

Order of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WORDS OF MEDITATION

*“Come, Holy Spirit, our souls inspire;
enliven us with celestial fire,
for if You are with us,
then nothing else matters;
and if You are not with us,
then nothing else matters.”*

Entrance

PRELUDE *Prelude in C* Hesse
Kathryn Barrera

INTROIT *We Have Come to Worship the Lord* Yannerella
Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Carolyn Ingram

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* No. 152
vs. 1-2

GREETING Kim Ports

Leader: With word and song, we gather to praise God

People: **who has blessed us with the gift of life in
Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We are drawn into God’s presence through him,

People: **and the burdens we carry he takes upon himself.**

Leader: We are truly blessed, for God has listened and
responded to our prayers.

People: **We worship you, O God, with gladness in our
hearts and songs of praise on our lips.**

*RESPONSE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* vs. 3

(Please be seated)

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CALL TO PRAYER

Those that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength.

They will mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run
and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Teach us, O Lord to pray.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.**

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

We thank you that you do not leave us alone,
but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding
of our lives, and to attend the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give to your people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Day by day, we know that God is continuing to do new
things in our lives, to call us to the path of righteousness,
to lead us beside the still waters. We are renewed and
restored, forgiven and reconciled.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Kim Ports

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 17:22-31

ANTHEM *God So Loves Me* Griffin
Celebration Choir
Marla Lambert, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:15-21

*HYMN *Abide With Me* No. 700
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SERMON *More Than Jesus and Me* Rev. Seaton
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Response to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is our creator who has given us
minds to know God’s love, hearts to love him,
and the will to serve others in God’s name.

We believe that Jesus Christ has shown us by his teaching
and example how to use these gifts to the glory of God
for the service of people everywhere.

We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us,
now and always and can be experienced in prayer,
in forgiveness, in the Word, the sacraments, in the
fellowship of the Church, and in all we do.

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CALL TO PRAYER *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

*Please stand as you are able.

*** Seating Interval

PASTORAL PRAYER

Carolyn Ingram

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Grazioso* Sherman
Bell Tones

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*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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Almighty God, on this day, we celebrate and affirm your
gift of love, we present these symbols of our gratitude.

Accept them as witness of the new life within us, and use
them as a means of loving others. Receive both the gifts
and the givers in the name of Christ our Lord.

Sending Forth

*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384

*BENEDICTION Rev. Seaton

*POSTLUDE *Mosso* Blied
Kathryn Barrera

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*** Seating Interval

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WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS UMC

If you are new or visiting with us this morning, we encourage you to visit the *Welcome Table*, located on the church patio. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about San Carlos United Methodist Church. We are so pleased that you chose to worship with us this morning!

If you are interested in finding out more about San Carlos UMC, we invite you to join Rev. Wingfield and other church leaders on **Sunday, July 16th**, for a Welcome Lunch downstairs in Room 101 at 11:15 am. Childcare is available by reservation. Contact the church office for more information or to make your reservation.

DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

- ◆ **Please silence your cellphones.**
- ◆ **Live-streamed worship service for you and your child offered in the Family Room, near the main Sanctuary entrance.**
- ◆ **Nursery** – Nursery care is provided during both services for children 3 years and younger. Ushers can direct you to the Nursery, across from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ **Special Services** – Large-print Bibles, hymnals, and assisted hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.
- ◆ **Prayer Requests & Communications** – Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today, to request prayers or pastoral care, or to get more information on ministries and events.
- ◆ **Sermons** - Live video of our services can be found at www.sancarlosumc.org on the "Worship" tab. Printed copies of the sermon from the previous week are available at the Welcome Table Sunday mornings.

Altar Flowers – Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of loved ones or special occasions. Rosebuds may be ordered to celebrate births. Choose a date on the Flower Calendar at the Welcome Table or contact the church office.

Gift Cards: A variety of gift cards are available for purchase in between services in the volunteer room of the church office. All profits go to support Missions.

