

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



***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 26, 2021***

*\*Means please stand, as you are able*

**Prelude**

**Lionel Jasmin**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Rev. Liz Aguilar**

**Liturgist**

**Mike Bishop**

### **Call To Worship**

**Leader:** Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

**People:** **Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

**Leader:** Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the one who is our wisdom and our strength.

**All:** **We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.**

**Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)**

**Holy God, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance and some with joy; some with sadness and others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Mighty God, stay with us always, as we worship and as we share the risk and challenge of living our faith. By your powerful Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence. Touch us, God, with your healing fire. Speak to us through your Word. Send us back into the world renewed and eager to do your will. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise: (Black) #485**

**“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”**

**vs. 1,2 & 4**

**Children’s Story**

**Pastor Liz**

**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Pastor Liz**

**Special Music**

**“The Power And The Glory”  
Lionel Jasmin**

**Scripture Readings**

**Psalm 46: 1-3  
Joshua 1:9  
Philippians 4:13  
Psalm 46: 1-3  
Isaiah 40:1-3  
Matthew 11:28-30**

**Sermon “Strength For Today, Hope For Tomorrow” Pastor Liz**

**Closing Hymn: (Black) #86**

**“When Morning Guilds The Skies”  
vs. 1,2, & 4**

**Benediction**

**Pastor Liz**

**Postlude**

**Lionel Jasmin**

## **Announcements**

**Welcome!** Thank you for worshipping with us today! We are happy you are here! If this is your first time please fill out a welcome card found in the pew and make sure to introduce yourself to the Pastor or ushers after worship. **EVERYONE** is invited for light snacks and refreshments in the courtyard right after worship has finished.

**Thursday-** Bible Study with Rev. Victoria at 11:00 a.m. in the courtyard.

**The Pre-school** will be closed for vacation September 27-Oct. 1.

**October edition of the Chimes Newsletter** will be coming out early this week. Keep your eyes open to receive it either in your email box this coming week or next Sunday, in person.

Prayer of Invocation: Spirit of Truth by World Council of Churches, Switzerland 1991.

Call To Worship: New Century Hymnal, Pilgrim Press, Cleveland, Ohio 1995.  
Pastor Liz wrote all other liturgy.

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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

