

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S GRACE "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "The Garden of Prayer" by Graig Courtney & Pamela Martin Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 9:35-10:1,10:5-10:13

MORNING MESSAGE "The Priesthood of All Believers" Sandy Selby

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Joseph M. Martin

*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)

Christ of compassion and grace, you gave your very life to show us the way of servanthood. Though the gifts we offer to you in return may seem small in comparison, we know that you can accomplish great things with small gifts given with great love. Transform our gifts, transform our ministries, and transform our very lives, that they may be vessels of your love and service for all. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche, arr. by Mark Hays

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
Andrea Stetson—Nursery Coordinator
Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Sandy Selby—Guest Preacher
Susan Carmichael—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team
Ken & Marsha Ellingboe—Greeters
Susan Marchese, Sandy Morris, & 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

Generous: The Beauty of Giving
"Living with Abundance"

10:00 AM
November 3, 2024

All Saints Day
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential



WELCOME SANDY SELBY TO THE PULPIT

Sandy Selby is a former Commissioned (Lay) Minister of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Kentucky who is currently serving as a Lay Leader at United Church of the Valley in Murrieta.

INTRO TO MURRIETA UMC

Introduction to United Methodism class led by Pastor Melissa and Pastor Tom continues **TODAY, October 27, 2024 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall.** Additional sessions are on **November 3, and November 10.**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

On **Saturdays, November 2 and December 14, 2024** you are invited to join a work team from Murrieta UMC in cleaning and refurbishing the dorms at the former Claremont School of Theology which will be used to house those coming into the US at the border. Meet at 9:00 AM in the parking lot behind the Fellowship Hall to carpool.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming part of the Early Response Team (ERT)? Our Missions Team is hosting a training session at MUMC on **Saturday, November 9, 2024 9AM to 4PM in the Fellowship Hall.** If you're interested, please contact Wes or Carol Scott at wcscott6@verizon.net. Please sign up by Nov. 8th at <http://www.calpacumc.org/ertnov2024> and help extend the hands and feet of Christ to those in need!

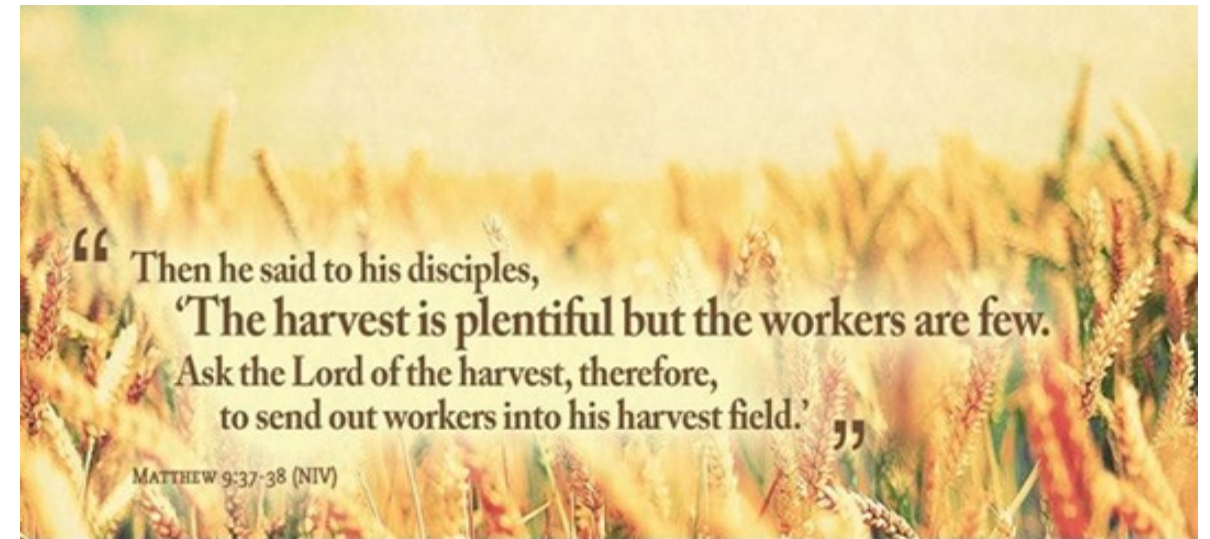
CARING MINISTRY

On **Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM,** guest speaker Loretta Davis will give a special presentation in the Fellowship Hall introducing a program called TimeSlips that uses Creative Story Telling as a way to engage with our loved ones who experience memory loss.

CHILI COOKOFF

SonRisers will be having a Chili Cookoff on **Sunday, November 17, 2024 after the service in the Fellowship Hall.** Donations of \$10/person or \$25/family are suggested and will go to support camperships. Tickets and sign up for chili participants will be in the Welcome Center on Sundays. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey 951-541-6499.

Rick & Sally Malec have given a donation to UMCOR in honor of their **45th wedding anniversary today!**



Laitly Sunday

October 27, 2024

Laitly Sunday is a day set aside to remember and lift up the priesthood and ministry of all Christian believers. Everyone is invited to share in God's community of healing togetherness and world-repairing love. In early Methodist Churches, lay persons served and maintained congregations between visits of the circuit riders. Today, lay people are the front line of daily ministry at the workplace, in the home and within the community.

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

PRELUDE "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" by Lowell Mason, arr. by Carol Tornquist Bryce Russell

"We cannot say that we will be blessed with material goods if we believe in God, Christ does show us that by faith we will have an abundant life full of God's love and mercy." ~ K. Ellis

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)" CCLI #4662491 Liz Sabicer
"Goodness of God" CCLI #7117726 Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**)

- One: We gather as part of God's great diversity.
All: Made in Their image, you and I.
- One: We sing the Creator's love song of life.
All: Giving voice to the sacred, deep in our hearts.
- One: We risk hope as the Jesus movement.
All: Called to bold discipleship in our time.
- One: We embrace the Spirit who moves in and through.
All: Pressing us to daring conspiracies of love and justice.
- One: Holy Three, Holy One, we come together in worship.