COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHULA VISTA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 A.M. October 2, 2022 World Communion Sunday

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.

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Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista United Church of Christ WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2022

Prelude: Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

Gathering Music:

- 1. We are Marching in the Light of God #526 Black
- 2. Sunday Morning Sermons,
- 3. It's a Great day to Praise the Lord

Welcome and Announcements:

Rev. Victoria Freiheit

Liturgist: Reuben Barrera

Call to Worship:

One: Bread is baked--

All: A Community gathers.

One: Bread is blessed--

All: We give thanks for the miracle of creation.

One: Bread is broken--

All: That we might be whole.

One: Bread is shared--

All: That all might be fed.

**Hymn of Praise: For the Beauty of the Earth

#28 Black all verses

Confession (Unison)

Amazing God, there is more to life than we can fathom, yet how often we try to shrink the mystery and limit what is possible. Remind us that the Holy Spirit is always blowing new life into our days, surprising us with wonder and blessing. Forgive us for dull awareness and hesitant witness. Make us new again in your love that came to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

One: God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith,

forgives our sins. We are truly blessed.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: From All that Dwell Below the Skies

#27 Black 2 verses

Choir: <u>Jesus, at Your Holy Table</u>

Words by Tom Allen

Children's Story: Rev. Freiheit

Scripture and Homily: Rev. Freiheit

"Why We Say These Words"

Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Call to Offering: Reuben Barrera

Offertory: One at the Feast Lionel Jasmin

Words by Pamela Martin

**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)

Reuben Barrera
Thank you, God, for creating us all the same, yet different.
Bless our diversity here and around the world on this day when Christians everywhere join together to partake of your Holy Communion. Bless these gifts, these tithes and offerings we bring for your Holy use in this church, this UCC denomination and this world. Amen.

Holy Communion (The elements are passed out--hold the tiny cup until after the words of Institution)

Words of Institution from I Corinthians 11:23b-26 Rev. Freiheit (Take the tiny bread wafer first, then drink the grape juice)

Prayer of Thanksgiving: (Unison)

We give thanks, Almighty God that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**Closing Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

#277 Black v. 1, 2 &4

**Benediction Rev. Freiheit

Form a circle Blessed Be the Tie that Binds #393 v. 1 & 3 Blessed be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love. The sharing of a common life is like to that above. We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear, And often for each other flows a sympathizing tear.

Postlude: 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 family of Duane Sterner wishes to invite you to his Memorial Service on Monday, October 3 at 2 pm., reception follows.

Please note the UCC Southern Association Fall Meeting will be held on October 16th, Sunday at 3PM on Zoom. It is imperative that we have a quorum, so call the church for the Zoom instructions.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Counters meet at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.
Friday Quilters meet at 9:30am

Bible Study at 10 a.m. in person Rev. Victoria

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