

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*SONG OF GOD'S GLORY "How Great Thou Art" #77

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

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-8

MORNING MESSAGE "Finding Your Place in the Family of God"
Pastor Tom Rothhaar

OFFERING OF OURSELVES TO GOD
Gift of Music "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. by Anthony Giamanco
*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)
God, you have given to us beyond measure. You have blessed us beyond anything we deserve. We bring these gifts as a way of saying "Thank you." And as we bring them, we offer you the greater gift of our whole selves. Use them and use us as you will. Amen.

*SONG OF DEDICATION "His Name Is Wonderful" #174

*BLESSING

CLOSING MUSIC "Something for Thee" by Robert Lowry, arr. by Donna J. Krieger

Be a blessing to someone today!



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
Laura Rothhaar—Liturgist
Tom Hanlon, Mike Knowles, & Eric Rusler—Tech
Cindy Granzow & Donna McCullough—Greeters
Eula Anyiwo, Donna McCullough, Sai Noa, & Candace Saxman—Ushers
Hannah Dixon & Mark—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

“With A Clear Purpose You
Cannot Be Deterred”

Matthew 16:21-28

10:00 AM

August 30, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after
Pentecost



Prayer requests/Comments:

☐ Confidential

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL IS TAKING OFF THE
MONTH OF AUGUST

This will be an opportunity for our children to worship with their families and the congregation in the sanctuary. There are activity books for kids on the table in the church entry way.

SUNDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

The group is going to take a break for the rest of August. The study group will resume September 6th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR TONIA CAPPS

A memorial service for church member, Tonia Capps, will be held **August 29th at 10:00 AM** with reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep her stepdaughter, Laurie, and her niece, Stephanie, in your prayers.

ICE CREAM FUNDRAISER AUGUST 30TH

The Missions Team will be sponsoring an ice cream sundae bar on Sunday, August 30th, in support of Rise Against Hunger. Please join us after the service to enjoy frosty scoops of ice cream with your favorite toppings. We will also offer “no sugar added” ice cream as well as sugar free toppings. If you would like to donate towards this wonderful cause, please use one of the offering envelopes in the pews and mark it RISE AGAINST HUNGER.

CARING FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

School is starting and the Caring Ministry Team would like to stay in touch with our college students! If you know a college student who would like to hear from us, please send an email to Darla Halker at darlahalker@mac.com that includes their name, address and birthday. Be sure to include those who are living at home as well as those who are going away to school. Thank you so much!



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

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

OPENING MUSIC

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”
by James McGranahan, arr. by Lisa Hoekstra

Bryce Russell

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*SINGING OUR PRAISE

“Shout to the Lord” CCLI #1406918
“I Love You Lord” TFWS 2068
Hannah Dixon, Mark Medin & Scott Woodbury

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

Laura Rothhaar

Let us give thanks and praise to God for our life together in this community of faith and for this time to worship together.
We rejoice in what we share here—in the gift of life and love, and in God’s presence in our midst.
For the love through which God has created us, the strength by which God sustains us, and the truth toward which God guides us,
we praise the Lord and offer our thanksgiving.
For the hope we have in Jesus Christ; for lives lived with a sense of purpose and meaning,
we rejoice and give thanks.
For our growth in faith and discipleship, and for our Christian sisters and brothers who share this journey with us,
we offer our praise and gratitude, celebrating our life together as God’s people in this place.