



# FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

of SAN DIEGO

JUNE 15, 2025 – 9:00 AM



First Church is a community growing  
in grace and reaching out with love.

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

*With joy we welcome your presence today, wherever you are.  
Please join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship together.*

Register Your Attendance

Welcome

Words of Inspiration

“It is the province of knowledge to speak, and it is the privilege of wisdom to listen.”  
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

Prelude ..... Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

### *Vesper Processional*

Harvey Bartlett Gaul (1881-1945)



**Worship Guide Notes:** • is an invitation to rise in body or spirit; **bold words** indicate congregational response



*Assistive listening and transcription available in First Church Sanctuary.*

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• **Call to Worship** ..... Todd Vollstedt, Liturgist

The Holy Spirit moves among us.  
Gentle as breath, bold as fire,  
guiding us toward what is just and true.

For there is still more light, more justice,  
more truth yet to be revealed.

The Spirit of Truth is persistent.  
Not always loud, but never absent.

Speaking in sacred whispers,  
calling us to courage,  
compassion, and conscience.

The Spirit offers wisdom not on our timeline,  
but in divine timing, just when we are ready to receive it.

In both clarity and confusion,  
in action and stillness,  
the Spirit remains our faithful guide.

Holy Wisdom is here; present, patient, and always  
leading us toward the good, the just, and the holy.

Still-Speaking God, open our hearts to hear  
Your quiet voice. Shape our lives with Your truth,  
that we may walk in the light of Your love.

## TO OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS

• **Hymn of Celebration #88: *Maker, in Whom We Live***



1. Mak - er, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glo - ry, power, and  
2. In - car-nate De - i - ty, let all the ran-somed race ren - der in thanks their  
3. Spir - it of Ho - li - ness, let all thy saints a - dore thy sa - cred en - er -  
4. E - ter - nal, Tri - une God, let all the hosts a - bove, let all on earth be -

praise re - ceive for thy cre - at - ing love. Let all the an - gel throng give  
lives to thee for thy re-deem-ing grace. The grace to sin - ners showed ye  
gy, and bless thine heart-re - new-ing power. Not an - gel tongues can tell thy  
low re - cord and dwell up - on thy love. When heaven and earth are fled be -

thanks to God on high, while earth re-peats the joy - ful song and ech-oes to the sky.  
heaven-ly choirs pro-claim, and cry, "Sal - va - tion to our God, sal - va-tion to the Lamb!"  
love's ec - stat - ic height, the glo - rious joy un-speak - a - ble, the be - a - tif - ic sight.  
fore thy glo - rious face, sing all the saints thy love hath made thine ev - er - last - ing praise.

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Music: George J. Elvey  
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**Pastoral Prayer** ..... Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

### 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.

The Profession of Faith by Parents

Congregational Pledge

*The pastor addresses the congregation, and the congregation responds:*

Do you, as Christ’s body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this person with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Baptism of Cali

Congregational Welcome & Affirmation

*When the candidate has been baptized, the pastor invites the congregation to welcome them:*

Now it is our joy to welcome our new sister in Christ. Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God’s new creation and made to share in Christ’s royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a members of the family of Christ.

Response #611: *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (vs. 1, 4)*

1. Child of bless - ing, child of prom - ise, bap - tized with the Spir - it's sign;  
4. Child of God your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.

with this wa - ter God has sealed you un - to love and grace di - vine.  
Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

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Recognition of 2025 Graduates

## TO HEAR THE WORD

**Anthem** ..... Summer Choir; Dr. Arian Khaefi, Guest Director

### *Speak, O Lord*

arr. Mary McDonald (b. 1956)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy Word;  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.

Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail,  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace, we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith, we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory!

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy Word.

(Keith Getty, Stuart Townsend)

