

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Eula Anyiwo

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Up Above My Head” by Sister Rosetta Tharpe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

CENTERING HYMN

“O Lord, You're Beautiful”

TFWS #2064

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 6:5-13

Luke 6:12

MORNING MESSAGE

Committed to Christ:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

“Are You Ready to Grow Your Prayer Life?”

Invitation to Discipleship

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

Offertory “Sweet Hour of Prayer” arr. by Carol Tornquist

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

Generous God, help us give as generously as we have received. Help us give without counting the cost. Help us share with joyous hearts and abundant compassion. Bless and guide us in our giving, that your work and love may expand in our world. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH #395

*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

UMH #557

POSTLUDE

“We Plow the Fields” arr. by Gail Smith

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Worship 10:00 AM

Sanctuary

Sunday School Pre K-5th Grade 10:15 AM

Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Youth 10:15 AM

Youth Room

Sunday Study and Discussion Group 11:15 AM

Fellowship hall

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Sandy Selby—Office Administrator

Mike Knowles & Tom Hanlon

—Interim Tech Team

Bryce Russell—Accompanist

April Watkins—Interim Youth Director

Faith Hemenway—Nursery Coordinator

Pastor Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor

Pastor Melissa Rusler —Senior Pastor

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Janice Breuer—Liturgist

Eric Rusler—Tech Camera

Ron Smith—Head Usher

FLOWERS

To donate flowers for Sunday worship please call Sandy in the church office (951-677-6174) for information.

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:

Rev. Melissa Rusler
Committed to Christ
Bible Reading—
"Have You Read It For
Yourself?"

2 Timothy 3:15-17
10:00 AM

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday
Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

NEW BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for a new six-week Bible Study that will begin on Wednesday October 11th at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will be reading and studying The Lord's Prayer by Adam Hamilton. The book is available at Cokesbury, Amazon, and Barnes and Noble. If you have any questions or have difficulty getting the book, contact Carole Nichols at 951-461-0757 or Susan Jeffries at 951-522-5429.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays at 7pm in the sanctuary. Please park on the west side of the sanctuary and enter through the side door. I look forward to seeing you.
Wes Scott, choir director (951-676-5377).

MISSIONS

Our missions team is looking for chefs who would like to work in a team to provide meals for the 6 mothers and 6 children at Rancho Damacitas on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Carol Scott wcscott6@verizon.net or 951 676-5377

FOOD PANTRY

We lost one of our regular workers and we're looking for someone to fill her spot. The job is on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you are interested in helping with the Pantry Ministry and have the time, please call Debbie Hanlon at 619-248-4346. She can give you details about what the job involves and answer questions. The Pantry is a fun and exciting place to be, so please consider helping.

COMMITTED



Six Steps to a Generous Life

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

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

Video "When We Pray" Tauren Wells

PRELUDE "Sun of My Soul" arr. by Gail Smith

"Do not be anxious about anything: rather bring up all of your requests to God in your prayers and petitions, along with giving thanks." Philippians 4:6 CEB

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Seek God and God's guidance,

People: for the way of God is holy.

Leader: Remember the works of God,

People: for the works of God are mighty.

Leader: Lean into the grace of God,

People: for grace will save us all.

Leader: Let us worship the God of grace and love.

*SONG OF PRAISE

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

UMH #88