

*SONG OF HOPE "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

ANTHEM "Celebrate and Sing with Praise!" by Don Besig and Nancy Price Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23
John 10:11-18

MORNING MESSAGE "A True Leader: Love is Necessary, Not Easy" Pastor Melissa

OFFERING OF OURSELVES

GIFT OF MUSIC "When Love Is Found" arr. by Eugénie R. Rocherolle
*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*OFFERING PRAYER (In Unison)

Generous God of love and hope, bless these gifts with your abundant love and your life-giving grace. Bless us as we bear witness to your love and grace in all that we say, all that we give, and all that we do. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Christ for the World We Sing" #568
(Verses 1, 2 &4)

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. by Anna Laura Page

Be a blessing to someone today!

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

= The United Methodist Hymnal

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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

Pastor Melissa Rusler —Senior Pastor
Pastor Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor
Bryce Russell—Accompanist
Parker Russell—Tech Leader
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Susan Carmichael—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team
Sandy Andert & Cindy Granzow —
Greeters
Patricia & Guy Jenkins, Sandy Morris, &
Ron Smith—Ushers
Jaq Quisido & Scott Woodbury—Praise
Music

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

“Connected to Love”

John 15:1-8
1 John 4:7-8

10:00 AM

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

GUATEMALA CRAFT SALE

The wonderful handicrafts made by the women's co-op in Guatemala will be available for sale on **Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Look for us out on the patio after the service ends at 11:00 AM.

RECEPTION HELP NEEDED

As the current Reception Coordinator for MUMC, I am trying to build a team of volunteers willing to help in the setup, serving and cleanup of Memorial Receptions here at our church. Our next Memorial Service is scheduled for Saturday May 4th at 1:00 pm with a reception after the service. We need a group of volunteers with a few hours to spare either Friday the 3rd or Saturday the 4th. Please give me a call if you have a few hours to help on either day.
Candace Saxman 310-283-9249

2024 PLEDGE STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of our church in the first quarter of 2024! Pledge statements were emailed April 9, 2024 to all those who made a pledge for this year. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the Welcome Table. Questions? Contact Sandy Selby at (951)677-6174 or officeadmin@murrietaumc.org.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK IN MAY

Teacher appreciation week is coming in May! We want to support the teachers and staff at Murrieta Elementary School by collecting post-it notes in all shapes and colors as well as \$5 or \$10 Starbucks gift cards. We have begun collecting them for delivery in May. Questions? Contact Carol Scott at wcscott6@verizon.net

FLOWERS

Today's flowers are given in honor of Alvaro & Adeline Jackson's 52nd wedding anniversary.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

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

PRELUDE

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us " arr. by Dennis Alexander

"God has, in fact, thought of us from eternity and has loved us as unique individuals. He has called every one of us by name, as the Good Shepherd 'calls His sheep by name.'"
—Pope John Paul II

WORDS OF WELCOME

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Holy Spirit" CCLI #6087919
"I Belong" CCLI #5064067

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Good Shepherd is calling.
We come, abiding in love.
The Shepherd of Love is calling.
We come, living in faith.
The Shepherd of Life is calling.
We hear, trusting in God's word.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS