

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



***Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021***

**Means please stand, as you are able*

Prelude

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist

Erika Dennis

Call To Worship (Responsively)

Leader: Unless our GOD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. (*Psalm 127*)

People: We have come into this house, built by the Holy One, to worship the God of Creation.

Leader: Unless our GOD watches over the city, those who watch stand guard in vain.

People: We have come to listen to the stories of people who throughout the generations have shown us the way by their trust in the promises of God, who is always watching over us.

Leader: The widow who gives her last coin reminds us of the risks we are free to take with confidence that God is present through times of plenty and times of want, all along our journey through life.

**All: So let us celebrate this gathering which can bind us together. We give thanks that we are no longer strangers with God's people here or throughout the nations.
Let us worship God!**

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

All: Ever living God, instill in us, we pray, the trust and self-giving that your Word imparts to us. Teach us again during this time together that you are always with us. Remind us that all that we have is a gift from you and is meant to be shared. The Holy Spirit calls and empowers us to live beyond our own desires. So, send your Holy Spirit, we pray, that we might be overcome with its liberating courage and sustenance. This we pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (Black) #199 “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” vs. 1,2, & 4

Children’s Story Pastor Liz

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Liz

Choir Anthem “Given For You”

**Scripture Reading John 3: 16-17;
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 12:1-2**

Communion Homily “Eternal Life/Honoring Our Saints”

Holy Communion (See Insert)

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:

**Having received new life through the generosity of God and the hope Christ brings,
let us give thankfully and abundantly that we may be called God’s generous people.
Bless these offerings O God, and use them according to your will and purpose.
Amen.**

Closing Hymn: (Red) #614 “For All The Saints” vs. 1,3, & 6

Benediction Pastor Liz

Postlude Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Announcements

Welcome everyone to worship! We are pleased that you are here. Please take a moment to fill out a welcome card, in the pew, if you haven't done so already. Make sure to learn more about us on our web site www.chulavistachurch.com or of course, reach out to one of the members and/ or pastors! We'd love to get to know you better! God bless you and have a wonderful time with us!

In honor of our Veterans today we will be presenting beautiful blankets made by our Quilter's Group! Thanks goes to all of them and to Rev. Victoria for making this happen, today! We give God thanks for our Veterans and for all their sacrifices. God bless you, Veterans!

Vaccine Clinic- THIS WEDNESDAY at Congregational Tower (next door) starting at 11 a.m. Please fill out the necessary form (that was mailed out and we have extras in the narthex). Then, drop it off with us or next door. The flu shot, covid-19 booster shot, and the first anti-covid shot are available! Remember to take your vaccine card on Wednesday!

Sunday School by Zoom is Back! This coming Saturday at 10 a.m.! Ester Banayo and Pastor Liz will be teaching the children about the importance of giving God thanks! Parents- make sure to check your email for the zoom link! If anyone knows of a child that would like to participate please let Pastor Liz know.

A LOT IS HAPPENING NEXT SUNDAY (Nov.14)! It's Stewardship Sunday which means we will be presenting our pledges. (Bring your green sheet if you haven't mailed it in already). Then, we will also be giving God thanks for our members whom have been a part of our congregation for 50 years (or more!) After worship we will be re-dedicating the Family Banner which is now in Bradley Hall. A special, short ceremony, will occur at that time and a delicious light lunch will be shared!

Sunday Nov. 21- we will have our joint Thanksgiving Service with Sunrise Church (Pastor Tony's Church) and afterwards we will enjoy delicious pie, together! Come give God thanks with us!!

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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: David 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