



UNITED CHURCH
of Marco Island

14th Sunday After Pentecost

August 25, 2024 – 10:00 AM

Prelude

Ian Zarate

Moonlight Sonata, 3rd Mvt., by Beethoven

(May this be a time to prepare for worship)

Handbell Call to Worship

Byron Farrell

Welcome, Announcements & Invitation to Worship

Ed Brandt

***Greetings & Passing of the Peace**

May the Peace of Christ be with You!

And also with you!

***Welcome Chorus**

All

**Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.**

***Call to Worship**

From Psalm 34

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

*Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.*

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's Name be Praised!

***Hymn 358**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Beecher

Call to Confession

Ed Brandt

Unison Prayer of Confession

All

We confess that we have not allowed your grace to set us free. We fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn the church inward, rather than moving it outward. Forgive us. Stir us. Reform us to be a church powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just, and seek the healing of your whole creation. Amen.

Silent Prayer

All

**Please Stand, If Able*

Assurance of Pardon Responsively
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Special Music **When Sunny Gets Blue, by Marvin Fischer** Ethan Zarate

Children's Message **Thermometer** Ed Brandt

Celebrating Generosity & Prayer of Dedication Ed Brandt

***Doxology**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Special Music **Waltz in A minor, by Chopin** Dylan Zarate

Joys & Concerns of United Church Christy Gallup

Pastoral Prayer & 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 15.22-35, Page 897 in Pew Bible Alicia Purple
This is the word of the Lord, for us, the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Message, Acts of God: Decisions, Declarations and Desserts: The Sweet Taste of Unity! Ed Brandt

***Hymn 748** **Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing** Sicilian Mariners

***Blessing** Ed Brandt

Postlude **I'll Tell the World, by Baynard Fox, arr. Fred Bock** Barbara Wischmeier
Feel free to retake your seat and use the Postlude as a time to pray and reflect on the worship service.

Please be sure cell phones are off or muted during the service. (Do you want to be that person?)
You can find today's service online by going to ucmarco.org as well as previous services.

**Please Stand, If Able*

Prayer List

UCMI Congregational Caregiver, Christy Gallup has a big heart for God and a big heart for caring for all people. Christy's faith, warm personality, and thoughtful demeanor helps United Church fulfill its call to extend love and care to all who are in need. If you would like to connect with Christy, or if you have a name that you would like to include on the prayer list, please fill out the blue prayer card located in our church pews.

Ed & Family	Betty Eckels and Family	Ann Hess	Sheldon MacDonald	Deanna Patrizio	William Shand
Holly and Ellen	Laurel Ellis	Eddie Hull	Marilynn Maher	Brian Placke	Beverly Sheldon
Arlington Friends	Philip Falkowski	Mary Jane Irvine	Pat Maher	Troy Porter	Shudes Family
Judy Aldrovandi	Joe Furst	James and Salmon Family	Pat March	Helen Presser	Family of John Sieff
Dana Almond	Brian Gay	Marion Johnston	Tom Marshall	Pam Purevich	Elizabeth Sollazzo
Doug and Jo Baillie	Joel and Judy Gewirtz	Judy Kirby	Scot McCormick	Randy R.	Abigail Sparkman
Dottie Bell	Bernie Golden	Donna Knab	Kim Merkl	Pat Rainey	Ron Spering
Bonnie Boyles	Mary Grecco	The Knott Family	Eliza Milligan and Family	Betty Richardson	Stephanie Stephenson
Margaret Brisbin	Maria Gutierrez	JoDeane Knowles	Steven Miller	Bob Rudy	Thime Family
Barbara Canton	Charles Hamilton	Leun Koroskoski	Mary Ellen Mount	Kendall Salmon	Marjie Tobey
Jeff Case	Susie Hamilton	Ann Kozel	Christine Murphy	Camilla Sawick	Stephen Tobey Junior
Tom Charles	Magen Hardardt	LaPlaca Family	Olson Family	Maryann Schmenkel	Elaine Tuley
Brenda Clapp	Mike Harris	Randy Larson	Sandi Page	Bob Schreiber	Emily Tully
Sharon Cook	Bridgett Hattendorf	Karen Lombardi	Larry Pahl	Melissa Scott	Lee Turner
David Dillon	Nancy Healy	Russ Lord	Rose Parker	Steve Selander	Geoffrey Wieland
Jeff Dougherty	Hearn Family	Laurie LoRusso	Parmalee Family	Lilly Sennie	Steve Willits
Rita Drew	Colleen Henning Hensel	Helen M			

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)



The generosity of God's people supports the work and ministry of United Church of Marco Island. In giving to God's church and those in need, UCMI helps others experience God's grace. Indeed, God loves a cheerful giver....

Please scan the QR code and follow the prompts to make your desired gift for today and the future.

**Please Stand, If Able*

Life & Work of United Church of Marco!

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-4pm

Bargain Basket Shopping Hours

Monday-Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm

Bargain Basket Donation Hours

Monday-Saturday 9am-3pm

Sunday, August 25

- 10am | Worship, Online or In-Person in the Sanctuary
- 11am | Fellowship, Disseler Hall, *Hosted by Emily Hamilton and George & Molly Rawlinson*

Monday, August 26

- **No Sermon Musings**
- 2pm | Finance Committee, D5 – Sawyer

Tuesday, August 27

- 9:30am | Deacons, SSCR

Wednesday, August 28

- 11:30am | Lunch & Learn Storytelling **RSVP in Narthex**, Disseler Hall
- 1:30pm | Search Committee Meeting, SSCR

Sunday, September 1

- 10am | Worship, Online or In-Person in the Sanctuary
- 11am | Fellowship, Disseler Hall, *Hosted by Molly Rawlinson*

Monday, September 2 - Bargain Basket and Church Office Closed

WISHING ALL A SAFE AND

HAPPY



LABOR DAY

Please be advised that the United Church of Marco Island and The Bargain Basket Thrift Store will be **closed** Monday, September 2nd in honor of the Labor Day holiday. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, September 3rd.

“Celebrating God’s Presence, Serving All People”

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**Please Stand, If Able*

358 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di-vine, all loves ex-cel-ling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov-ing Spir-it in-to ev-ery trou-bled breast;
 3 Come, al-might-y to de-liv-er, let us all thy life re-ceive;
 4 Fin-ish then thy new cre-a-tion, pure and spot-less let us be;



fix in us thy hum-ble dwell-ing, all thy faith-ful mer-cies crown.
 let us all in thee in-her-it, let us find the prom-ised rest.
 sud-den-ly re-turn, and nev-er, nev-er-more thy tem-ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal-va-tion per-fect-ly re-stored in thee:



Je-sus, thou art all com-pas-sion, pure, un-bound-ed love thou art;
 Take a-way the love of sin-ning, Al-pha and O-me-ga be;
 Thee we would be al-ways bless-ing, serve thee as thy hosts a-bove,
 changed from glo-ry in-to glo-ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis-it us with thy sal-va-tion, en-ter ev-ery trem-bling heart.
 end of faith, as its be-gin-ning, set our hearts at lib-er-ty.
 pray and praise thee with-out ceas-ing, glo-ry in thy per-fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be-fore thee, lost in won-der, love, and praise.



Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing 748

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1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's

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joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion

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tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace; O di - rect us
in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,

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and pro - tect us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.