

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:1-14

MUSIC FROM THE CHOIR

"Come, Break the Bread" by Pamela Stewart, arr. by Lloyd Larson

MORNING MESSAGE

"Hospitality, Jesus Style"

Rev. Melissa Rusler

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Steal Away to Jesus" arr. by Calvin Taylor

*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)

Loving God, through these gifts, proclaim your word of grace. Shine forth through our offerings and our lives, that others may see your face and know your steadfast love. In your love and grace we pray. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him and desire to grow in their relationship with him. With humility and faith let us prepare to receive this sacrament of grace.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of you glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Pastor continues...*as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

*Pastor continues...*All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

In the United Methodist Church, we celebrate "open" Communion. All who come seeking Jesus Christ, regardless of age, are welcome to participate in this meal. No membership is required for God's love in Jesus is for all.

Communion Music

"Living Waters" CCLI #7063743

Prayer Following Communion

*SONG OF DEDICATION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#384

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. by Paul Johnston

Be a blessing to someone today!

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor

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

Janice Breuer—Liturgist

Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech

Cindy Granzow & Shirley Ricky—Greeters

Guy & Patricia Jenkins, Bob Cicero, &

Candace Saxman—Ushers

Kathryn & Rich Perry—Communion Servers

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

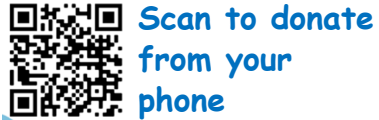
Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

“The Proof of Love”
John 14:15-21

10:00 AM
May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter



SONRISERS TACO BAR FUNDRAISER TODAY!!

Please join us after service in the Fellowship Hall for tacos! This fundraiser will raise money for “camperships” to subsidize the cost of church camp for our children & youth. Suggested donation is \$10/person or \$25/family.

STOVES & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GUATEMALA

If you would like to make a donation of \$150 towards a stove or \$150 to provide a scholarship for one of the students at the school in Chichicastenango, please make your check out to Guatemala Project, make a notation at the bottom, and mail it to: Guatemala Project, P.O. Box 320, Lemon Grove, CA 91946

TIJUANA IMMERSION EXPERIENCE

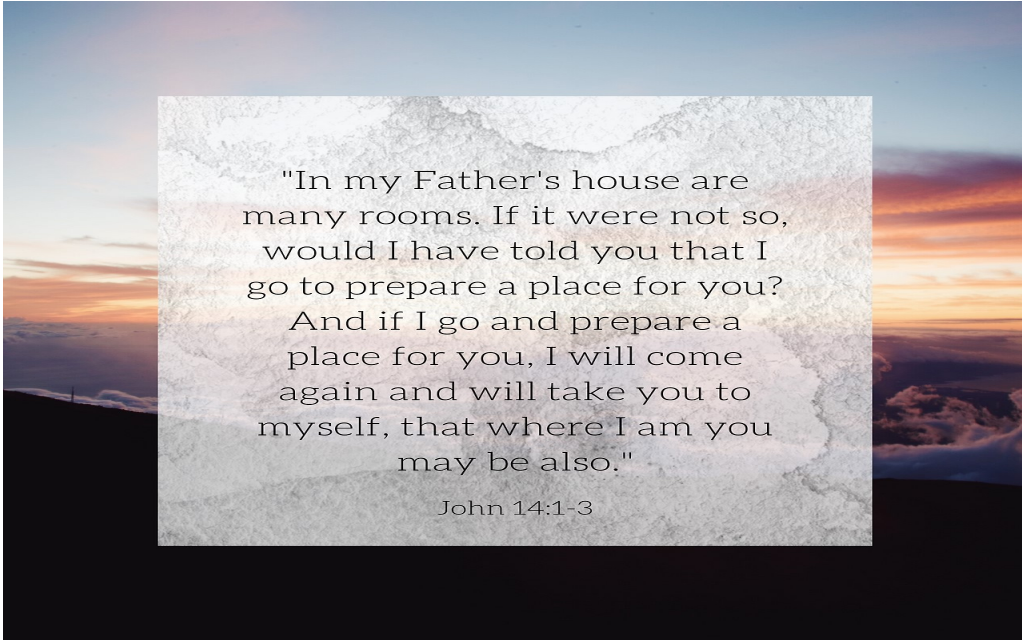
UMC Pastor Joel Hortiales is planning a daytrip to Tijuana to point out the needs in our neighboring city on **May 23rd**. If Interested, please contact: Pastor Tom Rothhaar: rotom4283@gmail.com or Carol Scott: wcscott6@verizon.net

OCEANSIDE HALF DAY RETREAT MAY 23RD

The Murrieta United Methodist Men would like you to come with us to enjoy a 1/2 day spiritual Retreat on the Beach. Alex Alcazar will be leading us in a spiritually and physically refreshing walk among the waves and the sea air like Jesus breathed in Galilee. **We will meet at the church at 7:00 AM and carpool to Oceanside.** We will end our time together with fellowship at Parlor Donuts and be back at church around 11:30 AM. No need to RSVP—just show up!

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential



“In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”
John 14:1-3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC “On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand” arr. by Cindy Berry Bryce Russell
 “Nothing is wasted in God's economy—not even what has been broken.”
 —Julian of Norwich

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE “Chosen” CCLI #7213077
 Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer, & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**) Janice Breuer
Built on a foundation of hope,
 we gather as one community of faith.
Built on a foundation of love,
 we gather as one household of God.
Built on the foundation of Christ,
 we gather to worship as one family in Christ.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S GLORY “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” #152

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer