

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



***Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 22, 2021***

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Gabriel Jasmin

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Nate Purificacion

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: God has given us this day for praise!

People: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!

Leader: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

People: Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

**All: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love.
AMEN.**

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love, to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise: (Red) #69 “Standing on The Promises”
vs. 1,2,3**

Children's Story Pastor Liz

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Liz

Special Music Nate & Niel Purificacion

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon “Putting on The Armor of God” Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering

Nate Purificacion

Offertory

***Offering Response *Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done,
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen**

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

**We dedicate these gifts to you, generous God,
even as we dedicate our lives to you.
Keep us true to our promise,
that we may witness to you
with all that we are and all that we do. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: (Red) # 412

**“Under His Wings”
vs. 1,2,3**

Benediction

Postlude

Gabriel Jasmin

Announcements

We welcome everyone to worship! If it's your first time with us please fill out a welcome card in the pew, in front of you. Everyone is invited to Bradley Hall after worship for fellowship and delicious snacks! If you have questions please feel free to ask us!

In light of the recent fires in California the Mission Board has decided to send financial support to our UCC headquarters in Northern California.

If you would like to give financial support toward Haiti Disaster Relief, the Mission Board will have a special collection next Sunday. You can leave your check and make it out to CCCV and in the memo area, please write Haiti or you can donate on our website www.chulavistachurch.com.

Council meets today at 11:15 a.m. in the Lounge.

Please see special insert for Donation Lists.

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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

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Face To Face

“(Jesus) took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, Blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds.”

-Matthew 14:19, Common English Bible Translation

Jesus blessed the bread before he shared it and the result was abundance for himself, his disciples, and the strangers who flocked around them. How might we expand our vision if we gave thanks every time we ate? Try one of these simple meal blessings or another one of your choosing before your next meal.

Prayer for breakfast:

Thank you for this breakfast food.
Strengthen me/us to do your good.
All this day and all the next.
Remind me/us that Your love is best.
Hallelujah!

Prayer over lunch:

God, Bless this food.
Bless this pause in the busy business of the day.
Strengthen me/us to work for your justice
For those who don't have enough to eat
Or who eat alone today. Amen.

Prayer over dinner:

Jesus, you met your friends around a table.
Meet me/us here and help me/us to hear your promises:
I am/We are forgiven and you are with me/us always. Amen.

Prayer over a snack:

Creator God, you made everything, large and small.
You made it all and called it good-
Every rock and person, plant and animal,
And this little snack. Thank you. Amen.

