

**COMMUNITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
OF CHULA VISTA  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
May 28, 2023  
Pentecost 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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Chris Dunn- Coffee Hour

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**Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21; Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs, in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power?” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

<sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> **“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above, and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>2</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”**

**Sermon:**

**“What is Your Language?”**

**Lord's Prayer (In Many Languages)**

Rev. Victoria

**Call to Offering:** (Unison)

Echo Stafford

**“Let everyone give, not grudgingly or of necessity, but from the fullness of our gratitude to God.” Amen.**

**Offertory:**

**Just A Closer Walk with Thee**

Ester Banayo

**\*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:**(Unison)

Echo Stafford

**In the name of Christ our Savior, who redeems and sets us free; gifts we bring of heart and treasure, that our lives may worthier be. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**Breathe on Me, Breath of God** Red p.161 All verses

**\*Benediction:**

Rev. Victoria

*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.

**Postlude:**

Lionel Jasmin & Chaz Keith

## Announcements

*WE WELCOME YOU to the Community Congregational Church, United Church of Christ. To our visitors we extend a special greeting. We are delighted that you have joined us today. Please sign the information card and let us know if you need prayers.*

**Please note we now have the definitive book on what we can do about climate change, see Rev. Victoria to borrow it. Climate Church, Climate World**

**SUNDAY**            **May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
    9:30 AM      Worship Service  
    10:30 AM     Fellowship and coffee

**TUESDAY**        **May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
    9:30 AM      Quilters in small dining room  
    4:30 PM      AYOP Karate in Bradley Hall  
    6:30 PM      Laubach (ESL) in small dining room with Erika Dennis

**THURSDAY**      **June 1<sup>st</sup>**  
    7:00 PM      Choir Practice – Music Room

**FRIDAY**         **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
    10:00 AM     Bible Study -Lounge

**SATURDAY**      **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
    10:30 AM     Art Group Meeting in Small Dining Room

**SUNDAY**        **June 4<sup>th</sup>**  
    9:30 AM      Worship Service- Communion Sunday  
    10:30 AM     Fellowship and coffee

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