

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



***Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021***

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Margaret Gaillard

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Pastor Liz

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.

People: We have come to worship the Lord our God.

Leader: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.

**All: We have come to worship the Lord our God.
Let us praise God with joy and thanksgiving!**

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

Lord, the eyes of all look to you in hope; and you give them what they need. You open your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. We, too, turn to you again, longing to be filled—to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from your life-giving streams, to taste your goodness and live. May the time we spend together in your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with you, and renew our commitment to live in this world as your faithful disciples. For you alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. We worship you now, loving God in Spirit and in truth. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (Red) #337

**“Praise To The Lord, Thee Almighty”
vs. 1-4**

Children’s Story

Anna Runion

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Liz

Special Music

“A Traditional Medley”

Chris Dunn

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Sermon “Making The Most Of Time” Anna Runion

Invitation to the Offering Pastor Liz

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)**

We offer ourselves with our gifts, confident that you have purpose for them and for us. Expand our limited vision to embrace new possibilities. May our offerings reach beyond the barriers of our former thinking and doing. In the Spirit of Christ, we pray and live. Amen

***Closing Hymn: (Black) #451**

“Be Now My Vision”

vss. 1, 2, & 4

***Benediction**

Anna Runion

Postlude

Margaret Gaillard

Announcements

We welcome Anna Runion to our pulpit today! Anna is pursuing a PhD in Leadership Studies at the University of San Diego, where she also serves as a Resident Minister. She served as the Minister for Youth & Social Justice at Pilgrim United Church of Christ in Carlsbad from 2010-2020. She is a Member-in-Discernment, pursuing ordination within the United Church of Christ. She is passionate about progressive Christianity and social justice.

Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall. Stay to help celebrate Pastor Liz's birthday! We will have cake and small gift bags for everyone!

Visioning Group - meets today at 11:30 in the Lounge. Small lunch will be served.

Art Group meets this Saturday at 10am in small dining room. It is free! Come for art, fun, and creativity!

Healing Touch resumes this Saturday at 9am in the lounge. It is light massage in a calming atmosphere. Suggested Donation is \$10 or less.

Church Council will meet at 11am next Sunday in the lounge.

The flowers on the altar are given by Pastor Liz in gratitude for a new year of life that God has given to her.

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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