

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church

Our Mission

*Tipping the world toward love
by following the Way of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world*

Season of Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 10, 2021, 10 am

Whoever you are...

what you've done,

who you love,

and **wherever you are in your journey of faith...**

what you believe

or what you don't believe,

You are welcome here!

***[Our in-person Sunday worship in the Sanctuary requires masks for all.
Please continue to practice 6 feet physical distancing whenever possible.]**

Words of Meditation

The Summer Day

By Mary Oliver

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
this grasshopper, I mean—
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down—
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.

I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.

Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?

(*Please stand if you are able)

Prelude

No One Understands Like Jesus
J. Peterson

Marina Thomas

Bringing in the Light

Welcome & the Life of the Church

***Passing of Peace** (Wave to your neighbors near you with “**Peace of Christ be with you.**”)

***Opening Prayer** (In unison)

Drop thy still dews of quietness
till all our striving cease.
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess,
The beauty of Thy peace. Amen.

***Gathering Song**

Morning Has Broken

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Children’s Time

Pastor John

Prayers of the People

- a. Sharing of Joys & Concerns (Please raise your hand & mic will be given to you)
- b. Chanting: **Be/ still/ and know/ that I am/ God.** (Psalm 46:10)
- c. Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer/Padre Nuestro (You are invited to pray in the language of your choice)

- a. Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.
- b. Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu nombre; venga tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbanos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo el poder y la gloria por siempre. Amen.

Response to Our Prayers

On Eagle’s Wings

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Hebrew Readings

Genesis 1:11-13, 20-25
God saw that it was good

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. ¹² The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

²⁰ And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” ²¹ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. ²⁵ God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

La Rosa y el Sauce
by Carlos Guastavino

Solo: Vanessa Yearsley

Message How Did We Lose Our Way & How Can We Find Our Way Back?

Part 6) “**Entering the World of Richard Powers**”

Hymn

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

#122 (vs. 1-3)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Let us respond to this word of grace and hope by the giving of our tithes and offerings, which support the varied ministries of the Watsonville First United Methodist Church, mission at home and throughout the world.

Offertory

In Times Like These
R. Jones

Marina Thomas

Presentation of Offering

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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***Offertory Prayer (In unison)**

Accept our gifts from our hearts, O God, and dedicating our lives in tipping the world toward love by following the Way of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Recessional Song**

Give Thanks

FWS #2036

***Sending Out into the World**

Postlude

Happiness
W. Gaither

Marina Thomas

*We warmly invite everyone to a delicious cup of Peet's Coffee,
refreshments and fellowship in the Social Hall following worship.*

**Please sign up for your personalized nametag necklace from Tahja & the Crew.*

Refreshments: Hospitality Team

Liturgists: Tahja Martinez, Lucila Pantaleon, Febe Avitua

Ushers/Greeters: Marieta Flores

Calendar for the Week

Sun., Oct. 10	10:00 am	Worship Celebration
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall Nametag Necklace Craft Booth
	11:50 am	Wats. Journey to Hope Meeting, Pastor's Office
Tue., Oct. 12	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory, Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Weekly Worship Team Meeting via Zoom
Wed., Oct. 13	3:00 pm	Piano Lessons & Theory, Sanctuary
Thu., Oct. 14	12:00 pm	UMW Meeting, St. Stephen's Room
Sat., Oct. 16	8:00 am	CROP Hunger Walk, Watsonville Second Harvest Food Bank
Sun., Oct. 17	10:00 am	Worship Celebration
	11:10 am	Coffee Hour, Social Hall Nametag Necklace Craft Booth

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