

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:30 A.M.**

**June 8, 2025**

**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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**Greeters:** Norma & Tracy Brainard

**Community Congregational Church of Chula Vista**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**June 8, 2025**  
**Pentecost Sunday**  
**Thought Before Worship: “Blessed are the pure in heart,**  
**for they shall see God.” *Matthew 5:8***

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**Prelude:** Margaret Gaillard

**Lighting of the Candles:**

**Welcome and Announcements:** Rev. Victoria Freiheit

**Gathering Music:**           **1. Lord, I lift your name on high**  
   **2. It's a great day**

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Victoria

**Our motto:** “No matter who you are, and where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.”

**Liturgist:** Echo Stafford

**\*Opening Hymn:**       **Let Every Christian Pray NCH p. 261 All verses**

**Call to Worship:**       **(Responsively)** Echo Stafford

**One:** Gracious God, we are here to give ourselves to you and your people.

**All:** **Who we are and what we do will cause others to know you.**

**One:** Please receive the desires of our hearts, the willingness of our spirits,

**All:** **The visions within us, and grow them with your Spirit.**

**One:** Open our hearts to discover the goodness in Jesus and in each other.

**All:** **Create within us the desire to grow spiritually and numerically.**

**One:** May our witness to your love and forgiveness give healing and hope.

**All:** **We pray in Christ's name and to your glory. Amen.**

**Hymn:**                   **Breathe on Me Breath of God Red p. 161 All Verses**

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**\* Please stand if you are able**

**Prayer of Invocation:** (Unison) Echo Stafford  
**Holy Spirit within all, we come here from the four directions to celebrate the amazing gift of your presence. May we experience this service of worship as your first church elders did at their Pentecost. Come blessed God, breathe on us with life-giving energy. Come Holy Spirit. . .Breathe on us. . .Amen!**

**Special Music:** I'll Never Walk Alone David Hand

**Children's Story:** Rev. Victoria

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-41 selected Rev. Victoria  
Included in the sermon

**Sermon:** Breath of God Rev. Victoria

**Prayers of the People, Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (Using debts and debtors)** Rev. Victoria

**Call to Offering:** Echo Stafford  
**God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, look upon Your church and open our hearts to You, as we give a small portion of all you have given to us. Amen.**

**Offertory:** Margaret Gaillard

**\*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) Isaiah 40:31** Echo Stafford  
**Please accept our gifts, O Lord, as we dedicate all we are and all we have to Your service, knowing Your Holy Spirit is with us—guiding us, teaching us, and filling us with Your love. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:** Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart Red p.147 v. 1,2,5

**\*Benediction:** Happy Birthday Dear Church, Happy Birthday to You! 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:**

Margaret Gaillard

### **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.***

### **SCHEDULE FOR TODAY**

#### **June 8<sup>th</sup> Day of Pentecost**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

#### **TUESDAY June 10<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM AYOP- Bradley Hall

7:00 PM AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

#### **THURSDAY June 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Choir Practice in Choir Room

#### **FRIDAY June 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM Bible Study meets in Lounge

#### **SUNDAY June 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day**

9:30 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship