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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## July 31, 2016



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 31, 2016 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM

Music by The Lord's Crew

### Gathering

- \*OPENING PRAISE Sing to the King
- WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH
- \*PRAISE Amazing Love  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Mighty to Save
- \*SHARING GOD'S PEACE
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
Sharing Joys & Concerns  
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

- SONG OF ILLUMINATION Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome
- SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-32, Matthew 5:21-26
- SERMON "GOOD AND ANGRY?"  
Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
- OFFERING SONG How I Love You Lord
- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION  
Words for Communion  
Communion Song On Bended Knee  
Prayer after Communion

### Going Forth to Serve

- \*FINAL BLESSING Trust and Obey
- \*CLOSING SONG I Saw the Light

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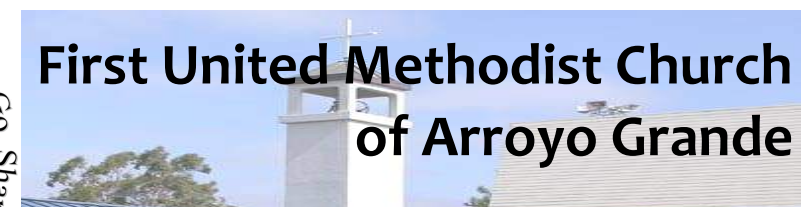
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CENTERING WORDS

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Come, all who hunger for justice and hope,  
for in Christ, you will be fed.  
Come, all who yearn for love and community,  
for in the body of Christ, you are loved!

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Glory to His Name*      John Stockton

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Seek first the things of God.  
**We are created in God's own image.**  
Set your minds on things above.  
**We are children of eternal life.**  
Clothe yourselves in new life in the Spirit.  
**In Christ we have been born anew!**

\*OPENING HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      No. 526

OPENING PRAYER

**Christ, our Life and our Love, during this time of worship,  
help us to set our minds on heavenly things.  
Clothe us with your love and your compassion,  
that when we leave this place and continue in our earthly lives,  
we might bring a bit of heaven into your world. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      Carolyn Russell  
*Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.*

SPECIAL MUSIC      *Pie Jesu*      Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Duet, Julie Burns and Chuck Burns

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Seek Ye First* verse 1 No. 405  
 Congregational / Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895  
 Choral Response *Seek Ye First* verse 2 No. 405

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\*HYMN *When Love is Found* verses 1-4 No. 643

SERMON "GOOD AND ANGRY"  
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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *Lamb of God* Twila Paris  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,  
 all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*CLOSING HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* No. 419

\*BENEDICTION

Go as God's children, forgiven and free.  
 Go in the image of Christ, full of love and grace.  
**Filled with God's Spirit, we go to love as we are loved.  
 We go to reveal the image of God to the world.**

\*RESPONSE *Dona Nobis Pacem* No. 376

***Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.  
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POSTLUDE *How Majestic is Your Name* Michael W. Smith

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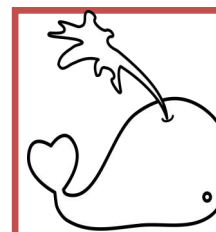
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