

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S CALL "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 10:9-16

MORNING MESSAGE BOTH/AND: Rev. Melissa Rusler
Sacred & Secular

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music "In Quiet Meditation" by Charles Sergisson, arr. Rob Roy Peery
*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**)
God, use our gifts today to bring hope and wholeness to your people in places both sacred and secular. Help us to honor the distinctions you give us and break down the barriers that you don't, so that all your people may be valued, respected, and cared for. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

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

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "I've Found a Friend/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
by George C. Stebbins/Charles C. Converse, arr. by Kenon D. Renfrow

Be a blessing to someone today!

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TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book # = 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
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
Joe Wilson—Custodian

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Donna Dewey—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—
Tech Team
Tresha Shaw and Cheryl Vogelgesang —
Greeters
Donna McCullough, Candace Saxman,
Carol Wynn-Sandy—Ushers
Mark Medin & Scott Woodbury—Praise
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

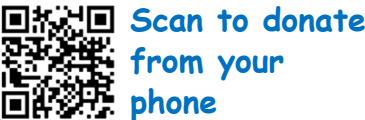
Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

Both/And: Us & Them
Galatians 3:28-29
Hebrews 13:1-2

10:00 AM
September 21, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday after
Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study begins again on **September 16th at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm on Zoom**. Any woman of the church is invited to join us for learning and fellowship. Our study is *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith* by Tom Berlin. For more information and the Zoom link, call or text Susan Jeffries at 951-522-5429.

MISSIONS TEAM will meet on **Thursday, September 18th at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. All with a heart for missions are welcome to meet and find out more about our projects.

SONRISERS will meet on **Saturday, September 20th at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**. We are a group of women who try to raise money for our youth to go to camp and do other projects as needed. All women are invited. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey at (951) 541-6499.

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

If you are a parent of a college student or know of a college student in our church, please email their name and mailing address to Pat Laugalis at plaugalis@icloud.com or Eula Anyiwo at mainnenna@gmail.com

DONATE YOUR OLD GLASSES AND HEARING AIDES

The Lyons Club collects our old eyeglasses and hearing aides so that others may benefit from improved sight and hearing. Please drop off your old ones in the Lyons box located in the church entryway.

REQUEST FOR LAPTOP COMPUTERS

MUMC is developing a workshop to help underserved persons with work skills, including developing written and online resumes, holding remote interviews, and more. Please consider donating your old laptops for this cause. All donated laptop computers will have memory and passwords wiped clean. For more information, call Tom Hanlon 619-248-4344.



Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost **September 14, 2025**

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

OPENING MUSIC "Lamb of God" by Twila Parks, arr. by Lloyd Larson Bryce Russell

"Sometimes we divide up the world into "sacred" and "secular," places where we expect and accept God's showing up, and places we don't. But God reaches into all areas of life leading us to live with compassion and grace no matter the time or place."

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Your Grace Is Enough" CCLI #4477026 Liz Sabicer
"I Speak Jesus" CCLI #7136201 Scott Woodbury

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

The world is the world, and you are you. Bring us clarity, O God –
to see the places where this definition is important, and where it is a growing edge.

Bring us peace, O God –
as we walk this path towards better understanding all that you are and the places you can be found.

Forgive us, O God –
when we stumble along that path and in doing so hurt the other.

Send your Holy Spirit to us, O God –
that we may see your world of contrasts and differences as you do.
Beautiful, beheld, and beloved.