

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

September 5, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Communion Sunday

*To love is to come to see beyond and despite.
Love sees us as we are, as we really are, and as we can be.
Love sees little but good in us and forgives everything that is not.*

Joan Chittister

Entrance

Prelude — Partita on “Lobe den Herren” Robert Hebble

Introit — “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” arr. William Hatcher

*Processional Hymn No. 124 — “Seek The Lord”

*Greeting (*based on Joshua 1:5-9*)* The Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Leader: When you go to work,

All: God is with me

Leader: When you are without work,

All: God is with me.

Leader: When you have great joys,

All: God is with me.

Leader: In times of turmoil and stress,

All: God is with me

Leader: Do not be frightened or dismayed for God is with you wherever you go.

All: I will be strong and courageous as God has called me to be.

*Response — “Gloria Patri”

**♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen. ♪**

(Latecomers may be seated)

**Prayer is from the Interfaith Committee for Worker Justice of San Diego County
for use on Labor Day weekend.*

Call to Prayer

In this place and time of worship, we pause to contemplate the mystery and majesty of God. We have been created by the master artist who made us with wonder and careful design. Let us give thanks to God for the precious gift of life.

Prayer of the People (*Psalm 139:1-6, 13-14, 17-18*)

**O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from far away.
You search out my path and my lying down,
and are acquainted with all my ways.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.
You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.
For it was you who formed my inward parts;
You knit me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them – they are more than the sand;
I come to the end – I am still with you.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

In Christ, we find our true identity and experience the forgiveness and wholeness God intends for us. God claims us, grants us gifts and equips us for service in the world. Give thanks to God for our abundant blessings.

Alleluia. Amen

Hymn Response No. 393— “Spirit of the Living God”

Children's Moment (9:00)

*At this time all children are invited to the front of the church to hear a brief message.
The children will be excused afterwards to attend their Sunday School classes.*

(10:45) *Children ages Pre-K - 3rd grade may leave for Sunday School.*

Greetings and Announcements

*Please register your attendance by clearly printing your **first and last** name in the attendance pad found in each pew, passing the pad to the end of the pew, and then back to the center aisle.*

Proclamation of the Word

Anthem — “One Faith, One Hope, One Lord”..... Craig Courtney

Elizabeth Meeker, trumpet

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise, to him who was and is and shall be evermore.
There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all.
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise, to him who was and is and shall be evermore.
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts.
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God in the fullness of Christ.
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise, to him who was and is and shall be evermore.

The Scripture Reading— Jeremiah 18: 1-11— (Pew Bible page 666).....The Reverend Martha Wingfield

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 382— “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

The Sermon — “The Art of the Potter” The Reverend Martha Wingfield

Response to the Word

Choral Call To Prayer, Pastoral Prayer

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “Vocalise”Emma Lou Diemer

Elizabeth Meeker, trumpet & Darlene Lawrence, piano

*Doxology No. 95

♪ **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.** ♪

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion— Hymnal page 17

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.**

Giving and Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a cube of bread from the plate, then take and dip it into the cup. Those in wheelchairs, and others who have difficulty walking, will be served where they are seated. For those with gluten allergies, the narthex servers have consecrated non-gluten wafers available upon request.

Prayer For Healing

From the station where you receive communion you may continue on to one of the stations at the big stained glass window in the narthex to receive a prayer for healing and be anointed with oil into the palm of your hand. You may choose to be silent or name your pain, illness, or brokenness. Or you may want to request a healing prayer for someone else, named or anonymous.

Prayer After Communion

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions – signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of the One who offered himself for us. In Jesus’ name, Amen

*Hymn of Consecration No. 615 — “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into the World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “Father , Give Thy Benediction”..... Anonymous

*The Postlude — “Toccata..... Gilbert Martin

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

***Join us for coffee between services
on the patio or at the Sunday School playground.***

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHANCEL FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are donated by Carol & Chris Friis in loving memory of their son Christian H. Friis’ birthday, and by Linda & Bob Simms in memory of Alan & Betty Nelson. The rosebud is donated by Bob & Linda Simms, in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter, Violet Prince Simms.

CELL PHONES: Please mute or turn off your cell phones during the service.

GREETERS: United Methodist Youth Fellowship

USHERS: (9:00) Cal Ellisor, Ed & Dona Long, Robin Mitchell.
(10:45) Bob McEwan, Dick Rhine, Sandra Dodd.

SUNDAY RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) Barbara Cope (10:45) Carol Sadler

COMMUNION SERVERS: (9:00) Eleanor & Steve Armen, Jana & Greg Severson, Becky & Chuck Scarborough, Jane Flammang, Bill Lundgren
(10:45) Ann Davis, Joyce Calvin

PRAYER STATIONS: (9:00) Debbie Heck (10:45) Mike King