

# Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

*"The body of Christ takes up space on the earth.  
That is, the Body of Christ makes footprints.  
A truth, a doctrine, or a religion need no space for  
themselves. They are disembodied entities. But the  
incarnate Christ needs not only ears or hearts,  
but living people who will follow him."*

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## Entrance

PRELUDE *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* Sullivan  
Brass Quartet

INTROIT *The Lord Is In His Holy Temple* Larson  
Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* No. 312  
vs. 1-3

CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Ingram

Leader: Shout for joy, sing songs of praise,

**People: for God reigns over all the earth!**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout!

**People: Sound the trumpets and sing songs of praise!**

\*RESPONSE *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* vs. 4

*(Please be seated)*

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## CALL TO PRAYER

Jesus tells us that repentance and forgiveness is to be offered in his name. Therefore, let us confess our sins to God, who assures us of new life through the power of Christ's redeeming love.

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**Living God,**  
we confess that our faith is sometimes weak,  
our love for others can be faint,  
our prayers are often timid,  
and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing.

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

When we stand looking toward heaven,  
yet feel far from you,  
you draw near in mercy to forgive us,  
and fill us with our power,  
through the grace of Jesus,  
our resurrected Savior. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Brothers and sisters, as Christ is our witness, God's power to pardon is immeasurable. Therefore, proclaim this good news to the ends of the earth; through the mercy of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN Kim Ports

*(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

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## Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:44-53

ANTHEM *Bright Morning Stars* Kirtchner  
*Celebration Choir*  
Bruce VanDeventer, soloist

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 1:1-11

\*HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173  
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SERMON *Up, Up, But Not Away* Rev. Wingfield  
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## Response to the Word

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:00 AM)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:00 AM) page 33

Pat & Larry Fox, Bobbie Pendleton, Barb Peterson,  
Duenise Shute, Betty Tuckett

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. LaDue

## 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 *Count Your Many Blessings* Smith  
Brass Quartet

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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

**O God of all glory and majesty,  
we give you thanks for the gift of our Son,  
and his power at work in our lives and through our gifts.  
Bless these offerings for the benefits they afford in bringing  
life to others in your name.  
Bless our lives that we may be your witnesses as we love  
and serve you. Amen.**

## Sending Forth

\*HYMN *A Charge to Keep I Have* No. 413

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

\*POSTLUDE *Joshua Fought the Battle* Nichaus  
Brass Quartet

## 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](http://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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

**MINISTER:** Rev. Martha Wingfield

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER:** Rev. Greg LaDue

**CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER:** Carolyn Ingram

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** (8:30 am) Paula Palmer  
(10:00 am) Ruth O'Neil

**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:** Esther Fesler, Tonia Gombold,  
Tom & Joan Hayes

## TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

*Pam Meisner, sister of Sandra Wright.*

*Lon Wallace, dear friend of Teri Green.*

## THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

*Greg LaDue, in celebration of Nancy Sunday's birthday.*

## 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 APRIL 30, 2017

**Actual Income:** \$294,484

**Actual Expenses:** \$230,467

**Worship Attendance for May 21:** 309

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.



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