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Jamie Foster

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Julie Burns

Praise Team Director:

Susan Coho

Choral Pianist:

Dennis Eiler

Multi-Media Director:

Mike Coho

Handbell Choir Director:

Leonard Lutz

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Susan Coho, Adult

Open Position, Youth

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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



JULY 26, 2015



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Gathering

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*PRAISE SONGS *Be Thou My Vision* The Lord's Crew
El Shaddai
Create In Me A Clean Heart

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Susan Coho

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE
Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS Judy Atwood

Sharing God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Something About That Name*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Jeremiah 29:11-13
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SONG OF PREPARATION *I Just Want To Praise You*

MESSAGE **"WE SELL HORIZONS!"**
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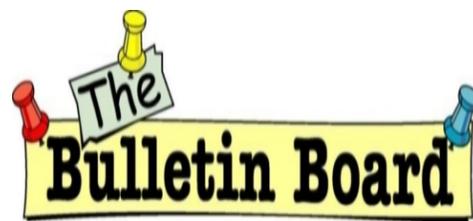
Our Response

OFFERTORY SONG *His Name Is Jesus*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Liturgy
Communion Song *Come Just As You Are*

*BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

*RECESSIONAL *How Great You Are*



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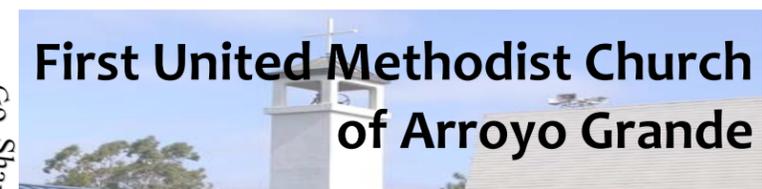


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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Prelude Berens

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are a community of faith called together by God. People: We are a people set free by the empowering forgiveness offered in Jesus Christ. Leader: We are disciples who share a common vision and a common hope. People: God, rekindle our faith, and strengthen our vision as we worship this day.

*OPENING HYMN He Leadeth Me No. 128

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 church.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine Dave Bauer, Soloist

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Spirit Of The Living God No. 393 Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer Choral Response Spirit Of The Living God No. 393

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission Offertory Andante Tchaikovsky *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.

SCRIPTURE

One: Lord God, speak to our hearts and minds
All : **Feed our souls with your Word.**

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*HYMN Be Thou My Vision No. 451

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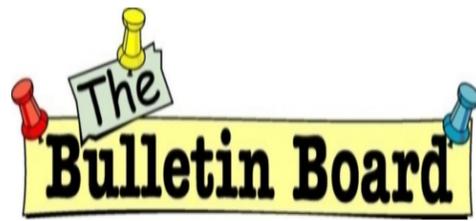
*HYMN Oh Jesus, I Have Promised No. 396

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE
Blest Be The Tie That Binds No. 557
(verse 1)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

POSTLUDE Spring Impromptu Michael Aaron



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