

Welcome to Watsonville First United Methodist Church

Open Mind, Open Heart, Open Door

Welcoming to humans of all races, genders, and sexual orientations. We invite, respect, and support all people who speak to love, dignity, and justice. You are affirmed and accepted as a full participant in the life and work of this United Methodist congregation.

Father's Day Celebration

Sunday, June 19, 2022, 10 am

*Masks are optional.

We welcome all visitors today! Thank you for being here and gracing us with your presence. Please fill out the “Visitation Card” found in the pew and either place it in the offering plate or deposit into the *Suggestion Box* in the narthex nave.

This Sunday is the *In-Person Lego Sunday!*

First, children will be in worship. Following the Special Music, the teacher, Joan Culbertson, will lead our children to the Nursery Room.

(*Please stand if you are able)

Bringing in the Light

Welcome & the Life of the Church

Rev. John Song

*Passing of Peace

(Wave to your neighbors near you with “Happy Father’s Day” (feliz día del Padre)

***Praying for Sanity and More Peaceful World**

To the home of peace
to the field of love
to the land where forgiveness and right relationship meet
we look, O God,
with longing for earth's children
with compassion for the creatures
with hearts breaking for the nations and people we love.

Open us to visions we have never known
strengthen us for self-giving we have never made
delight us with a oneness we could never have imagined
that we may truly be born of You
makers of peace. Amen

*Gathering Song

This Is My Father's World

#144

Prayers of the People

- a. Sharing of Joys & Concerns (Please raise your hand & mic will be given to you)
- b. Meditation & Silent Prayer
- c. Pastoral Prayer

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

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.

Response to Our Prayers *On Eagle's Wings* #143

Children's Time “Three Ways God Answers Our Prayers” Pastor John

1. Yes!
2. Not yet.
3. I have a better idea.

Epistle Readings **James 2:14-18, 22**

“**14** What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? **15** Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. **18** But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.”

“**22** You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.”

Galatians 6:7

“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked. A man will reap what he sows.”

***Gospel Readings** **Matthew 26:52**

Then Jesus said to (Peter), “Put your sword back into its place, for all who take the sword will die by the sword.”

Luke 19:41-42

“**41** As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it,^{**42**} saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.”

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Special Music

Monday In the Mountains
Kate Wolf

by Brandon and Trisha Kett

[This song was written in 1981 by California folksinger-songwriter Kate Wolf. Kate was from the Sonoma County area and wrote over 200 songs in her short 44 years of life. She died of leukemia in 1986. Her most well-known song is “Give Yourself to Love.” “Monday in the Mountains” speaks of the many worries and risks in life and suggests you can break free of problems with the love from those around you.]

*Children may now leave for the Lego Sunday School
with the teacher, Joan Culbertson, to the Nursery Room.*

Message

**The Real Strength of the Father:
“A Christian Response to Gun Violence”**

Rev. John Song

***Responsive Prayer**

Prayer for Nonviolence

O God, of Mercy and Compassion, open our hearts to your grace.

Give us the courage to embrace nonviolence.

Encourage us to look deeply at my own complicity

which allows violence to continue in our own hearts and in the world.

We now commit to helping to shape

a peaceful and nonviolent world for all people.

O good and gracious God, source of all life,

all creation is charged with your Divine Energy.

Grant us the strength and courage

to embrace the radical transformation of way of life

and a deeper realization of your Kin-dom. Amen.

***Hymn Response**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

#431

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Leader: 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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Marina Thomas

Arr. A. Bock

***Hymn to the Trinity**

Gloria Patri (Glory to the Father)

#70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

***Offertory Prayer (In unison)**

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

***Recessional Song**

God of Love and God of Power

#578

***Sending Out Into the World**

Postlude

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
Arr. M. Hayes

Marina Thomas

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

Today's refreshments: Marjorie Martinez & Marieta Flores

*If you want to bring Refreshments in the future
you can sign up on the clipboard in the narthex or see Marjorie Martinez.

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Rev. John Song

Pianist

Marina Thomas

Liturgists

Tahja Martinez, Mark Sorensen

Greeters

Harry & Clarice Wiggins

Head Usher

Marieta Flores

Tech Team

Antonio Pantaleón, Lucila Pantaleón, Elizabeth Reitano

Nursery Attendants

Tatyana Martinez, Julissa Solis

Coffee Hour

Marjorie Martinez

Opportunities**Invitation to Sing in the Choir**

Carmelita Abenoja has graciously volunteered to be our interim choir director until we hire a choir director in the fall. Our choir will sing an anthem once a month. Carmelita is looking for interested singers, young and mature, to make a joyful noise for the Lord. Reading musical notes is not required. The choir will rehearse with Marina's accompaniment following the Coffee Hour and again on Sunday morning at 9:30 am when the anthem is sung.

The next choir anthem is scheduled for the **Independence Sunday, July 3rd**, for *Blessed is the Nation*. If you are interested please contact Carmelita on her cell (831) 566-3349 by texting or calling.

Vacation Bible School (VBS): Aug. 1 - 5, 8:45 am – 11:30 am

Summer Children Music Program: Aug. 8 - 12, 9 am – 11:30 am, Sanctuary

Calendar for the Week

Sun., June 19 10:00 am **Sunday Worship/ LEGO Sunday School**
 10:10 am Coffee Hour

Mon., June 20 – Thu. 23, 11 am -12 pm **YMCA Summer Swim Lessons**, YMCA

Sun., June 26 10:00 am **Sunday Worship/ LEGO Sunday School**
 10:10 am **Guest Preacher, Haley Feuerbacher**
 Coffee Hour

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