COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. August 28th, 2022 Twelfth 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, please put it on the "*Information Card*" and place it in the offering plate.

If you need assistance, please ask our Greeters.

Biography: Monica Bradley joined Brite Divinity School in January of 2022 as Director of Admissions. Monica earned a Master of Divinity from Brite Divinity School with a certificate in Sexual and Gender Justice, and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from San Diego State University. Monica earned a certificate from Texas Christian University in Women and Gender Studies and was an inductee into the TCU Triota National Women's Studies Honor Society during her studies at Brite.

As a Member in Discernment, Monica is in the ordination process for authorized ministry in the Southern Association of the Southern California Nevada Conference, United Church of Christ. Monica is a member of Christian Fellowship Congregational Church San Diego, UCC and continues to serve in ministry there.

As a supporter and community member in San Diego, CA, Monica served on the Board of Directors for: Stepping Stone of San Diego – Member at Large for United Way-CHAD San Diego, Diversionary Theater, and Urban Pride. In her leisure, Monica enjoys special time with her daughter Moriah, traveling, cooking, golfing, and connecting with family and friends.

^{**} Those that are able please stand.

Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost August 28, 2022

Prelude:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music:

- 1. They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #677 Red v.1 & 2.
- 2. Sunday Morning Sermons,
- 3. It's a Great day to Praise The Lord
- 4. Way Maker

Welcome and Announcements:

Monica Bradley

Liturgist:

Norma Brainard

Call to Worship

One: We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.

Many: We come trusting God to lead us in the coming days, as surely as were our grandparents in the faith.

One: We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.

Many: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.

One: We come to the Feast of God's faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

All: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the

One who saves us.

Prayer Of Invocation (In Unison)

God, we call upon you to join us and bless our time together.

We worship and magnify your holy name.

You are faithful, and a God of justice.

You are worthy to be praised.

God we are grateful for your everlasting love, and mercy.

Let our hearts and minds be renewed by your Holy Spirit.

Amen.

**Hymn Of Praise: The Church's One Foundation

#386 Black v.1, 2 & 3

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Monica Bradley

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtor

Our Father (God), who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom (kin-dom) come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom(kin-dom), and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Story:

Monica Bradley

Choir Anthem: "HELP US BE LIKE THEM"

Words And Music by Don Besig and Nancy Price

Scripture Reading:

Norma Brainard

Jeremiah 2:4-13, Luke 14:1-14

Sermon:

Monica Bradley

By Invitation Only – You May Be Seated

Call To Offering:

Norma Brainard

Offertory:

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

"Through It All" by Andre Crouch

**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 thank you for the abundance that we have, in both material things and in the love that you show us. May we share some of that abundance with our neighbor. May your church use these offerings so that we may continue to be a presence of love for our congregation and in the community. Amen.

**Closing Hymn: Be not dismayed

**Benediction:

Monica Bradley

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 Maker, All one Family. 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.

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Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

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.

The Marshallese United Church of Christ is concerned about the high level of Covid in the Marshall Islands. They want to send to the Church in the Marshall Islands the following: masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and Tylenol. There are only 5 respirators, even the doctors are sick and dying so that there are only 2 doctors left. Please consider donating to help.

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 7:00 p.m.

Friday Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person -Rev. Victoria,

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