



# 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. Dr. Tom Rothhaar—Pastor of Congregational Care  
Reagan Allen—Director of Children, Young People, & Family Ministries  
Michelle Dewey—Nursery Coordinator  
Desiree Gonzales—Learning Support Assistant  
Bryce Russell—Accompanist  
Parker Russell—Tech Team Leader  
Liz Sabicer—Worship Leader  
Sandy Selby—Office Administrator  
Joe Wilson—Custodian  
Scott Woodbury—Worship Keyboard & Vocals

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Laura Rothhaar—Liturgist  
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech  
Tresha Shaw & Cheryl Vogelgesang—Greeters  
Bob Cicero, Gita, Susan Jeffries, Donna McCullough—Ushers  
Mark Medin & Abby Ruckdeschel—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

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

\*SONG CALLING ON GOD'S SPIRIT "O Spirit of the Living God" #539

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

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

MUSIC BY THE CHOIR "Come, Holy Spirit" by Dave & Jean Perry

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Melissa Rusler

"Listen Carefully: What You Hear May Not Be What You Think"

## OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

by Frederick C. Atkinson, arr. by Lloyd Larson

\*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 (All Voices)

**Holy Spirit, bless these gifts with your powerful presence. May they bring new life, new hope, new visions of life, new dreams of hope, and new possibilities for unity and love into our world. Amen**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #420

## \*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" by Doris Akers, arr. by Mark Hayes

Be a blessing to someone today!

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**Next Week at MUMC:**

Rev. Melissa Rusler

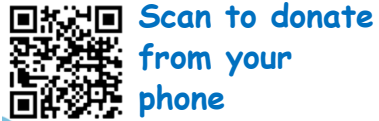
“Assignment Given”

Matthew 28:16-20

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

Worship Service 10:00 AM



Prayer requests/Comments:

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**HOLY SPIRIT BOOK / BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY!**

All are invited to join us for a study of the book The Holy Spirit: God’s Presence and Power at Work in Us by Adam Hamilton. There will be two in person meeting times offered—**Sundays at 11:45 AM starting TODAY and Tuesdays at 10:30 AM starting THIS WEEK May 26th**—both meeting in the **Fellowship Hall**. The book is available on Amazon in paperback and Kindle formats. Please sign-up in the Welcome Center.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 15-19!  
TIME CHANGE 4-7PM**

We are excited to announce that Vacation Bible School at MUMC is coming soon! Kids can look forward to exciting games, music, crafts, activities, and meaningful lessons as they grow in their faith and build friendships in a fun and welcoming environment. Cost is \$15 first child and \$10 for each additional child. Adult volunteers: contact Reagan Allen at 951-345-0380 or familyministry@murrietaumc.org.

**CALLING ALL GRADS!!**

We are looking forward to celebrating those who have promoted from Middle School, or have graduated High School or College in June. Please contact the Church office with the name of your graduate, where they are promoting /graduating from and where they will be attending next (if known) or other future plans. For college graduates, please let us know the name of their school, what degree they have earned and future plans.



**Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24, 2026**

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

OPENING MUSIC “Come, Holy Spirit” by William J. Gaither, arr. by Carol Tornquist Bryce Russell

“Blow, wind of God! With Wisdom blow until our mind are free from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee..” —Henry H. Tweedy

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)” CCLI #6440288  
“This I Believe (The Creed)” CCLI #7018338  
Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer & Scott Woodbury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice; **All Voices**) Laura Rothhaar  
Like the rushing wind at creation, God's Spirit moves over the waters of chaos.  
**Breathe upon us, O Holy Spirit, and bring new life.**  
Like the mighty wind at Pentecost, the Spirit fills hearts with courage and fire.  
**Sweep through us, O Holy Spirit, and awaken our faith.**  
When we are weary, the Spirit is a gentle breeze renewing our souls.  
**Refresh us, O Holy Spirit, and restore our strength.**  
When we are uncertain, the Spirit is the wind that guides our path.  
**Lead us, O Holy Spirit, and direct our steps. We open our hearts to the wind of God, ready to worship, ready to be transformed.**