



FIRST CHURCH

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

of SAN DIEGO

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 – 9:00 AM



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

ALL SAINTS' 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

“Now to God who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish
abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.”
~ Ephesians 3:20

Prelude Sarah Amos, Director of Music Ministries

Solemn Processional on “When the Saints Go Marching In”

Rebecca Groom te Velde (b. 1965)



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** Carol Blessing, Liturgist
 God’s story is about forgiveness and hope.
God invites us into these things.
 God’s story is about joy and transformation.
God invites us into wholeness of life.
 God’s story is about trumpets sounding,
 celebrations throughout the land,
 turning the unimaginable into the possible.
- The Church is part of God’s story.**
 The Church feeds our souls for the journey.
 The Church nurtures our spirits for love.
**May the church’s story always be
 about forgiveness, hope,
 joy and transformation.**
 May we respond with heart and soul.

- **Hymn of Celebration, UMH #451: *Be Thou My Vision***

INVITATION TO CONFESS

- **Invitation** Rev. Trudy D. Robinson
- **Prayer of Confession**
 Merciful God, we confess that we have not
 loved you with our whole heart.
 We have failed to be an obedient church.
 We have not done your will,
 we have broken your law,
 we have rebelled against your love,
 we have not loved our neighbors,
 and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Free us for joyful obedience,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

- **Words of Assurance**
 Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us.
 In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
 Glory to God. Amen.

- **Gloria Patri, UMH #70**

A Time with Children Rev. Trudy D. Robinson

TO HEAR THE WORD

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.

Old Testament Lesson: *Leviticus 25:8-12*
 The Word of God for the People of God: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Our Money Story: Reimagine* Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

TO RENEW COMMITMENT

Faith in Action
Offertory, scan QR code or visit fumcsd.org/egive to give online



Offertory Anthem Chancel Choir; Brian Woods-Lustig, Director

Rejoice

John Leavitt (b. 1956)

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

Rejoice angelic choirs rejoice!
Rejoice now, all creation!
Let trumpets loudly raise their voice
To hail the Lord's salvation;
Let all Christ's holy priesthood sing
The triumph of their mighty king
In festive celebration!

O earth, exult in radiance bright,
Illumined by Christ's splendor!
Your darkness now is put to flight;
To him due praises render!

Be glad, O church sing out your songs!
Your temples fill with shouting throngs
To hail the glorious victor!

Fear not, I am with you, oh be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

Let all who gather round this flame,
The sign of Christ's arising,
The living light of Christ acclaim,
His saving mercy prizing;

That all may live in faith in him
Who conquered death, despair and sin
To make us his forever.
Alleluia Amen!

(J. Rippon)

• **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!

TO GIVE THANKS

• **The Sacrament of Holy Communion, UMH pg. 23: *Musical Setting D***

Remembrance of the Saints Salvacion Ambrosio, JoAnn Bose, Malcolm Campbell,
Nels Carlson, Liz Creer, Betty Dabbert, Helen Draz,
Kathleen Durning, Ray Fageol, Earl Floren, Clarene Hughes,
Wanda Huntsman, Darrol Jenson, Robert Johnson,
Warren Johnson, Joann Karpinski, Lois Lafollette,
Gloria Lane, June Mason, John Mathison, Janice McKinnis,
Christine Moroney, Linda Moyer, Virginia Odendhal,
Juan Camilo Pérez, Chuck Persons, Will Rogers,
Peggyanne Smith, Maryalice Taflan, Bill Tilger, Bobbie Wells

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.

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Communion Hymn, UMH #405: *Seek Ye First*

TO DISPERSE IN MISSION

Prayer After Holy Communion

Gracious God,
As we offer our gifts to You, may we reimagine
a world of health and blessing,
a community of wholeness and grace,
a future full of creativity and hope,
a table around and from which love flows abundantly.
In hope, we pray. Amen.

- Hymn of Consecration, UMH #428: *For the Healing of the Nations*
- Benediction Rev. Brittany Juliette Hanlin

Postlude

Toccata on "Holy Manna"
Joel Raney (b. 1956)



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