Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ



Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021

*Means please stand, as you are able

Prelude "Medley of Thanks" Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Liz Aguilar

Liturgist Mike Bishop

Call To Worship:

Leader: Delight! Children of God, delight!

People: We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a

family and to be united in a common ministry.

Leader: We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

People: We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the

support that we give to one another and the journey we

are on to be united by God's grace.

Leader: We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts.

We delight in the gifts we are giving, the pledges we are

making and the future we are creating.

People: We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in

giving. We are here! We are delighted! We are united!

Leader: Let us worship the God who loves when we delight in

giving.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation: (In unison)

Almighty God, as we stand in awe of your goodness and mercy today, we invite you to be present amongst us by the power of your Holy Spirit. God who makes all things new, thank you that you have made Your love known through your Son, Jesus Christ. We pray that you would reveal this great love to us all today as we dedicate this Stewardship Sunday to You. May our hearts overflow with Thanksgiving and our mouths proclaim your everlasting greatness, now and always. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Hymn of Praise: (Black) #423 "Great Is Your Faithfulness"

vs. 1,2, & 3

Children's Story Pastor Liz

Choir Anthem "It Was Love"

Honoring Our 50 Year Members Judy May

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Pastor Liz

Scripture Readings Mark 12:38-44 & 2 Corinthian 9:6-7

Sermon "Sharing Our Gifts Joyfully" Pastor Liz

Invitation to the Offering & Stewardship Moment

Mike Bishop & Pastor Liz

Offertory "Battle Hymn of The Republic" David Hand

*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

O Lord, Giver of life and Source of freedom, we know that all we have received is from Your hand. Gracious and Loving God, You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of all You have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously. Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing Your message to those we serve. May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the Love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' Name.

Closing Hymn: (Red) #2 "How Great Thou Art" vs. 1,2, & 3

Benediction Pastor Liz

Postlude Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

^{*}Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Announcements

Welcome everyone to worship! We are very pleased that you are here! If you are new here, please take a moment to fill out a welcome card, in the pew, in front of you. 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!

TODAY- Is Stewardship Sunday! Please drop your green sheet pledge form in the offering plate. If you already sent it in, thank you! During worship we will be dedicating our pledges to God!

After worship, today, we will be re-dedicating the Family Banner which is now in Bradley Hall! A special, short ceremony, will occur and a delicious light lunch will be provided. Be sure to stay for the fun!

Tuesday is Quilters Group at 9:30 a.m.- everyone is welcome.

Thursday is Bible Study with Rev. Victoria at 10 a.m.- everyone is welcome.

Next Sunday, Nov. 21 Worship Will Be <u>at 10 A.M.!</u> This is when we will have our special joint ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service with our friends from Sun Rise Church. Please join in and stay after worship to partake in delicious pie!

This Coming Saturday is the Art Group at 10 a.m. Anyone with any art skill is welcome to come and paint together! It's fun!

Healing Touch is this Saturday and it begins at 9 a.m. For Healing Touch please call Yvonne Cena at (619) 405-2059 in order to reserve your time.

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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: Laurie Orange, Jerry May, Judy May

New Members are welcomed on a regular basis! If you would like to join the family of CCCCV, 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 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

Sermon Notes

Have A Blessed Sunday!