

*“Every member a missionary”*

# First United Methodist Church

275 NORTH HALCYON ROAD ARROYO GRANDE, CA 93420

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 22ND, 2008 - 8:30 AM

*We are very glad for the presence of all visitors. Please know that we are pleased to have you worshipping with us.*

*We encourage you to introduce yourself to others, and participate in our time of fellowship. Nursery care is available for ages 4 and under. Hearing devices are available, please see ushers for details.*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP LED BY - THE LORD'S CREW

CALL TO WORSHIP

*“I Wait For the Lord”*

WELCOME – CHURCH NEWS

OPENING PRAYER *“Rise and Be Healed In the Name of Jesus”*

SCRIPTURE READING

ACTS 3: 1 - 10

PRAISE

*“My Heart Your Home”*  
*Medley: “His Name Is Jesus” and “He Is Lord”*  
*“How Great Is Our God”*

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

*“But For Your Grace”*

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF ADORATION

WE SHARE IN THE POWER OF GOD (GREETING ONE ANOTHER)

SHARING

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 21: 8 - 21

SERMON

*“Unexpected Certainties”*  
REV. EHRHARDT I. LANG

COMMUNION

*“Hungry”*

CLOSING PRAISE

*“Through It All”*

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

*“I Will Boast (In the Lord)”*

POSTLUDE

*“Because of Your Love”* BY PAUL BALOCHE

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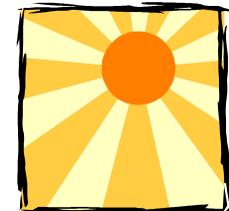


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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 AM

WELCOME WITH NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Summer Mood" R. PEERY

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Sing unto God a new song.

PEOPLE: **We lift our hearts in praise.**

LITURGIST: Sing unto God who transforms our lives.

PEOPLE: **Who makes all things new.**

ALL: **Glory to God now and forever. Glory to God. Alleluia! Amen.**

HYMN NO. 540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Compassionate God, we realize that we have failed to be ministers of reconciliation. With angry words and vindictive actions we have harmed others. We have dehumanized those we do not wish to understand. We distance ourselves from those who disappoint us or remind us of our won human frailty. Forgive us, O God; lift us to a higher, holier purpose. Help us to regard all persons from the vantage point of the cross where all hostility was conquered, all forgiveness assured. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING GENESIS 21: 8 - 21

LITURGIST: This is the word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)

**We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who had come in the true man, Jesus, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by his Spirit. We trust him.**

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**He calls us to be his church; to celebrate his presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI - #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men, Amen.*

ORGAN SOLO

DON MCGUIRE

JOYS AND CONCERNS FOR PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN No. 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

*"Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel His mighty power and His grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place."*

OFFERTORY

"Arietta"

W. O'DONNELL

\*DOXOLOGY

*Tune: Old Hundredth*

*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. Amen.*

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

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PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

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\*HYMN No. 378

"Amazing Grace"

BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in B Flat"

H. LISZT



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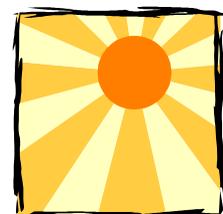


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## STAFF & WORSHIP LEADERS SUNDAY, 22 JUNE 2008

**PASTOR: REV. ROBERT UNDERWOOD**

**MINISTER OF VISITATION:** Rev. J. Harold Headrick

**CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Julie Walters

**'GRANDE RINGERS' - BELL CHOIR DIRECTOR:** Leonard Lutz

**YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTORS:** Mike & Linda Herber

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTORS:** Nancy Baughman

**NURSERY DIRECTOR:** Jenny West

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**PRAISE TEAM DIRECTOR:** Susan Coho

**PRAISE TEAM PIANIST:** Sean Lehman

**LAY LEADER:** Marj Cawelti

**SECRETARY:** Sarah Barber

**BOOKKEEPER:** Victoria Gandy

**CHORAL PIANIST:** Sean Lehman - interim

**ORGANIST:** Don McGuire

**PUPPET DIRECTORS:** Willy Ford-Raetz  
& Mike Herber

**MULTI-MEDIA DIRECTOR:** Sean Lehman

**LECTOR CHAIRS:** Rebeca Avila  
& Toni Harvey

**LITURGIST:** Virginia Mothes

**ACOLYTE MOMS:** Nikki Raetz  
& Lorie Ford

**BIBLE BEARER:** Our church youth

**OUR ACOLYTE(S):** Our church youth

**HEAD USHER:** JUNE ~ DICK MELSHEIMER

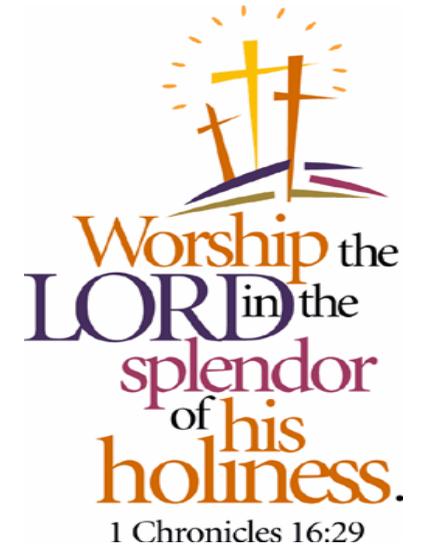
**HOSTS & GREETER CHAIR:** Virginia Mothes

*VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO BE THE NEW CHAIR OF HOST AND GREETERS*

**HOSTS & GREETERS:** Larry and Pat Weimers & Kay Walker

**IN SERVICE:** ALL OF OUR MEMBERS

**COVENANT MISSIONARY:** Judy Atwood in Kansas



## PRAYERS OF CONCERN & THANKSGIVING

22 JUNE 2008 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Matthew 7:7a*

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