### • Prayer for Illumination

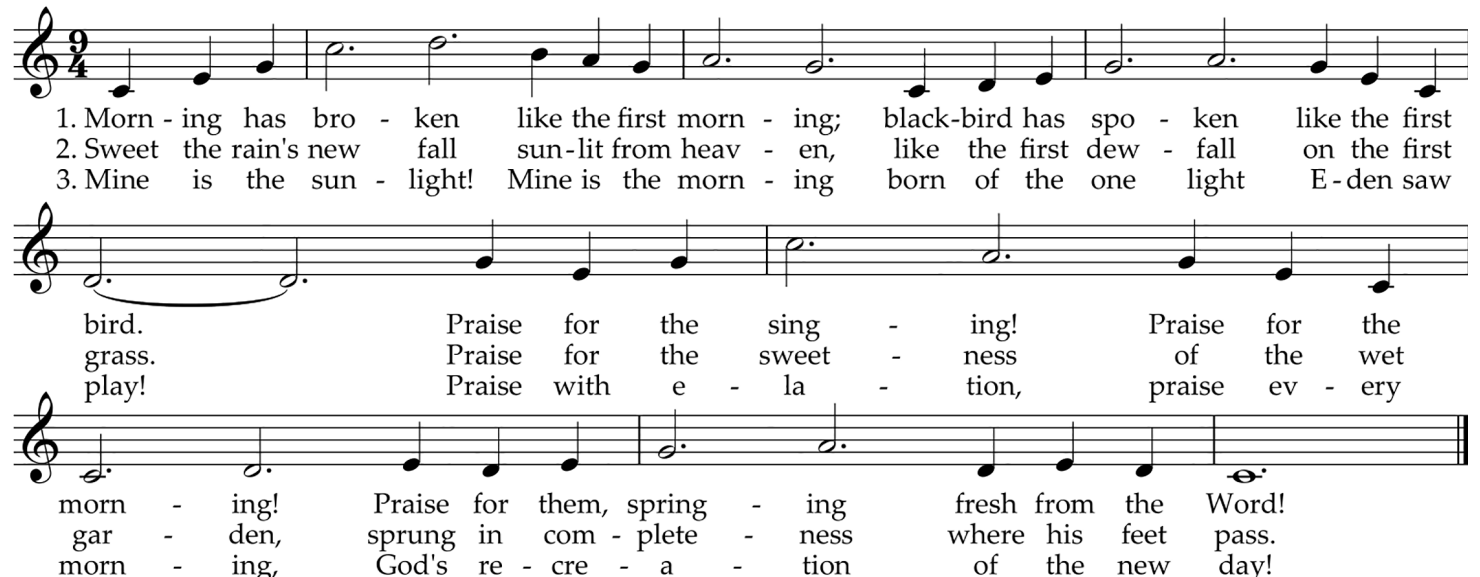
Holy God,  
In the reading of the scriptures, may Your Word be heard.  
In the meditations of our hearts, may Your Word be known.  
In the faithfulness of our lives, may Your Word be shown.  
Amen.

### • Gospel Lesson: *John 16:12-15*

The Word of God for the People of God: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** "*Many Things to Say...*" ..... Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

### • Hymn of Faith #145: *Morning Has Broken*



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has spo - ken like the first  
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun-lit from heav - en, like the first dew - fall on the first  
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing born of the one light E - den saw

bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet  
play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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## TO RENEW COMMITMENT

### Faith in Action

Offertory . . . . . Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

#### *Chorale Prelude on "Faithfulness"*

arr. Christa Rakich (b. 1952)



#### • Doxology

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

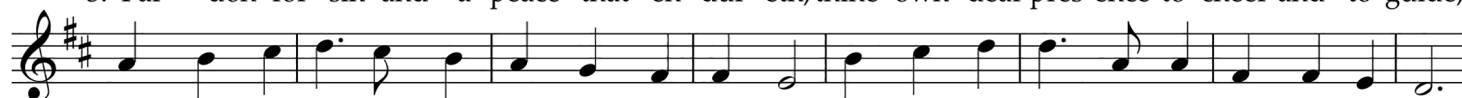
God of whispers and wisdom,  
we thank you for speaking to our hearts at just the right time.  
As we offer what we have and who we are,  
open our hearts to Your Spirit's gentle guidance.  
May these gifts be used to amplify Your love,  
pursue justice, and bring hope where it is most needed.  
Shape us into people who not only hear Your truth  
but live it with courage and compassion. Amen.

## TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

#### • Hymn of Consecration #140: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*



1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no shad-ow of turn-ing with thee;
2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and stars in their cours-es a-bove
3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, thine own dear pres-ence to cheer and to guide;



thou chang-est not, thy com-pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for-ev-er wilt be.  
join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.  
strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!



Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see;



all I have need-ed thy hand hath pro-vid-ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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• Benediction . . . . . Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

### Postlude

#### *Toccata on "Diademata"*

Joel Raney (b. 1956)



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## Calling all kids ages 4 - 11!

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## FUMCSD Prayers & Squares is turning 20!

Let's celebrate the blessings of this creative prayer ministry.



If you have received a prayer quilt from FUMCSD Prayers & Squares in the last 20 years, bring it with you to church on Sunday, June 22!



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