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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



SEPTEMBER 8, 2019



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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September 8, 2019 8:30 AM
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING *Hosanna*
WELCOMING OUR GUESTS
PRAISE *Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*
Jesus Paid It All
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Here I Am Lord*

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SERMON "LIVING OUR CALL"

OFFERING *I Will Serve You*

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*CLOSING *Rescuer*

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Welcome Back Choir!

CENTERING WORDS

"Costly grace is the gospel which must be sought again and again and again, the gift which must be asked for, the door at which a [person] must knock. Such grace is costly because it calls us to follow, and it is grace because it calls us to follow Jesus Christ."
—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

PRELUDE *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Eric Wyse/Dawn Rodgers

CHORAL INTROIT *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS #2270

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, who calls us by name.
We walk on the path of the cross.
Come to God, who shapes our lives.
We walk on the path of the cross.
Come to the Spirit, who molds our hearts.
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*OPENING HYMN *When in Our Music God is Glorified* No. 68

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Creative and creating God,
give us hearts and minds
that hear and respond to your call in our lives.
Strengthen us in this time of worship,
that we may walk in your ways.
Shape us for discipleship,
that we may take up our cross and follow Christ.
Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

*Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers.*

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *More Like You* (first two lines) TFWS #2167
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *More Like You* (second two lines) TFWS #2167

CHOIR ANTHEM *God Will Make A Way* Don Moen, arr. Mark Hayes

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HYMN (remain seated) *The Summons* TFWS #2130

SERMON "LIVING OUR CALL"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *In The Garden* C. Austin Miles

*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication

*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 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Serve* TFWS #2241

*BENEDICTION

Go forth as disciples of Christ.
**Carry the cross of love and compassion,
 even in the face of hatred and strife.**
 May the grace and peace of God
 guide you on your way.

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *Spirit Song* John Wimber/Arr. Mark Hayes



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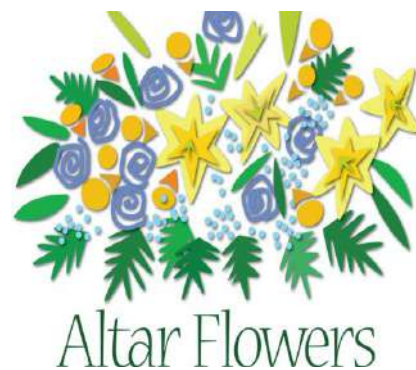
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