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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



## SEPTEMBER 22, 2019





# First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2019

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *We've a Story*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Sing to the King  
You Are My All in All  
Jesus Be the Center*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *They'll Know We Are Christians*

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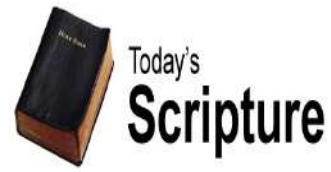
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CENTERING WORDS

"Action expresses priorities."  
~ Gandhi

PRELUDE *Fairest Lord Jesus* (Crusaders' hymn) /arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT *He is Exalted* TFWS #2070

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls to us when we wander far,  
**returning to God, we answer the call.**  
God calls us again in Jesus the Christ.  
**We walk the path of His great love.**

\*OPENING HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* verses 1-4 No. 398

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

**This morning, O God,  
your voice sounds into our lives again.  
We are grateful to hear your call,  
for on many mornings we hear other voices—  
voices urging us to care only about ourselves;  
voices urging us to serve other gods:  
our work, our bank accounts, our egos,  
our peer groups, our ideologies.  
Free us with your love when we feel trapped  
in our anxiety, our work, our spending,  
our need for control, and our excuses.  
Speak your word of grace,  
and call us to your healing care,  
and your nourishing word. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*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 *Live in Charity* TFWS #2179  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Live in Charity* TFWS #2179

ANTHEM *I Was Glad* Gary Hallquist  
 Text is from Psalms 122:1 and 100 1,2,4

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HYMN (remain seated) *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS #2238

SERMON "LIVING OUR LOVE"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *Thou Art Worthy* Pauline Mills/arr. Mark Hayes  
 \*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 *When Charity and Love Prevail* No. 549  
 verses 1-4

BENEDICTION

Be faithful with a little,  
 that you may be faithful with much.  
**Be faithful with much,  
 that you may be entrusted  
 with the wealth and welfare of others.**  
 Be faithful as children of love  
 and serve God in love,,  
 that you may know the grace, hope, and peace  
 that Jesus discovered in his own life.

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS #2238  
 (congregation sings refrain)

**God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
 we your people, ours the journey  
 now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.**

POSTLUDE *When We All Get to Heaven* Emily Wilson/arr. Craig Curry



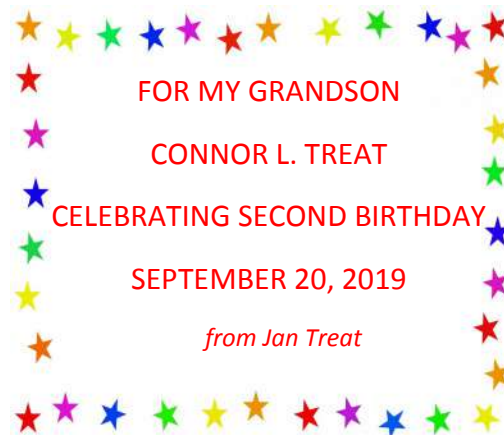
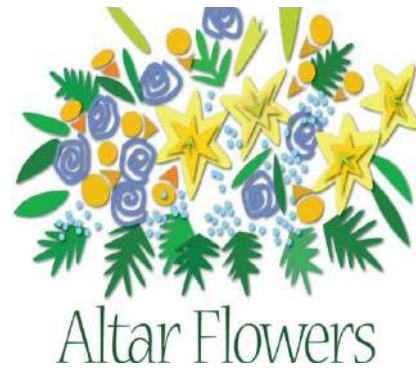
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