

\*SONG OF PRAISE "God of Grace and God of Glory " #577

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Joys and Concerns  
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR "Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Bruce Greer

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:17-26

MORNING MESSAGE The Awesome Call of God Rev. Melissa Rusler  
"We're Not Victims of Circumstance"

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD  
Gift of Music "Near to the Heart of God " by Cleland B. McAfee, arr. by John Innes  
\*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!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (In Unison)  
**Blessed God, with these gifts, bring food to the hungry, hope to the despairing,  
and comfort to the sorrowful. Bless these gifts and our lives, that we may be  
blessings of hope for your world. Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION "Jesus Calls Us " #398

\*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision" arr. by Joseph M. Martin Bryce Russell  
  
Be a blessing to someone today!

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# 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  
9:00 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

Rev. Fred Smoot —Liturgist  
Tom Hanlon, Tom Johnson, Mike Knowles,  
& Eric Rusler—Tech Team  
Anette and Bruce Lecair—Greeters  
Carol Wynn-Sandy—Ushers  
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  
"Called to Love: No One  
Said It Would Be Easy"

Luke 9:28-36

10:00 AM  
February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday after  
Epiphany



Prayer requests/Comments:

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**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



**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.**

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** will be having our study on **Wednesday, February 19th at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall.** We will also simulcast on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Rev. Rob Calderhead will continue leading us in a study of the Gospel of John. All men of MUMC are invited. Contact Carl Noblitt at [carl@thenoblitts.net](mailto:carl@thenoblitts.net) for more information.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY**

In this six-week study, pastor and best-selling author Adam Hamilton explores six of the most important themes in Jesus's teachings, why they matter, and how they speak to us today. The book will explore Jesus's preaching on the Kingdom of God, the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I am" sayings in John, and more. Join Adam Hamilton in studying The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World.

**Sunday evenings (time TBD) via Zoom with Pastor Tom & Laura Rothhaar beginning March 9th.**  
**Wednesday Mornings (10:30 a.m.) in Person with Pastor Melissa beginning March 5th.**

Sign up at the Welcome Center or call the church office.



**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 16, 2025**

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

OPENING MUSIC "Open the Eyes of My Heart" by Paul Baloche, arr. by Mark Hayes

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can." ~ John Wesley

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Raise A Hallelujah" CCLI #7119315  
"I Belong" CCLI #506406

Liz Sabicer  
Scott Woodbury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (One voice, **All Voices**)  
Poor or despairing, come and be blessed.  
**Hungry or tired, come and be restored. .**  
Sorrowing or sighing, come and discover joy.

Rev Fred Smoot

**Bring your tired, your poor**  
Hated or reviled, come and find acceptance and peace  
**All are welcome here.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS