

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: The Almighty did not create us from a distance.

ALL: God reached down into the dust, shaping us with gentle, intentional hands.

ONE: Into fragile clay, God breathed the very breath of divine life.

ALL: We are not an accident or a product of an assembly line.

ONE: We are known, held, and carefully formed for purpose.

ALL: We are the clay, and God is our Potter—we yield to the touch of divine hands today! Amen!

*OPENING HYMN *Here I Am to Worship* W&S #3177

MINISTRY MOMENTS

*PASSING THE PEACE

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE Isaiah 64:4-9

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Tender Potter, thank You for Your close and careful touch, Your care in creating. You did not mass-produce us on an assembly line; You formed us with care and loved us into being. Thank You for staying near, continuing to shape and hold us even when we feel broken or unfinished. You are an awesome God, and we give thanks. Amen.

*SECOND SCRIPTURE Genesis 2:4b-9

CENTERING SONG *Change My Heart, O God*

SERMON

CREATED PRAYER STATION

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Our God is Greater*

INVITATION TO GIVING

*DOXOLOGY *Breathe on Me Breath of God* UMH #420

A TIME FOR PRAYER

Personal Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Be Your Name* W&S #3002

*BENEDICTION

GO IN PEACE

An excerpt from
Sacred Time: Embracing an Intentional Way of Life
By Christine Valters Paintner

“We are told that God formed us carefully and artistically from the earth. We were molded, created into being. But that was just our form. What gave us life, according to this story, was that God breathed life into us. Our being was filled with God's Spirit. Breathing was the first thing we did. It was an extension, a continuation, of God's creative act, and it is a sign of God's divinity within each and every one of us.

With every inhale, remember that life is a gift, graced from our Creator. All good things are given to us from a good and loving God. Be filled with gratitude, and be filled with the Spirit of God. The Creator is all around us, but also within, filling our being.”

United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
Sunday, September 20, 2026 10:00am

Created Series: Week 2

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Prayers for Comfort and Strength:

Donna Kirby, the Tucker Family, Sue Robb, Bob Garrett, The Janus Family, Amy Eads, Elizabeth Hokama, Jim Whalen, Peter Stoterau, Bud Wilson, Tim Snyder, Susan Ambrose, Jonathan Brubaker, Jason Eil, the Mahannah Family, the Whalen Family, the Wilson Family.

Prayers for the World:

For Nepal, for the courageous firefighters, for all to be kind to one another, for justice, for all who are hungry across the country, for all of us to be light in the world.

Prayers for our loved ones serving in the Military:

Cody Boehler, Jessica Chable, Nathan Holloway, Daniel Macune, John Macune

Prayers for Our Connectional Churches:

Korean UMC of Oxnard, Pastor Chaetton Nam
Santa Maria First UMC, Pastor Sharon Tan

Assisting in today's Worship Service:

Worship Leader: The Park Family

Time with Children: Jamie Moran

Guitar and Song Lead: Bill Williams

Song Leaders: Juan Gonzalez, Liz Hoskinson

Tech Team: Mike Ambrose, Candis Hong, Jerry Hong,
Erica Whalen, Jim Whalen

Pastor: Rev. Rachel deBos-Haigler

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