Recycling: Rinsed and clean aluminum cans and plastic bottles are accepted every Sunday after services in the upper parking lot behind Room 20. Proceeds go to New Entra Casa.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

GUEST MINISTER: Rev. Jim Seaton

FAMILY MINISTRY DIRECTOR: Kim Ports

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER: Carolyn Ingram

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Jan Pruett
(10:00 am) Megan Merritt

USHERS: (8:30 am) Lana Sisk, Keiichi Kakuda, Barbara Lockhart,
Beverly Howard
(10:00 am) Steve Johnson, Bill McNally, Steve Thompson,
Peter Laohoo, Rich Bauer

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Betty Burke, Barbara Anderson

TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

Harry B., friend of Della Cole's long-time friend, Inez Cruz.
Lisa Morlan, friend of Lisa Colsell.
David Denton, son of Carol Lee Denton.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

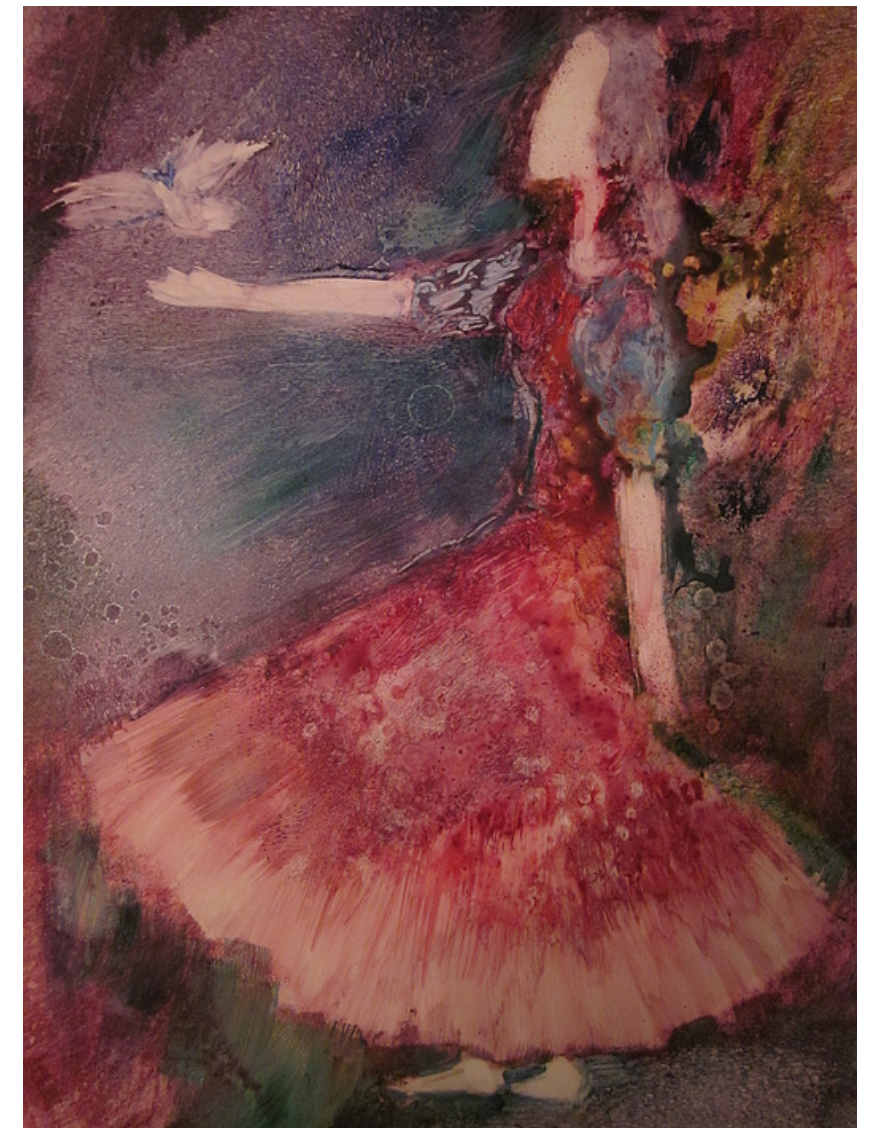
SCUMC Band Rehearsal, 1st & 3rd Mon., 5:30 pm, Sanctuary.
Higher Ground, 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 pm, Choir Room.
Bell Tones, every Tues., 6:30 pm, Room 103.
The King's Men, every Wed., 5:45 pm, Choir Room.
Celebration Choir, every Wed., 6:45 pm, Sanctuary.

BUDGET AS OF MARCH 31, 2017

Actual Income: \$228,889
Actual Expenses: \$176,096
Worship Attendance for May 14: 272

Senior Minister.....**Rev. Martha T. Wingfield**
Associate Minister.....**Rev. Greg LaDue**
Certified Lay Minister.....**Carolyn Ingram**
Music Director.....**Jeff McConnell**
Family Ministry.....**Kim Ports**
Youth Ministry.....**David Bramley**
Congregational Care.....**Tonia Gombold**

The wood sculptures on the balcony represent biblical themes in the life of Christ.



Holy Spirit Painting - The Promise
by Deborah Nell



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To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21, 2017

Welcome to Worship