

*SONG OF GOD'S GLORY "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

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

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR "Many Colors Paint the Rainbow"
Words-Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr, Music-Roy Hopp

SCRIPTURE READINGS Colossians 3:12-17

MORNING MESSAGE Counterculture Rev. Melissa Rusler
"Who Are You Wearing Today?"

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music "Something Beautiful" by William J. Gaither, arr. by Carol Tornquist
*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)
Lord of all and Creator of all that is good, we ask that you help us to lovingly put on your goodness each and every day. May we choose to be more Christlike in all that we do. Bless these, our gifts, and put them to use for your kin(g)dom, so that others may see your love in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "Freely, Freely" #389

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Lead On, O King Eternal" by Henry T. Smart, arr. by Melody Bober

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
Youth Room

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—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—
Tech Team
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—
Greeters
Eula Anyiwo, Gita, Donna McCullough,
Carol Wynn-Sandy—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

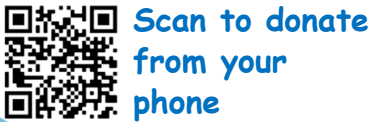
Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

Counterculture:
"Love in Action"
1 John 3:16-18

10:00 AM
November 16, 2025

Twenty-third Sunday after
Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

CHILI COOKOFF

SonRisers will be having a Chili Cookoff **next Sunday, November 16th after the service in the Fellowship Hall.** Donations of \$10/person or \$25/family are suggested and will go to support camperships. Tickets and signup for chili participants will be in the Welcome Center on Sundays. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey 951-541-6499.

THANKSGIVING POTLUCK NOVEMBER 23RD

Please join us for a Thanksgiving potluck after church on **Sunday, November 23rd, in the Fellowship Hall.** It will be a time of great food, fun, and fellowship as we give thanks for all of God's blessings this year. Bring your favorite dish to share or just bring your appetite!

ADVENT STUDY—THE CHRISTMAS LETTERS

In The Christmas Letters, Magrey DeVega invites you to hear about the miracle of Christ's birth from those who first told the story. **We will meet in Person Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM beginning November 25th and on Zoom Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning November 30th.** Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

ALL AGES CHRISTMAS EVENT!!

Calling all Christmas angels! We will need all of your help to decorate the sanctuary on **Saturday, November 29th at 9:00 AM.** There are decorating tasks for all ages and abilities, so we hope you will all join us.

ALL CHURCH CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

It is time for our 4th Annual CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP! It will be held **Sunday, December 7th, in the Fellowship Hall** following worship service. Get ready for games, crafts, puzzles, cupcakes, goodies, and Mrs. Claus. ALL are welcomed.

ALL CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE
DECEMBER 14TH 3PM

Please join us for our church's annual meeting.



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

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

OPENING MUSIC "Isn't He" by John Wimber, arr. by Mark Hayes Bryce Russell

Generosity is not an occasional act but a daily garment. What we wear spiritually shapes how we give materially — with gratitude and joy.

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE "Your Grace Is Enough" CCLI #4477026 Liz Sabicer
"Rest On Us" CCLI #7126736 Scott Woodbury

OPENING PRAYER (All Voices) Susan Jeffries
Holy God, we thank you for gathering us together today to worship. We are grateful that we are invited into your presence just the way we are. Many of us bring some heavy burdens and many of us are wearing our shame and guilt like layers in the middle of winter. Help us to leave them here, to hear your good news in a new way today that allows us to trade those burdens and layers for the gifts you have waiting for us. Thank you for being patient with us as we learn how to be more Christlike, as that is our deepest desire. With humility, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

WITNESS MOMENT Suzie Hogan