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# 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



**AUGUST 7, 2016** 



# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2016 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM

Music by The Lord's Crew

# <u>Gathering</u>

\*OPENING PRAISE

Hosanna

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

\*PRAISE

We Fall Down
Come to the Water
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul

\*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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL"

Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

**OFFERING SONG** 

For the Beauty of the Earth

# **CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION**

Words for Communion Communion Song *Speak to Me Lord* Prayer after Communion

# **Going Forth to Serve**

\*FINAL BLESSING

King of Kings

\*CLOSING SONG

This Little Light

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Dedicated

In Loving Memory
Of my husband
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From Irene Kliesch

Orchard

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THE WEEK AHEAD

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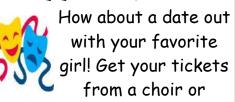
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Go,

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** 

10:30 AM

COMMUNION SUNDAY

**CENTERING WORDS** 

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

-Matthew 5:7

WELCOME

PRELUDE Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

With patience and love, we come as one family.

We are one body of Christ, united in God.

Come! Speak of truth, truth told in love.

We gather to listen and to share our stories.

We are God's children, parts of Christ's purpose.

We rejoice in our gifts, thanking God for this grace.

\*OPENING HYMN

My Hope is Built

No. 368

UNISON PRAYER

God of unity and love,
place within each of us
a spirit of hope and community.

When we speak without love

or act without humility,

have mercy upon us.

Cleanse us with the living water of your grace, and create in us hearts of patience and gentleness.

Raise us up to be your disciples

who grow in faith and love.

Strengthen this church,

that we may be a model of ministry and unity.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

# WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Know, dear friends, that the love of Christ weaves us together.

As the living water and the bread of life, Christ nourishes us with newness of life.

Forgiveness and reconciliation are ours, both now and forevermore. Amen.

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Be for your neighbors the presence of God. Be for one another the peace of Christ. Let's share signs of unity and love.

### 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 We Are an Offering Rex Miller, Soloist

JOYS AND CONCERNS FROM THE PRAYER BOOK

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer He is Lord No. 177

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response He is Lord No. 177

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:1-12

\*HYMN I Want Jesus to Walk with Me No. 521

**MEDITATION** "BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL"

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# **OFFERING**

Call to Stewardship and Mission

Let's Just Praise the Lord Offertory Bill and Gloria Gaither 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.

# **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Hymnal, page 15

Communion Music Make Me a Channel of Your Peace S. Temple

Blest Are They From FAITH WE SING

\*CLOSING HYMN Precious Name No. 536

### \*BENEDICTION

Go forth to lead lives worthy of Christ's call.

Joined together as one, we are strengthened to share our gifts with the world.

Make every effort to maintain this unity.

Knit together by Christ, we are ready to serve!

\*RESPONSE Something Beautiful No. 394

> Something beautiful, something good; all my confusion he understood; all I had to offer him was brokenness and strife, but he made something beautiful of my life.

**POSTLUDE** Christ is Made the Sure Foundation Henry Purcell

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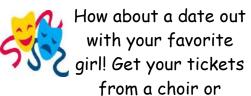
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