

# 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.

## Peace with Justice Sunday

Sunday, June 12, 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.

**Children** are invited to enjoy the resources in the **Children Learning Center** located at the back of the sanctuary during worship. Children are welcome to check out books and activity items to take home by signing the simple “*Check-out Sheet*” on clipboard there.

(\*Please stand if you are able)

**Prelude**

“*The Hiding Place*”  
B. Leech

Marina Thomas

**Bringing in the Light**

**Welcome & the Life of the Church**

Rev. John Song

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

**\*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**

*America*

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## 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)

- 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.

## Response to Our Prayers

*On Eagle's Wings*

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## 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**

<sup>41</sup> As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup> 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

*You'll Be In My Heart*

Febe Avitua, Solo

## Message

A Christian Response to Gun Violence:  
Bringing Biblical Clarity to Crisis

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.**



Communion Stewards/ Ushers  
Tech Team  
Nursery Attendants  
Coffee Hour

Marieta Flores, Laura Andrade Sorensen  
Antonio Pantaleón, Lucila Pantaleón, Elizabeth Reitano  
Tatyana Martinez, Julissa Solis  
Marjorie Martinez

## *Opportunities*

### **Liturgist Training**

**TODAY 11:30 am, Sanctuary**

If you ever wanted to read scriptures, help lead worship, improve public speaking skill, you are invited to the 30 minutes Liturgist Training today at 11:30 am in the sanctuary.

### **YMCA Summer Swim Lessons!**

We are offering summer swim lessons for children, youth and adults through our partnership with the Watsonville YMCA. Classes are **Mondays through Thursdays, June 13 - 16 & June 20-23**. Beginner lessons start at 11:00 am and advanced lessons at 11:30 am. All ages are welcome in either group. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the church office to sign up. Space is limited.

### **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.

### **Calendar for the Week**

Sun., June 12	10:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship</b>
	10:10 am	Coffee Hour
	10:30 am	<b>Liturgist Training</b> , Sanctuary
Mon., June 13 – Thu. 16,	11 am -12 pm	<b>YMCA Summer Swim Lessons</b> , YMCA
Wed., June 15	3:00 pm	<b>VBS Planning Meeting</b> , St. Stephen's Room
Sun., June 19	10:00 am	<b>Sunday Worship/ LEGO Sunday School</b>
	10:10 am	Coffee Hour

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