

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR "A Call to Silence" by Pamela Martin & Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Timothy 1:12-17

*SONG OF PREPARATION "Sanctuary" TFWS 2164

MORNING MESSAGE BOTH/AND: Rev. Melissa Rusler
Saint & Sinner

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" Bryce Russell
by Julia Johnston & Daniel Towner, arr. by Melody Bober
*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 the gifts that we give today to connect with people – all saints and sinners, just like us. In humility, help us to both receive and extend your grace, so that all may come to know the power of your transforming love! Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Amazing Grace" #378

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. by Martha Mier

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 Grade10:15 AM
Fellowship Hall
Sunday School Youth10:15 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
Michelle Dewey—Nursery Coordinator
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, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—
Tech Team
George & Sue Steele—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

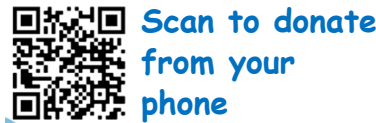
Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

Countercultural:
Who Are You?
Romans 12:1-2

10:00 AM
October 5, 2025

World Communion Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

WELCOME OUR NEW NURSERY
COORDINATOR, MICHELLE DEWEY!!

MUMC is happy to welcome Michelle Dewey as our new nursery coordinator! She started in the nursery today. Stop by and say hello!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 12th, we will have a Blessing of the Animals at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. Bring your pet's pictures, but please do NOT bring your pets in-person.

ALSO, that same day is our next Pet Food Donation Day. Please share donations of cat and/or dog can and kibble food, clumping cat litter, toys, treats, towels, and blankets for Friends of the Valley Animal Shelter. See Linda Yankie at her car (near the Welcome Center) with your donations.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our friends at the LDS Church shared a huge food donation with the pantry. The storeroom is full of many of the items that we would normally have to purchase like peanut butter and jelly, beans, potatoes and mac 'n cheese plus wonderful extras like hot chocolate mix. We did not get spaghetti sauce, veggies or tuna, so those would be items most needed when you shop for your Sunday morning drop-offs. Our Friday numbers continue to drift up (164 this week) so we really appreciate any food donations that come in.

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



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

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

OPENING MUSIC "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" arr. George Shearing Russell

In our divided world, it can be easy to cast blame on those we think have it wrong, seeing ourselves as "holier-than-thou." But Paul reminds us that we are all sinners in need of God's grace and that Jesus is continually working in and on all of us – saints-in-progress.

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Way Maker" CCLI #7115744 Liz Sabicer
"The Change In Me" CCLI #7122427 Scott Woodbury

UNISON PRAYER Janice Breuer
God, we are all your works in progress. As we worship you today, help us to put behind us any worries we might have about our worthiness, any of the ways we remain in our resentments, any power we find in our prejudices. May we release this time and our whole lives to your grace at work in us. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S GLORY "To God Be the Glory" #98