

*SONG TO THE GLORY OF GOD “Bring Forth the Kingdom of God” TFWS 2190

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

MORNING MESSAGE “The Kin(g)dom of Heaven is Like....” Sandy Selby

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD

Gift of Music “He the Pearly Gates Will Open” by Alfred Dulin, arr. by Lyndell Leatherman
*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**)
**Giver of all good gifts, shape us into people who build your kingdom as we
offer what we have. May our gifts be like treasure in a field for those longing
for new life, and like yeast that brings nourishment where it is needed most.
Bless these offerings and our lives, that we may take part in the quiet,
unfolding mystery of your kingdom, renewing a world still waiting to be
made whole. Amen.**

*SONG OF DEDICATION “Seek Ye First” #405

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. by Paul Jonston

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
Youth Sunday School 10:15 AM Youth Room
Youth Group 11:30 AM—2:00 PM Youth Room
Sunday Study and Discussion Group 11:30 AM
Fellowship Hall Room 4

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

Candace Saxman—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—Greeter
Eula Anyiwo, Susan Jeffries, Donna McCullough,
& Sai Noa—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

Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler

“When People Are Hungry –
Feed Them!”

Matthew 14:13-21

10:00 AM

August 2, 2026

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

YOUTH GROUP WILL NOT MEET TODAY OR NEXT SUNDAY

Reagan Allen and the teens are attending the Sierra Service Project. We still need your help with funding this trip! If you have the means to donate to our travel and tuition costs, we would be so grateful!!! Just mark your donations for SSP.

IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Caring Ministry is here to support the church body by providing meals, calls, cards and visitations. Caring Ministry team members wear purple ribbons, so if you or someone you know has a need, please don't hesitate to reach out to a team member! All requests kept confidential. Pat Laugalis, Chair 951-283-1363

WINCO SHOPPER NEEDED FOR FOOD PANTRY

If you are interested and have a couple of hours a week to volunteer, please call Ann Hartwig (951-970-1986) for more information.

MISSIONS TEAM wants to help serve a meal once a month or once a quarter at the feeding Station in Tijuana. If you are interested, please let Carol Scott wescott6@verizon.net or Pastor Tom Rothhaar rotom4283@gmail.com know.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed ...
when it grows ... the birds come and
perch in its branches.



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

"Rondeau" by David Lasky

Bryce Russell

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

“Great Are You Lord” CCLI #6460220

“So, So Good” CCLI #7260870

Mark Medin, Abby Ruckdeschel, Liz Sabicer, & Scott Woodbury

*CALL TO WORSHIP (One Voice, **All Voices**)

Candace Saxman

God’s kingdom arrives like a treasure so unexpected, so arresting— it changes everything.

God meets us before we even know what we are seeking.

Come, sensing a stirring within you that you cannot yet name or explain.

Christ’s grace is already at work, quietly calling our hearts.

Come, drawn back to something you cannot walk away from.

Treasures of the Spirit are near— hidden, present, and full of life.

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS