

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



***Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021***

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Margaret Gaillard

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Erika Dennis

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

People: **Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.**

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

People: **Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.**

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

ALL: **Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.**

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

Creator God,

You have loved us passionately into being.

We come today seeking your presence
and to know we are your beloved!

Enter our sanctuary and enter our hearts
that we may look into your loving gaze
and see ourselves reflected there, as you see us.

Let our love for you reflect and mirror your perfect love
as we gather as your Beloved Community. May we worship
you now, dear Lord in Spirit and in Truth. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: (Red) #29 “Wonderful Words of Jesus”
vs. 1,2,3**

Children’s Story

Pastor Liz

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Liz

Special Music “I’ll Walk With God”

David Hand

Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

Sermon “Be Doers Of The Word”

Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering

Erika Dennis

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)**

Holy God, we are grateful for your constant presence in our lives. We acknowledge that every perfect gift in our lives is a gift from you. We have listened to your guidance, directing us to offer you our first fruits. So, we now join in this generous act of giving. We pray that these resources may care for your children everywhere who are experiencing distress. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Closing Hymn: (Black) # 172**

**“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”
vs. 1,2,3**

Benediction

Postlude

Margaret Gaillard

Announcements

Welcome to Worship! We are delighted you are here! If we haven't met you before please fill out a visitor card located in the pew in front of you and drop it in the offering plate. After worship everyone is encouraged to stay for some light snacks and fellowship, outside, in the courtyard.

Our Church Council requests that we continue to worship indoors while wearing masks and keeping socially distant. We appreciate everyone's cooperation during this time of pandemic. May God keep us all safe and healthy!

Please remind your family and friends that they can watch worship on-line every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/chulavistaUCC>. Or later on in the day on Sundays, on our web site- www.chulavistachurch.com, thank you!

This coming week the church office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. only. We wish Sabrina, our office assistant a nice vacation. We are grateful that Sylvia Campbell will be in the office every day except for Friday when the office is closed. Feel free to call Rev. Liz or Rev. Victoria for pastoral needs.

The Art Group meets on Saturday, September 4, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the small dining room. Please use the back entrance (by the pre-school) for access. Feel free to call Isabel Blanco if you have any questions.

The September Chimes is here! Make sure to pick up a copy after worship or find it on-line attached to the weekly email blast. **We also have new copies of the September-October issue of the Upper Room Devotional.** Please pick one up in the narthex (church lobby) or in the church office.

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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.....	Rev. Dr. Jamall Calloway
Church Musician.....	Lionel Jasmin
Parish Visitor.....	Erika Dennis
Parish Nurse.....	Luz Barrera
Event Coordinator.....	Sylvia Campbell
Sexton.....	Pelito Capistrano

A purple flower in bloom, likely a daisy or similar, is the central focus of the image. The petals are a vibrant purple, and the center is a lighter shade. The flower is set against a warm, golden-yellow background that transitions into a soft green at the bottom. The overall mood is peaceful and uplifting.

“Come to me,
all you that are
weary and are
carrying heavy
burdens, and I
will give you
rest.

Matthew 11:28