

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
June 2, 2024  
Communion Sunday**

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

*276 F St. Chula Vista, Ca 91910*

***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**  
**June 2, 2024**  
**Communion Sunday**

**Thought Before Worship:** Work like you don't need the money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live like it's Heaven on earth. Unknown

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**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin & Alejandro Tapia

**Gathering Music:**

1. God is great, God is good
2. We are marching in the light of God
3. It's a great day to praise the Lord

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

**\*Opening Hymn:** Sing Them Over Again to Me NCH p. 319 all verses

**Liturgist:** Sandra Nunnally

**Call to Worship: (Responsively)** from Revelation 19:5-7 Sandra Nunnally

**One:** Praise our God, all God's servants and all people, both great and small, who have reverence for Him.

**Many:** Praise God! For the Lord, our Almighty is King!

**One:** Let us rejoice and be glad;

**All:** Let us praise his greatness, forever!

**Hymn:** Break Now the Bread of Life NCH p. 321 all verses

**Prayer of Invocation: (Unison)** Sandra Nunnally  
O God, be gracious and bless us, and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth, and all the nations learn your saving help. Amen.

**Choir anthem:** One at the Feast by Craig Courtney

**Childrens Story:** Rev. Victoria

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

**Scripture:**

**2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

Sandra Nunnally

**Sermon:**

**“Earthen Vessels”**

Rev. Victoria

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

Rev. Victoria

## **COMMUNION**

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, our loving creator, close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

**We thank you for all that sustains life, for all people of faith in every generation who have given themselves to your will, and especially for Jesus Christ, whom you have sent from your own being as our Savior.**

We praise you for Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection, and for the calling forth of your church for its mission in the world. Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire family of your faithful people everywhere:

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole universe speaks of your glory, O God Most High. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Merciful God, as sisters and brothers in faith, we recall anew these words and acts of Jesus Christ. Now, as they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: “This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you do it, in remembrance of me.”

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

Come Holy Spirit, come. Bless this bread, and this fruit of the vine. Bless all of us in our eating and drinking at this table that our eyes may be opened, and we may recognize the risen Christ in our midst, in each other, and in all for whom Christ died. The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all things are ready.

## SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**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.**

**Call to Offering: Unison**

Sandra Nunnally

**Dear God, help us to give away as much as we can possibly live without. Help us to show the world that we are not on the gold standard but on your standard. Amen.**

**Offertory:**

Rev. Victoria

#### **Earthen Vessels by John Foley**

We hold a treasure Not made of gold In earthen vessels, wealth untold  
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ In earthen vessels.

Light has shown in our darkness God has shown in our hearts  
With the light of the glory Of Jesus the Lord

We hold a treasure Not made of gold In earthen vessels, wealth untold  
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ In earthen vessels.

He has chosen the lowly, Who are small in this world.  
In their weakness is Glory In Jesus the Lord.

We hold a treasure Not made of gold In earthen vessels, wealth untold  
One treasure only, the Lord, the Christ In earthen vessels.

**\*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**

Sandra Nunnally

**All good gifts around us come from you, O God. You have given us life, and new life in Christ. As you have given us gifts, so we offer our gifts that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus so taught and lived. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**

**Near the Cross Red p.254 all verses**

**\*Benediction: (Unison)**

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

In peace eternally,

Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

**Postlude:**

Lionel Jasmin & Alejandro Tapia

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup>- Communion Sunday**

9:30 AM    Worship Service

10:30 AM    Coffee Fellowship

#### **TUESDAY            June 4<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM    Quilters – Small dining room

5:00 PM    American Youth - Bradley Hall

7:00 PM    AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

#### **THURSDAY            June 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM    Choir Practice – Music Room

#### **FRIDAY                June 7<sup>th</sup>**

10:00AM    Bible Study -in the Lounge led by Donna Purificacion

#### **SUNDAY                June 9<sup>th</sup> – Phillipino Independence Day Celebration**

9:30 AM    Worship Service

10:30 AM    Coffee Fellowship

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