

SUNDAY WORSHIP

October 11, 2026

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Michelle Patterson

Welcome

Pastor Laura Perez

Gathering Hymns “This Is the Day ” UMH# 657

Call to Worship

L: Beloved, God’s never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God’s always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: God’s persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God’s mercy and justice wherever we go.

P: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

L: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

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All: Prayer of Confession

God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way. God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all. Therefore, I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another. Let us pray. When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own tradition, **Lord, have mercy.** Time for personal reflection and confession. When we have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others, **Christ, have mercy.**

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

Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Steadfast Joy, when “always” feels larger than our capacity, you remain near. In gratitude, we bring these gifts, signs of love learned from you. Quiet our anxious hearts and turn our attention toward what is true, honorable, and worthy of praise. Shape us into a people whose generosity is gentleness made visible, whose offerings declare we are on the side of our neighbors. Receive what we place in your hands and let it become courage, welcome, and hope. Guard us with your peace as we press on in Christ. Amen. (Philippians 4:1-9)

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 “O Jesus, I Have Promised” UMH # 396

Scripture Readings

Liturgist

Old Testament Exodus 32:1-14

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New Testament Philippians 4:1-9

Message “Rejoice in the Lord”

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Hymn of Commitment “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH # 139 Verses 1,3, & 5

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 No Food Share the month of October; Worship Committee meeting Thursday October 15th 12:00 p.m.

Blessings to the people

Beloved, as you go from this place, may the peace of God that surpasses all understanding surround you, centering your minds on whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, pleasing, commendable, excellent, and worthy of praise and empowering you to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. 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**

Pastor
Liturgist
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin
Communion Steward

APPRECIATION TO:

Laura Perez
Michelle Patterson
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez
Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple Bible Study”

Will resume September 14th
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
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

Volunteer Spotlight

Today, we shine the spotlight on **Judi Hartshorn**, whose service is a blessing to us, we thank **Marcia Heerema** for her faithfulness in shaping young hearts, the way you continuously show up with a heart. Thank you, **Eric Nelson**, you are always 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.

October Birthdays

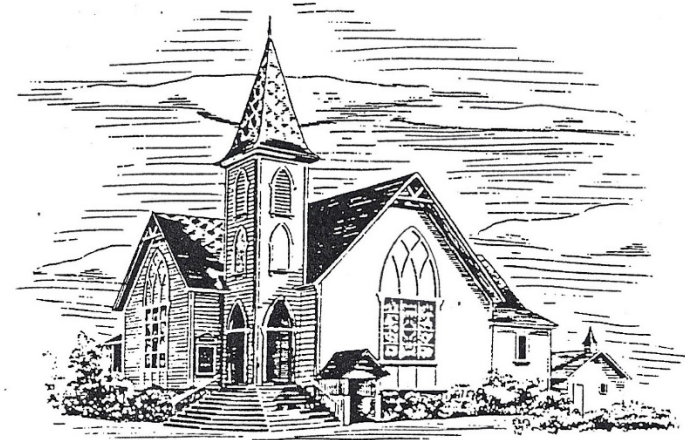
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Joy gives us sustenance to maintain life, hope, resilience, and perseverance, even in the most impossible circumstances. Joy isn't an escape.

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