

First United Methodist Church of Pacific Grove

Sunday Morning Worship - Sunday, June 7, 2020

Rev. Audrey Ward, Pastor
Linda Reinertsen, Organist
Cam McAra, Vocalist
Gary Cross, Lay Reader

Pre-Service Music
beginning about 9:50am

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Laudes Domini
Linda Reinertsen, organ

arr. H. Livingston, Jr.
G. Young

Welcome
Invocation

Audrey Ward

Singing (*together*)

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH No. 92 (vs 1, 2 & 4)

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

Call to Worship

Psalm 8 (Stephen Mitchell adaptation)

Gary Cross

Unnamable God, how measureless
is your power on all the earth
and how radiant in the sky!
When I look up at your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the multitude of stars,
what is man, that you love him,
and woman, that you gladden her heart?
Yet you made us almost like the angels
and crowned us with understanding.
You put us in charge of all creatures
and placed your whole earth in our hands:

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all animals, tame and wild,
all forests, fields, and deserts,
even the pure air of the sky,
even the depths of the ocean.
Unnamable God, how terrible
is our power on all the earth!

Singing (*together*)

How Can We Name a Love

UMH No. 111 (vs 1, 3 & 4)

**How can we name a Love that awakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find?
Within our daily world, in every human face,
Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.**

**When people share a task, and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will is better understood,
that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.**

**So in a hundred names, each day we all can meet
in presence, sensed and shown at work at home, or in the street.
Yet every name we see, shines in a brighter sun:
in Christ alone is Love full grown and life and hope begun.**

Reading

Genesis 1:1, 31

Gary Cross

Please read Genesis 1:1 through 2:4

...then do something creative: bake a cupcake, plant a flower seed or write a letter...?

Special Music

La Mia Tarentella
Avery Brubaker, piano

arr. M. Mier

Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gary Cross

Special Music

All Creation Speaks His Name
Cam McAra, soloist

S. DeFord

Message

Communion

Audrey Ward

Singing (*together*)

Come Share the Lord

FWS No. 2269

**We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come share the Lord.**

**No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.**

**He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come share the Lord.**

**We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.**

**We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come share the Lord.**

Communion

Music for Meditation

Amazing Grace
Linda Reinertsen, organ

arr. Bill Irwin

Prayer Time

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (*together*)

Singing (*together*)

This Land is My Land

**As I went walking that ribbon of highway
I saw above me that endless skyway
Saw below me the golden valley
This land was made for you and me**

**This land is your land
This land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me**

**In the shadow of the steeple, I saw my people
By the relief office, I seen my people
As they stood hungry, I stood there asking
Is this land made for you and me?**

**This land is your land
This land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me**

**Nobody living, can ever stop me;
As I go walking that freedom highway
Nobody living can ever make me turn back
This land was made for you and me**

**This land is your land
This land is my land
From California to the New York island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters
This land was made for you and me**

Benediction

Audrey Ward

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

arr. K. Varner

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Everyone involved in our service maintains proper social/physical distancing and wears a mask.