

*SONG OF GOD'S GRACE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" arr. by Dan Forrest Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ephesians 2:11-22

MORNING MESSAGE Created for CONNECTION: Pastor Melissa
"Connection Across Barriers"

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love" by William Havergal, arr. by Bryce Russell

*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)

God who brings us close, use our gifts today to build up your household and grow us as a dwelling place for your very own Spirit. May we not be defined by who we keep out, but instead be defined by how we welcome each other, especially those we once considered strangers.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" TFWS 2158

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" arr. by Eugenie Rocherolle

Be a blessing to someone today!

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= The United Methodist Hymnal

Murrieta United Methodist Church

Our Vision: To build a community where ALL are welcome to grow in faith in Jesus through study, worship, prayer, and an invitation to serve God, our neighbor, and beyond.

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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

Rev. Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor
Rev. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor
Bryce Russell—Accompanist
Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator
Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Janice Breuer—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—
Greeters
Kathy Perry, Candace Saxman, Sandy
Selby, Carol Wynn-Sandy—Ushers
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

Created for CONNECTION:
"Connection with the
Larger Church"

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

10:00 AM
October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

NURSERY/CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Adults are needed to oversee our little ones on Sunday mornings. You will need to complete an online Ministry Safe program before you can help. Please see sign-up on the sheet in the entryway.

WE HAVE AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR COOKS FOR RANCHO DAMACITAS ON WEDNESDAY, OCT 3RD

We supply dinner for 10 moms and 2 teachers on the first Wednesday of each month while the moms attend class. Please let Carol Scott know if you can help - wcscott6@verizon.net. Thanks!

PET MINISTRY

We will be having two special events on **Sunday, October 6, 2024**. We will be collecting pet food and related items for Animal Friends of the Valley animal shelter—dry or canned dog or cat food, dog or cat treats, and clumping cat litter. We will also have a Blessing of the Animals following our church service. Bring your dog on a leash and your kitty (or other pets) in a carrier. If your pet says, "I don't want to go", you can bring a picture of your pet(s) instead.

BLESSING BAG SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Caring Ministry is assembling bags to give to families or individuals in need. We are seeking donations from those who can give any of the specific items found in today's bulletin insert. There will be containers in the Narthex where items can be dropped off. If you prefer to contribute money towards the purchase of these items, please include Blessing Bags in the memo of your check. Please call Eula Anyiwo at 909-731-6706 with any questions you may have.



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

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

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. by Margaret Goldston Bryce Russell

"When we know ourselves to be connected to all others, acting compassionately is simply the natural thing to do." ~ Rachel Naomi Remen

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "I Can Only Imagine" CCLI #2978857 Liz Sabicer
"Run To The Father" CCLI #7133494 Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**)
We come to worship, knowing the world is divided.
Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation.
Society makes us strangers and aliens.
Reconciling God, make us saints and members of your household.
We worship the Risen Christ, knowing he is the firm foundation.
We worship Christ the Cornerstone!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS