COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE
9:30 A.M.
July 24, 2022
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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,

Biography: Ruth Jones is long time member of Community Congregational Church and has held numerous leadership positions at the church. She graduated in May 2022 from Claremont School of Theology with a Masters of Divinity degree. She will be pursuing the status of Member in Discernment with the UCC and the other steps required for ordination.

Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ Seventh Sunday After Pentecost July 24, 2022

Prelude: Margaret Gaillard

Welcome and Announcements: Ruth Jones

Liturgist: Belen Hebreo

Call to Worship (Psalm 138)

One: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

Many: before the gods I sing your praise;
One: I bow down toward your holy temple

Many: and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love

and your faithfulness,

One: On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my

strength of soul.

Many: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,

for they have heard the words of your mouth.

All: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is

the glory of the LORD.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (in unison) (Psalm138)

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

HYMN OF PRAISE: This is a Day of New Beginnings (Black # 417 v. 1-4)

CHILDREN'S STORY:

Ruth Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC: What a Friend We Have in Jesus Chris Dunn

(Black # 506)

SCRIPTURE READING:

Belen Hebreo

Hosea 1:2-10 & Luke 11:5-13

SERMON: "Righteousness and Persistence" Ruth Jones

PASTORAL PRAYER: Hymn For The Hurting Ruth Jones

by Amanda Gorman

OFFERTORY: Margaret Gaillard

CALL TO OFFERING: Belen Hebreo

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.

Prayer of Dedication: (In Unison)

Our God, we know that you love all of your creation; the earth, the animals, and all human beings, of whatever race or gender or sexual orientation. We know that love is more powerful than any hate, and that the message of your love can heal our broken world. Please help us to use these gifts to build the type of world that demonstrates the power of love over hate. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: They'll Know we are Christians by our Love (Red # 677 v. 1-4)

BENEDICTION: Ruth Jones

Form a circle LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, Siblings all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment, and live each moment With peace eternally, Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude: Margaret Gaillard

Announcements

We welcome you to worship! Please make sure to introduce yourself to one of our Pastors or ushers if you are new to us, this morning. Also, please fill out a welcome card found in the pew in front of you. Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship in Bradley Hall after worship.

Starting July 16, a new nationwide service for anyone who needs support for a mental health, suicidal, and/or substance use crisis can call, text, or online chat 988. People can also contact 988 if they are concerned about a loved one in crisis.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Counters meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Quilters meet at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday BIBLE STUDY with Rev. Dr. Jamall at 6:30 p.m., via

zoom

Thursday Choir practice at 7:00pm

Friday Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Victoria, in person

Worship info: Hymn For The Hurting by Amanda Gorman published on Facebook community "Women Hold Up Half The Sky".

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