

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-10
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR

"The Son of God Is Here"

MORNING MESSAGE

The Awesome Call of God Rev. Melissa Rusler
"God's Unexpected Call"

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. by John Carter
*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)
**Ever-present God, Source of every blessing, you are our refuge and our strength.
You know us completely. You have watched over us all the days of our lives.
Receive these offerings and the gratitude of our thankful hearts. Grow the
ministries of your church, that we may bring your message of love to a world
deafened by clanging cymbals and noisy gongs. In the name of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen**

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and desire to grow in their
relationship with him. With humility and faith let us prepare to receive this
sacrament of grace.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Pastor continues...*as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Pastor continues...*All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

*In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate "open" Communion. All who come seeking Jesus
Christ, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in this meal. No membership is required for
God's love in Jesus is for all.*

Communion Special Music "Breathe" Jaq Quisido & Scott Woodbury
Prayer Following Communion

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Here I Am, Lord" #593

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" by Rowland H. Prichard, arr. by John F. Wilson

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

Wes Scott—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles, &
Eric Rusler—Tech Team
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—
Greeters
Andy Huntington, Mike Knowles, Bruce Lecair,
Carl Noblitt, Isaac Nyan, Jonathan Preston,
Tom Rothhaar —Communion Servers
Guy & Patricia Jenkins, Sandy Morris,
Candace Saxman—Ushers
Jaq Quisido & Scott Woodbury—Praise Music
Wes Scott—Choir Director

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

The Awesome Call of God
"It's Normal to Feel
Unworthy"

Isaiah 6:1-8
Luke 5:1-11

10:00 AM
February 9, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential



ALL CHURCH BAKE SALE AND FRESH SQUEEZED ORANGE JUICE SALE

The SonRisers and the United Methodist Men are hosting a bake sale/ fresh orange juice sale today at the Welcome Center to raise funds for the Cal-Pac LA Fire Recovery Fund.

CALIFORNIA FIRE RELIEF

We continue to support our communities as they begin the long road to relief and recovery.

Target Gift Cards—Please label the Target card with the amount. You may also write a check to MUMC and put Missions Target cards on the notation line.

Financial Donations—Use the QR code below or mail your checks marked "Los Angeles Fires Recovery Fund" directly to the conference at:

California- Pacific Conference
Jennifer Gaylord
PO Box 6006
Pasadena CA 91102



Or make checks payable to "Advance GCFA" with "Advance #901670-Calfires" in the memo line and mail to UMCOR at:

Global Ministries/UMCOR
GPO
P.O. Box 9068
New York, NY 10087-9068

SECOND ANNUAL SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH!!

We'll have two baskets out, one for the Chiefs and one for the Eagles. Put all your soup in the cart that is your pick in the game, and we'll see which team MUMC has picked to win!

PET MINISTRY COLLECTION FEBRUARY 9TH

We will be collecting dog and cat dry and canned food, as well as cat litter (clumping only please), treats, toys, and towels for those dogs and cats awaiting for their forever home.

FREE TAX PREPARATION FROM AARP VOLUNTEERS

Hosted in our Fellowship Hall every Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, February 4th - April 15th.



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

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

PRELUDE "Like a River Glorious" by James Mountain, arr. by Bob Walters Bryce Russell

Centering Words

"Remember that you are marching into this battle to the beat of a different drum. It is a battle to change the rules of human communication. We cannot change the rules through playing by the old ones. The keystone of the strategy required to win this war is community, and the weapons can only be those of love."
~ M. Scott Peck, A Different Drum

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "I Surrender" CCLI #6177317 Jaq Quisido & Scott Woodbury

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, for our nation is bitterly divided and needs your healing grace. As we gather to worship you this day, tame our pride, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us. Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true and that our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hopes all things through your love, which never ends. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S CALL "God of Love and God of Power" #578