russell— Accompanist
 April Watkins—Interim Youth Director
 Pastor Tom Rothhaar - Visitation Pastor
 Pastor Melissa Rusler - Senior Pastor

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Donna Dewey—Liturgist
 —Greeters 9:00 AM
 Mike Knowles —Tech Team
 Tom Hanlon—Tech Team
 Head Usher—Ron Smith

FLOWERS

9:00 & 11:00 AM Response Card

Please print & place in the offering plate. Thank you.

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Children _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

___ First Time Attendee

___ Member(s) of MUMC

___ Regular attender(s) not members

___ Guest of _____

___ I'd like to be on your mailing list

___ I'd like more information on becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

9:00 & 11:00 AM

February 5, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

THE SUNDAY STUDY AND DISCUSSION GROUP

The Sunday Study and Discussion group meets on Sundays at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall, room 8.

FLOWERS

If you would like to donate flowers for Sunday worship please call Lynne in the church office (951-677-6174) for information.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you filled out a 2023 Annual Giving Commitment Card, and would like offering envelopes, please contact Lynne in the church office. 951-677-6174 Thank you!

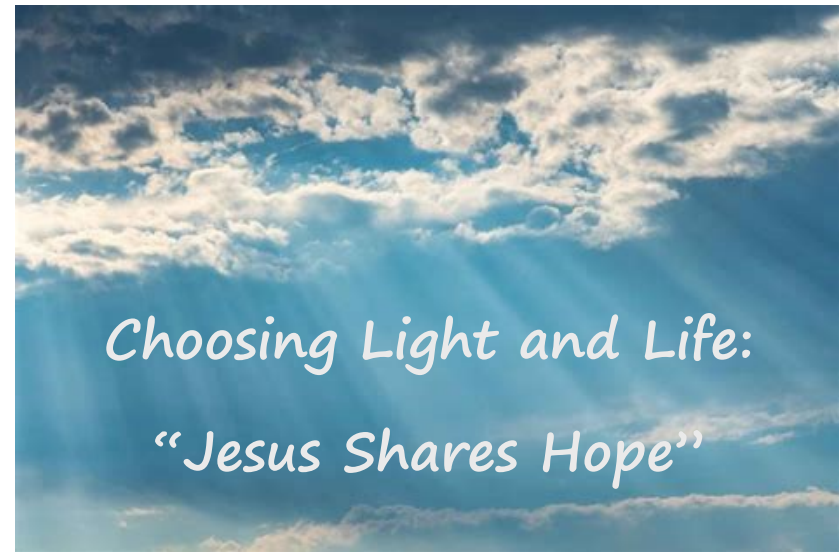
PAGES Circle will meet on Thursday, February 9th, via Zoom, at 10:30 AM to discuss the book, "The Land Is Not Empty: Following Jesus In Dismantling The Doctrine Of Discovery". Author, Sarah Augustine, a Pueblo woman, reframes the colonization of North America as she investigates ways that the Doctrine of Discovery continues to devastate Indigenous cultures. Laura Rothhaar will lead our discussion All women are most welcome to join us. Contact Helen Johnson to get the Zoom link or for more information: email: htjohnca@gmail.com. or by phone 951-599-9001.

GREETERS WANTED

If you haven't signed up as a Sunday morning Greeter now is your chance. It is an easy way to serve and meet new people that only requires you to welcome folks as they arrive for the 9:00 AM service once every two or three months. Please call Gini Andreasen, 951-677-3620, to schedule a Sunday that works for you.

PET MINISTRY

Animal Friends of the Valley of Wildomar needs pet food for dogs and cats with related items (cat litter, towels, toys) as these friends wait for their forever home. Please bring your donations to the Welcome Center on **Sunday, February 5th**, Missions Team members will be there to collect these donations. Thank you!



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023

(An "*" indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

Video "Blessings" Laura Story

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow

"We need to build up society in light of the Beatitudes, walking toward the kingdom with the least among us" ~Pope Francis

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP Pastor Melissa

*CALL TO WORSHIP Donna Dewey

Leader: Come, all who are feeling beaten down by the world. Come, all who are full of sorrow and grief.

People: We will be blessed by God.

Leader: Come, all who are humble and meek. Come, all who are merciful and kind.

People: We will be blessed by God.

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty for justice. Come, all who create peace and hope in our world.

People: We will be blessed by God.

Leader: Come, all who yearn to know Christ, and to rest in God's love.

People: For here, we will be blessed by God. Here we will find rest.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS