

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



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:30 A.M.  
November 3, 2024  
All Saints 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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**Thought Before Worship** Proverbs 3:5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight your paths.”

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**Lighting of the Candles**

**Prelude:** Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

**Gathering Music:** 1. Oh When the saints go marching in  
2. We are marching in the light  
3. It's a great day

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

**Opening Prayer:** Rev. Victoria

**\*Hymn:** For All the Saints NCH p.299 v.1, 4, 5

**Liturgist:**

**Call to Worship: (Responsively)** Sandra Nunnally

One: We gather together in the name of the One who bids come.

**All: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.**

One: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.

**All: Come and worship!**

**Hymn:** Lift Every Voice and Sing NCH p 593 v. 1 & 3

**Prayer of Invocation: (unison)** Sandra Nunnally

**God, you are indeed great, but just as important, you are good. Out of your goodness, you created the good earth, the good heavens, the good plants and animals, and you created us in your image. Help us to work together for good, whether anyone thinks us great or not. We seek to be your good people, now and forever; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

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

**Choir anthem:** **GIVEN FOR YOU**  
**by Roger Summers**

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

**Scripture:** **John 11:1-44 included in sermon**

**Sermon:** **Martha, Mary and Lazarus** Rev. Victoria

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

**BEFORE COMMUNION: Confession: (Unison)**

**We ask for forgiveness and pray for strength that we may follow in your way and love all your people with that perfect love which casts out all fear, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**Words of Assurance:** Sandra Nunnally

Hear these comforting words: If you repent and believe in God's redeeming mercy, your sins are forgiven. Trust in God's promises and begin anew your life with God and all people, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**COMMUNION** Rev. Victoria

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

**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, today we offer our gifts, that we may be gifts to one another, even as Jesus taught and lived. Amen.**

**Offertory:**

Lionel Jasmin and Alejandro Tapia

**\*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

**Gracious God, bless these gifts that we have received from your bounty, and send them forth to those in need whether they be friend or foe. For all your beloved children, and our sisters and brothers. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn:**      **Rock of Ages** NCH p. 596 v. 1 & 4

**\*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  
In peace eternally,  
Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.

**Postlude:**

Lionel Jasmin and 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**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – All Saints Sunday**

9:30 AM      Worship Service  
10:30 AM      Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 AM      Holiday Market

**TUESDAY      November 5<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM      American Youth - Bradley Hall  
7:00 PM      AA Top of the Hill – Lounge

**THURSDAY      November 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM      Choir Practice in Choir Room

**FRIDAY      November 8<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 AM      Bible Study meets in Lounge

**SUNDAY      November 10<sup>th</sup> 134<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, guest preacher Rev. Dr. Sharon Graff**

9:30 AM      Worship Service  
10:30 AM      Coffee Fellowship