

**Community Congregational Church
Of Chula Vista
United Church of Christ**



*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021*

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Margaret Gaillard

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Chris Dunn

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits, and in God's word we hope.

People: Our soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.

All: It is God who will redeem Israel from all of its iniquities. Let us praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

God of love and mercy, we come today with expectant hearts. We are eager to hear your word of hope and healing, to sing songs of praise to your holy name, and to be together in unity. Speak to us Holy Spirit. Remind us of your call to unity and peace. May we “live in love as Christ loved us.” We worship you with joy and thanksgiving, now. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (Black) #386

**“The Church’s One Foundation”
vs. 1,2, & 4**

Children’s Story

Pastor Liz

Special Music

“He Makes Me Sing”

Ester Banayo

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon “Building Up The Body of Christ” Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering

Chris Dunn

Offertory

***Offering Response *Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

Loving God whom we worship and serve, thank you for calling us your partners in ministry. May we do so as one body, united, loving, healthy and strong. To that end we offer you these offerings so that they may be used for your will and purpose. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: (Black) #403**

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”
vss.1, 2, & 4**

***Benediction**

Pastor Liz

Postlude

Margaret Gaillard

Announcements

Welcome to Worship! We are pleased you are here to worship God with us! Please make sure to fill out a guest card if this is your first time, here. We have Fellowship right after worship in Bradley Hall so, please plan to stay and greet one another and enjoy some delicious snacks! If you want to know more about our church please be sure to pick up a copy of our latest Chimes Newsletter and/ or feel free to speak to one of the ushers or the Pastors.

We are very grateful for the delicious Filipino food which a group of members so graciously shared with us last Sunday. Thanks goes to Luz Barrera, Ester Banayo, Belen Hebreo, and Donna Purificacion for providing the lunch for us! Thank you also to all the kitchen helpers: Chris, Isabel, Ko, Maria and Sherry!

The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Belen Hebreo's birthday. The flowers are also given in loving memory of Dom Hebreo's birthday which was also on August 5th. We love you Belen!!

Also on Sunday, August 15th the VISIONING GROUP is meeting with consultant, Leslie Demattia, at 11:30 a.m., in order to plan for the church's future mission and direction. Let us be in prayer about this process.

Please mark your calendars NOW for Sunday, September 12 which is when we will be celebrating Home Coming Sunday! We will have special liturgy and music during worship. Also, Sunday School will finally begin in their NEWLY UPDATED CLASSROOM! After worship we will have a "FIESTA" to celebrate Mexican Independence Day! Last but not least, the beautifully restored "Family Banner" will be dedicated and unveiled in Bradley Hall, in loving memory of Val Jean Zieber. So please bring your family and friends!

All liturgy was written by Rev. Elizabeth Aguilar.

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*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey...
you are welcome here!*

Welcome! Mabuhay! Bienvenidos!

We welcome you in the name of the still speaking God!
We invite all **guests** to please **PRINT** their name and contact info
on the **"Information Card"** in the pew rack and place the card
in the offering plate. Anyone with a prayer request,
please put it on the **"Information Card"** and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

Media Ministry: Bernard Gonzalez, Laurie Orange, Jerry May, Judy May

New Members are welcomed on a regular basis! If you would like to join the family of CCCC, please talk with one of the pastors today!

Senior Minister.....	Rev. Elizabeth Aguilar
Associate for Senior Ministry.....	Rev. Victoria Freiheit
Minister of Visitation.....	Pastor James Donahoo
Office Assistant.....	Sabrina Mosqueda
Director of Administrative Ministries	Amber Ashford
Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries.....	Jamall Calloway
Church Musician.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 08, 2021

Bold Moves

Holy God,
We know that union with all people is your will for us.
Hear our prayer for re-union.

We pray for re-union across class and economics.
Grant to those who have abundance
The wisdom and courage to share
In order to strengthen those who have less.
Grant to those who live in scarcity,
The strength to organize and speak.
Hear our prayer for re-union.

We pray for re-union across national borders.
Where we have erected walls,
And made political division more important
Than human rights, heal us we pray.
Help us to remember that all people,
No matter the color of their skin
Or the language they speak
Or the opportunities into which they were born,
Are your beloved children.
Hear our prayer for re-union.

We pray for re-union among families.
Heal us, we pray, so that we not
Pass the sins of our fathers and mothers
Forward to the next generation.
Send your healing love like a balm
on those families separated
by violence or misunderstanding.
In your name, we pray, Amen.



