

SAN DIEGUITO
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Open Hearts ~ Open Minds ~ Open Doors

9:00 am

10:45 am

November 13, 2011

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

*"God's biggest problem is not with big, important people.
For one thing there are only a small number of them in the whole world.
No, God's biggest problem is with all of us who believe that no matter what we do
it won't make much difference."*

-- Rev. Bob Bohl

Entrance

Prelude — "Flute Fantasy".....Louis Vierne

Introit — "Let Us With Gladsome Mind".....Alan Ridout

*Processional Hymn No. 160 — "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (verses 1-3)

*Greeting(based on Psalm 85).....Reverend Martha Wingfield

Show us your unfailing love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.
Let love and faithfulness meet together;
let righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Let faithfulness spring forth from the earth,
and righteousness look down from heaven.
Show us your unfailing love, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

Hymn of Praise No. 160 — "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (verse 5)

♪ **Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.**
Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing. ♪

(Latecomers may be seated)

Call to Prayer

We bring our whole selves, broken as they are, before the Lord of all mercy,
as we pray together .

Prayer of the People

**With you, Loving God, is the beauty that reveals the defects in us,
yet with you is the goodness which draws us evermore to your likeness.
With you is the truth that reveals how far we have wandered from your ways,
yet with you is the grace which welcomes and accepts us.
Many are the times we have turned our back on you and our neighbors,
but never has there been a time when you have turned away from us.
Enfold us all, we pray, within your saving grace.
Speak words of comfort and rebuke;
tend our wounds and mend our ways;
awaken our conscience and stir in us
a desire to seek your will and do what is right, for your sake .
Give to the timid the courage to accept your mercy,
and give to the proud the humility to seek your forgiveness,
through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

People of faith, there is enough mercy to cover all our sins,
and not ours only, but those of the whole world.
Therefore, put the past and its errors behind you.
Live as forgiven people, for in Christ, you are forgiven indeed!
Thanks be to God!
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!
And also with you!

*Bell Anthem — “Shall We Gather at the River”
Joyful Bells, Karen Zerlaut, director

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.
Childcare is available for infants and toddlers during both services in the Nursery
located adjacent to the Sanctuary.*

(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

Prayer For Illumination — “Lord Bless Us”Gerald Peterson

The First Scripture Reading — I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible page 1031).....(9:00) Don Madren
(10:45) Sandy Hayes

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Anthem— “Dance, O Earth”Darlene Lawrence

Dance, O earth, in the presence of the Lord,
In the presence of the God of Jacob.
Bow down to the Lord in the splendor of His holiness,
And dance to His honor, all men of the earth.
O Lord, my God, Thou art great indeed.
Wrapped in a robe of light.
Who takes the clouds for Thy chariot,
And rides on the wings of the wind.
Dance, O earth, in the presence of the Lord!

The Second Reading— Matthew 25:14-30 (Pew Bible page 860).....Reverend Mark Feldmeir

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation No. 399— “Take My Life, and Let It Be”

The Sermon — “More or Less”Reverend Mark Feldmeir

Dedication of Pledges

*You are invited to come forward and dedicate your 2012 pledge
while the congregation sings # 206, “I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light”
(words will be projected on screen)*

Prayer of Consecration, 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.**

*Greeting — Offering Signs of Peace & Reconciliation

The Offering

Offertory — “This Little Light”Joe Utterback

*Doxology No. 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! ♪

Offertory Prayer

**Merciful Lord, make holy these gifts of our tithes and offerings,
and make the whole of our lives an everlasting gift to you,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn of Consecration No. 413 —“A Charge To Keep I Have”

Sending Forth

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Out Into The World

*The Benediction

Choral Benediction — “God So Loved the World”John Stainer

Postlude — “Sketch in F minor”Robert Schumann

**Indicates that you are invited to stand.*

TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICE

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are donated by Dean & Jane Shimizu in memory of Janelle Shimizu, and by Fred & Karen Zerlaut in memory of their fathers.

GREETER: (9:00) Don & Kathy Madren (10:45) Gerardo & Patricia Rojas

USHERS: (9:00) Paul & Rosella Davis, Bruce & Kristine Headrick
(10:45) Virginia Odend’hal, Griff & Beth Thomas

RECEPTIONIST: (9:00) JoAnne Moran (10:45) Patricia Hoines