



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

Welcome to Worship!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2015

8:30 AM

Music by **The Lord's Crew**

* You are invited to stand in body and/or in spirit.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis

*MEETING AND GREETING

Please extend the Spirit's joy to one another

*PRAISE SONGS

As The Deer
He Is Our Peace
Breathe

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Susan Coho

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *I Cast My Cares Upon You*

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Deuteronomy 5:12-15
Mark 2:23-28

SONG OF PREPARATION *You Are My God*

MESSAGE "SABBATH-KEEPING"
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OFFERTORY SONG *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* (chorus)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Sharing the Liturgy
Communion Song *I Lift My Eyes To The Heavens*

*BENEDICTION SONG *The Lord Bless Thee*

*RECESSIONAL *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

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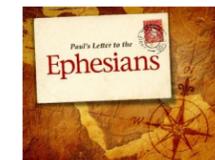
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Today's Scriptures



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Mark 2:23-28

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."



In the name of Christ Jesus, we welcome you to the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande and to this service of worship. We are happy that you have joined us here today. Your presence is a gift and we hope that you will find our worship meaningful and that you come worship with us again.

If it is your first time with us, we invite you to join us for coffee hour in our fellowship hall so that we can get to know each other.

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Contact us.

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM
* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

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Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center

Program tours are given by appointment ONLY on Monday through Friday between 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. We invite you to visit and see if we are a good fit for your family.

Office Hours: M—F from 9 AM—5 PM
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Meet Our CHURCH STAFF

<p>Cal-Pac Conference Bishop: Minerva G. Carcaño</p> <p>North District Superintendent: Rev. James Powell</p> <p>Senior Pastor: Rev. Mary B. Birgelaitis</p> <p>Missionary (retired): Judy Atwood</p> <p>Church Office Administrator: Frances Robertson</p> <p>Website Manager: Jamie Foster</p> <p>Choir Director: Julie Burns</p> <p>Praise Team Director: Susan Coho</p>	<p>Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler</p> <p>Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho</p> <p>Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz</p> <p>Christian Education Directors: Susan Coho, <i>Adult</i> Open Position, <i>Youth</i> Carolyn Russell, <i>Children</i></p> <p>AG UM Children's Center Director: Madrigal Quagliano (805) 481-2223</p>
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"And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and rested from work. God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on this day God rested from all that work that he had done in creation.."

--Genesis 2:2-3

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WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Balouche

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is a joy to be in the house of the Lord.
All: We gather to renew our faith.
One: What a privilege it is to worship God together.
All: To kindle our hope and claim God's peace.
One: There is strength in community and power in fellowship.
All: God, meet us as we gather in this place!

*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* No. 145

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

SPECIAL MUSIC *Be Still and Know* arr. Tom Fettke
Soloist, Neil Prestemon

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Let it Breathe on Me* No. 503
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Choral Response *Let it Breathe on Me* No.503

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory Sweet By and By Joseph P. Webster
 *Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

*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.
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*HYMN Dear Lord and Father of Mankind No. 358
 Verses 1, 2 & 4

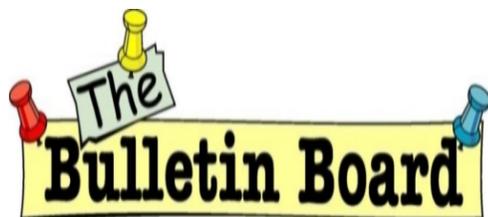
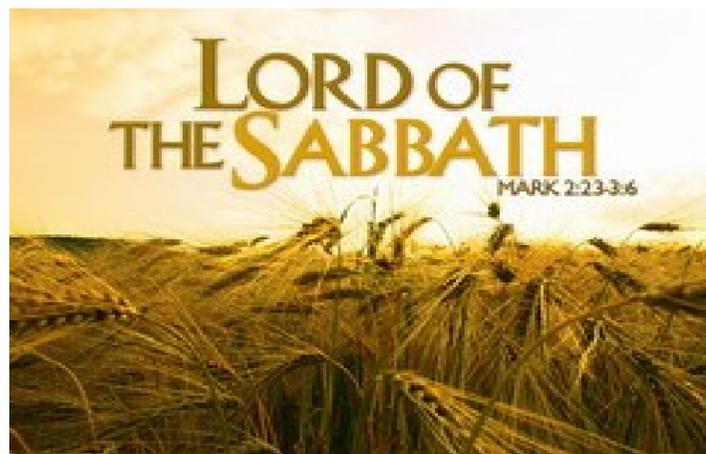
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*CLOSING HYMN Take My Life, and Let it Be No. 399

*RESPONSE SONG Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing No. 671

*Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 Let us each, thy love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
 O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.*

POSTLUDE How Firm a Foundation Arr. Cindy Berry



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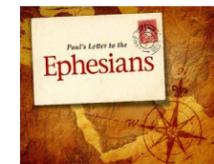
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