

Liturgist: Donovan White
Usher: Marty Marr
Greeter: Joanne McCarthy
Musician: Hillet Botha, piano
Special Music Artist: Janneke Hoogland, cello
Fellowship Hour: Join us after worship for coffee, treats, and conversation. Thank you to Marian Clemens for hosting and providing treats!

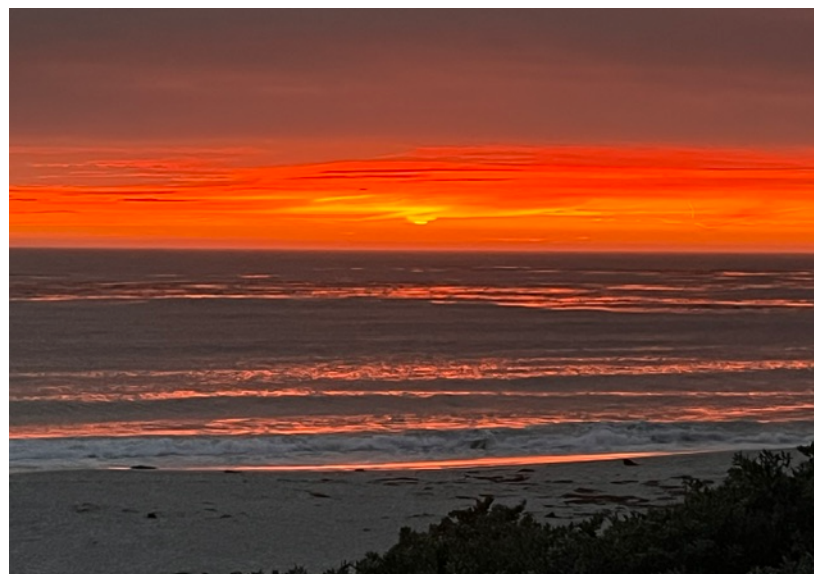
UPCOMING MISSION & MINISTRY

Sunday, Nov. 1: All Saints Sunday, bring a photo, light a candle
Saturday, Nov. 21: Holiday Faire, 9am-3pm, COTW Garden
Ongoing Collection: Socks - New or gently used; for those in need
I-HELP: Dates updated monthly. If interested in helping with the *Interfaith Homeless Emergency Lodging Program*, contact our office.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Coffee Talk: Tuesdays at 10:30 am – Carmel Belle, San Carlos St.
Bible Study: Wednesdays at 11 am – COTW Library
Qi Gong: Wednesdays at 10 am – COTW Library. Free
Tai Chi: Thursdays at 10 am – Carlson Hall. Small fee.

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October 18, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Church of the Wayfarer
United Methodist
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Rev. Karla J Lundin, Pastor

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CENTERING SONG Lord, Be Glorified #2150 (v. 1, 3, 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 96:1-4)

L: Sing to the Lord a new song!

P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

L: Sing to the Lord! Bless his name!

P: Share the news of his saving work every single day!

L: Declare God's glory among the nations; declare his wondrous works among all people

P: because the Lord is great and so worthy of praise.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving. Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours. May we remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Make us a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN God of Love and God of Power #578

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / **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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22: 15-22

L: The Word of God, for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Rev. Karla J. Lundin

*HYMN

Take My Life, and Let It Be

#399

*PRAYER

Holy One, awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions, call us back to you. Forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness, following the path of justice and goodness in our daily lives. Amen.

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

*As a sign of thanksgiving and praise,
we offer our gifts to God.*

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

#577

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

You are welcome to remain in the sanctuary to enjoy the postlude.

**Please stand as able, in body or spirit.*