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Today's Liturgist: Lucy Jacob

Welcome

In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and are happy that you have joined us here today. Please come to worship with us again soon.

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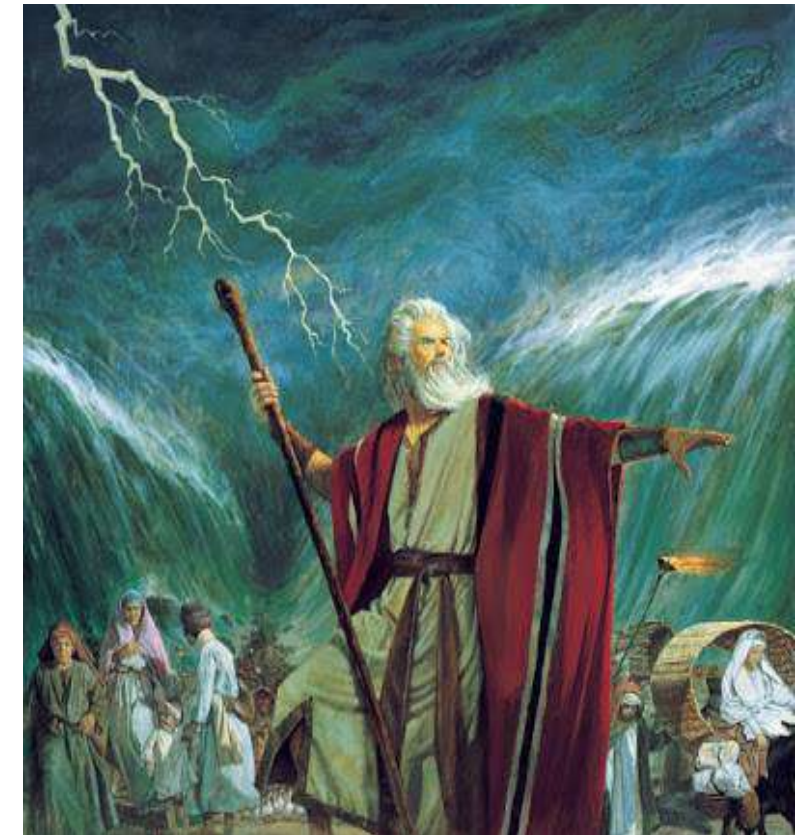
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



August 11, 2019



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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9th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Revive Us Again*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE *Wonderful Merciful Savior
Speak to Me Lord
Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Have Thine Own Way*

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
Luke 12:32-40

SERMON WE CARE ABOUT SENIORS!

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OFFERING *Offering*

COMMUNION *Revelation Song*

FINAL *I Just Want to Praise You*

*CLOSING *My Lighthouse*

* Worshipers stand as able



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CENTERING WORDS

God calls to us,
"Be ready for anything!"

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT

Morning Has Broken
verse 1

No. 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People, get ready, for God comes at unexpected times in unexpected places.

We'll expect the unexpected!

Dress for action, for God requires our hands and feet, here and now.

We'll put on the clothing of compassion!

Light your lamps, for the world needs to see God's light and love.

We are the light of the world!

*OPENING HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

No. 116

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

Mighty God,
you are always dressed for action.
Quick to forgive and ready to respond,
you grace us with your care and compassion in so many ways.
Strengthen us to be a people dressed for action and ready to respond.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Garden
Disciples Quartet

A. Miles, arr. Mo Rector

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Through It All* No. 507
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Through It All* No. 507

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Believe* Drake, Graham, Shirl, Stillman
 Disciples Quartet

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-2, 8, 13-16
 Luke 12:35-40

HYMN (remain seated) *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 474

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory
 *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 *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

*BENEDICTION

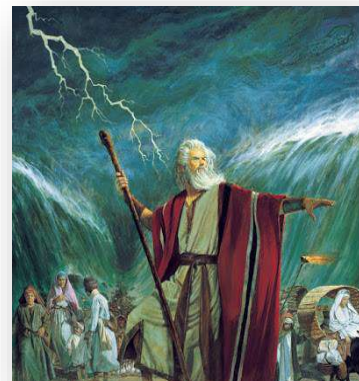
Go forth, dressed for action!
We are ready to love and to serve!
 Light your lamps for all to see!
We will shine with the light of God's love

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Rankin, Tomer
 Disciples Quartet

POSTLUDE

*Worshippers stand as able

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