



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

of SAN DIEGO

JUNE 22, 2025 – 9:00 AM



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

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

“Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage.
If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy.”
~ Dale Carnegie

Prelude Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

Fanfare on “Festal Song”

Michael Bedford (b. 1949)



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



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• **Call to Worship**Andrea Allmon, Liturgist

“Do not fear!” scripture says, again and again,
from beginning to end.

**That is because there is much to fear: disruption,
threat, danger, lies, the list goes on and on.**

But there is also much we can do. We can be kind.
Speak truth. Give witness. Spread compassion.

**Even if we are afraid, we can be kind, speak truth,
give witness, and spread compassion.**

Our faith is full of stories of people who were afraid,
but did not let fear stop them.

People who protected others, offered healing,
brought forth justice, and loved without limit.

This is what faith is for.

To do what’s possible, in impossible situations.

TO OFFER OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS

• **Hymn of Celebration #57: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vs. 1-3, 5 & 7)**



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem - er's praise, the
2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim, to
3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis
5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive; the
7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins for - given; an -

glo - ries of my God and King, the tri-umphs of his grace!
spread through all the earth a - broad, the hon - ors of thy name.
mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
ti - ci - pate your heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

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Celebration of Prayers and Squares Ministry

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

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.

A Time with Children Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

TO HEAR THE WORD

Anthem Summer Choir; Brian Woods-Lustig, Director

Come, Labor On

T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Come, labor on.
Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain
while all around us waves the golden grain?
And to each servant does the Master say,
"Go work today."

Come, labor on.
Claim the high calling angels cannot share;
To young and old the gospel gladness bear.
Redeem the time; its hours too swiftly fly.
The night draws nigh.

Come, labor on.
Away with gloomy doubt and faithless fear!
No arm so weak but may do service here.
By feeblest agents, may we all fulfill
His righteous will.

Come, labor on.
No time for rest, till glows the western sky,
Till the long shadows o'er our pathway lie,
And a glad sound comes with the setting sun,
"Well done, well done!"

(Jane Borthwick)

• 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: *Matthew 10:23-27*

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

Sermon: "*Valiant Faith: Fear Mitigated by Action*" Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

• Hymn of Faith: *Walk with Me (vs. 1, 2 & 4)*

Refrain *Fine*

Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

1. When Mo - ses heard the call of God he said, "Lord, don't send me." But
 2. Now Pe - ter was a most un-like - ly man to lead the flock; but
 4. And when you share your faith with me and work for life made new, the

D.C.

God told Mo - ses, "You're the one to set my peo - ple free."
 Je - sus knew his ho - li - ness and he be - came the Rock.
 wit - ness of your faith - ful - ness calls me to walk with you.

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TO RENEW COMMITMENT

Faith in Action

Offertory..... Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries
 “Visione” from 12 Character Pieces
 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)



• 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

Gracious God of courage and love.
Help us receive the love you give to us.
Then help us be courageous in our love for others.
Help us and our gifts be used to love abundantly
and with abandon until love fills the world. Amen.

TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

• Hymn of Consecration #129: *Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

1. Give to the winds thy fears; hope and be un - dis - mayed.
2. Through waves and clouds and storms, God gent - ly clears thy way;
3. Leave to God's sov - ereign sway to choose and to com - mand;
4. Let us in life, in death, thy stead - fast truth de - clare,

God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears, God shall lift up thy head.
wait thou God's time; so shall this night soon end in joy - ous day.
so shalt thou, won - dering, own that way, how wise, how strong this hand.
and pub - lish with our lat - est breath thy love and guard - ian care.

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• Benediction..... Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

Postlude

“Allegro assai vivace” from Organ Sonata No. 1
 Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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