

SUNDAY WORSHIP
September 13, 2026
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM **Liturgist: Bob Morris**

Welcome **Pastor Laura Perez**

Gathering Hymns “King of Kings” UMH #2075

Call to Worship
L: God created, from nothing. God created from the dust of the earth.

P: God created in God’s own image.
L: God continues to create through Jesus and the Spirit.

P: God’s creativity knows no end.
L: In this season, the lantern shines beauty from inside the stone that God created.

P: In this season, salt connects oceans teeming with life with tears shed in grief.
L: May God’s beautiful Creation inspire our worship.

All: May God’s love inspire our song.

All: Prayer of Confession
Creator God, you formed us with love and gave us the gift of life. Forgive us when we take your gifts for granted, when we forget that we depend upon your grace, and when we fail to care for one another and for the Creation you have entrusted to us. Forgive us when fear closes our hearts to your presence and your calling. Lord Jesus, speak your peace into our lives. Fill us anew with your Holy Spirit, and help us live with gratitude, compassion, and love. **Amen.**

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you
People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children’s Message Susan Johnson

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering
Merciful Deliverer, you part the waters when we feel trapped and forgive debts too great to repay. In the face of fear and brokenness, you lead us with compassion and grace. May the gifts we bring today reflect our deep gratitude for your mercy. Let them support ministries of reconciliation and acts of healing, justice, and welcome. Teach us to lead not with judgment, but with generosity, recognizing that what we have, we hold by your mercy. Bless these offerings and bless us as stewards of your kingdom, always seeking to build a world where grace is not rare but abundant. Amen. ([Matthew 18:21-35](#))

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

Doxology: **UMH # 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!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week
Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**
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.

Preparation Hymn “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” UMH # 89

Scripture Readings Liturgist Old Testament Genesis 2:4-5
Pastor Laura Perez New Testament John 20:19-22

Message “God’s Breath” **Pastor** Laura Perez

Hymn of Commitment “How Great Thou Art” UMH # 77

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Announcements Disciple Bible study will resume September 14th; Food Share September 19th; Governing Board meeting September 16th 3:00 p.m.

Blessings to the people
Blessed are you, who rest on the seventh day.
Blessed are you, who worship the Creator God on this day.
Blessed are you, who have been created in God’s image.
Blessed are you, creative ones, called to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit.
Blessed are you, for in you, God is doing a good work.
Go in peace, friends, brothers and sisters . Amen.

Closing song May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. ***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

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Children's Sermon
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Lay Leader
Videographer
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Communion Steward

APPRECIATION TO:

Laura Perez
Bob Morris
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez
Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"

Will resume in the Fall.

Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

"Mere Christianity"

By C.S Lewis

Beginning July 28th

Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm

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Volunteer Spotlight

Today, we shine the spotlight on **Judi Hartshorn**, whose service is a blessing to us, whether it's a greeting with a smile, lending a helping hand or quietly going the extra mile. We thank **Susan Johnson** for her faithfulness in shaping young hearts, the way you continuously show up with a heart ready to serve and make a difference, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Our Vision

With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

September Birthdays

26th Ernestine Stansbery

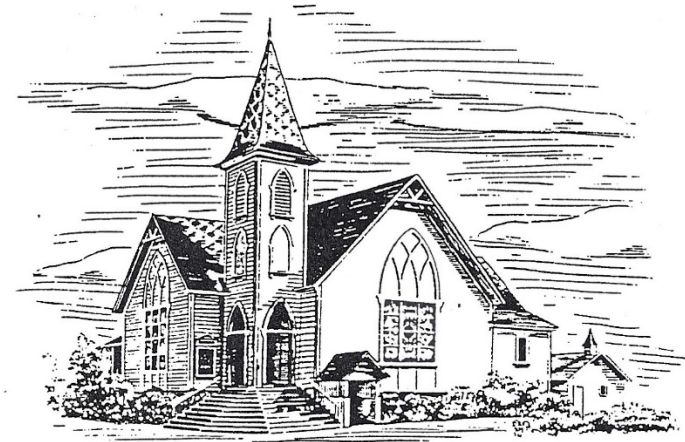
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