

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

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR “Lord, Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace”
Words: St. Francis of Assisi, Music: Anna Laura Page

SCRIPTURE READINGS Ephesians 3:14-21

*SONG OF PREPARATION “Lead Me, Lord” #473

MORNING MESSAGE “Together by Grace: Be Strong in the Spirit” Susan Jeffries

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music “All Who Love and Serve Your City” arr. by Bryce Russell
*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)
Mighty and all-knowing God who sees us as we are and as we might be: What offering can we give that will bring you joy? We have brought gifts this morning that you might dedicate them to the work of caring and compassion in our neighborhoods, in our nations, and throughout the world. Yet all the money we have can’t accomplish what you can make happen if we simply let Christ dwell in our hearts – not for an hour on Sundays but every hour of every day. This is the offering we dedicate this day. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray. Amen

*SONG OF DEDICATION “Blest Be the Ties That Bind” #557

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC “Sonata No. 14 in C# Minor, Op. 27, No. 2 (Moonlight Sonata)”
by Ludwig van Beethoven

Be a blessing to someone today!

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
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

Susan Jeffries—Certified Lay Minister
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—
Tech Team
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—
Greeters
Eula Anyiwo, Guy & Patricia Jenkins,
Donna McCullough—Ushers
Mark Medin & Scott Woodbury—Praise Team
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:

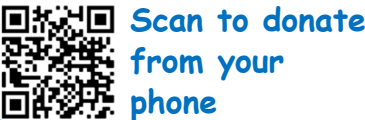
Rev. Melissa Rusler

Counterculture
"Who Are You?"

Romans 12:1-2

10:00 AM
October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday after
Pentecost



Q3 2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of our church! Contribution statements were emailed October 13th to all those who made a contribution to MUMC this year. If we do not have your email, your statement will be on the table in the entryway of the sanctuary. For questions or corrections, contact Sandy Selby at officeadmin@murrietaumc.org. or 951-677-6174.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The Staff Paish Relations Committee invites you to join us in celebrating Rev. Melissa Rusler and Rev. Dr. Tom Rothhaar during the month of October. There will be a basket in the church entry way where you can drop off your notes, cards, and any other tokens of appreciation for our pastors.

Today's flowers are given in appreciation of Pastor Melissa and Pastor Tom by the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

BLESSING BAG DRIVE

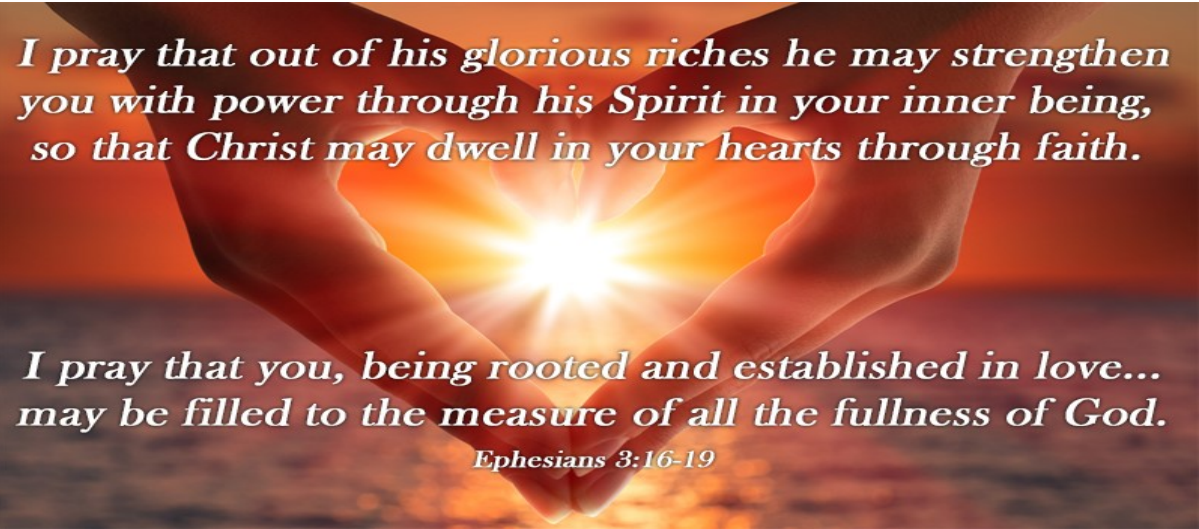
The Caring Ministry will start collecting contents to be placed into the Blessing Bags in November. A list of specific items needed can be found on the bulletin insert. Collection will begin on October 19th and end on October 26th. If you prefer to donate money towards this event, please enter "Blessing Bags" in the memo.

HOLY LAND ART SALE OCTOBER 26TH

The Mission team will sponsor a sale of beautiful olivewood carvings made in the Holy Land. Proceeds will go to artisans in Bethlehem. Join us on the patio on **Sunday, October 26th.**

POT LUCK LUNCH NOVEMBER 2ND

The missions team would like to invite you to a potluck **after church on Sunday, November 2nd in the Fellowship Hall.** You can meet our missionary from Cameroon, Mike Scott, and find out what he has been doing with World Team Mission Society.



Laity Sunday

October 19, 2025

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

OPENING MUSIC "Here I Am, Lord" by Daniel L. Schutte, arr. by Jack Schrader Bryce Russell

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Raise A Hallelujah" CCLI #7119315
"The Jesus Way" CCLI #7217888
Jayda Recor, Maverick Recor, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer, Isabella Vann, Sunny Watkins, & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; **All Voices**) Rev. Melissa Rusler
Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of Lord Jesus Christ!
In Christ we are blessed, in Christ we are chosen
to live in the praise of his glorious grace!
In Christ we belong in the family, adopted
to live in the praise of his glorious grace!
In Christ the great mystery of God is revealed;
to live in the praise of his glorious grace!
In Christ we are called to be blameless and free,
to live in the praise of his glorious grace!
Blessed be God! Praise to the Father of Lord Jesus Christ!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S GLORY "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #57