

# Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

## WORDS OF MEDITATION

Lying, thinking  
last night  
how to find my soul a home  
where water is not thirsty  
and bread loaf is not stone  
I came up with one thing  
and I don't believe I'm wrong  
that nobody,  
but nobody  
can make it out here alone.  
Alone, all alone  
nobody, but nobody  
can make it out here alone.

~ Maya Angelou

## Entrance

PRELUDE Kathryn Barrera

INTROIT *We Will Worship the Lord* Martin  
Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Wingfield

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN *The Church's One Foundation* No. 545  
vs. 1-2,4

GREETING Rev. LaDue

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

**People: because the Lord has anointed me.**

Leader: The Lord has anointed me to bring good news to  
the oppressed,

**People: to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty  
to the captives and release to the prisoners.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord,

**People: how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

\*RESPONSE *The Church's One Foundation* vs. 5

(Please be seated)

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## CALL TO PRAYER

God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to  
have fellowship with Him, yet walk in darkness, we lie and  
do not live by faith. But, if we walk in the light as he is in  
the light, we have fellowship with one another. And so, we  
pray...

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

**Holy One who makes all things new,  
we confess that we have sinned against you and one**

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*\* Seating Interval

another.

We have thought better of ourselves than others.

We have told lies, said hurtful things,  
acted in ways we wish we could take back,  
and looked the other way when action was needed.

We cannot live up to even our own values and ideals.

But you make all things new.

In your infinite compassion,  
set us free from the bondage of sin and shame  
and lead us to the new life in Christ  
that you have prepared for us.

## SILENT PRAYER

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abiding  
in steadfast love – loves you as you are. In the name of the  
risen Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of the risen Christ, you are forgiven. Alleluia!  
Amen.**

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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## Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 2:19-25

ANTHEM *The River Is Here* arr. Greer  
Celebration Choir  
Melissa McConnell, piccolo

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47

SERMON *What Makes a Church a Church?* Rev. Wingfield

## Response to the Word

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## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself**

\*Please stand as you are able.

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in the service of love

as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon  
the earth. Amen.

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Carolyn Ingram

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Bonam  
Kathryn Barrera

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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.**

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The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*You may come forward at the invitation of the ushers. Take a piece of  
bread and dip it into the cup of juice. Those in wheelchairs and others  
who have difficulty walking may be served where they are seated. For  
those with gluten allergies, gluten-free wafers are available on the east  
side of the chancel.*

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world  
in strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## Sending Forth

\*HYMN *In Christ Alone* Getty/Townend

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

\*POSTLUDE *Great is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Barrera  
Kathryn Barrera

## 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 **TODAY**, for a Welcome Lunch downstairs in Room 101 at 11:15 am.

## 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.



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## TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

**MINISTER:** Rev. Martha Wingfield  
**ASSOCIATE MINISTER:** Rev. Greg LaDue  
**CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER:** Carolyn Ingram  
**SCRIPTURE READERS:** (8:30 am) Tom Lancaster  
 (10:00 am) Betty Dean  
**COMMUNION HELPERS:** (8:30 am) Lana Sisk, Barbara Lockhart  
 (10:00 am) Betty Dean, Stan Schroeder, Susan Gregg-Schroeder  
**ALTAR GUILD:** (8:30 am) Connie Edmonds, Judy Schneider  
 Margaret Goetschl, Jan Talbott  
 (10:00 am) Jillian Barnard, Willy Holt, Michael Ann Haight  
 Kendra Brownsberger, Ann & Greg Bullard  
**MEDIA AND SOUND:** Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita  
**WELCOME TABLE:** Paula Palmer, Marge Thompson, Tonia Gombold

## TODAY'S PRAYER QUILT IS FOR:

*Phyllis Mibeck, member of San Carlos UMC.*

## COMMUNION OFFERING

Today's communion offering goes to

### **Peace with Justice**

Today's communion offering is for Peace with Justice. Your gifts change lives in places where the joy of knowing Christ is mixed with the tragedy of violence.

United Methodists relate to this special Sunday by seeking peaceful solutions, creating and supporting peace-related ministries in their conference and learning about peaceful, just efforts around the world.

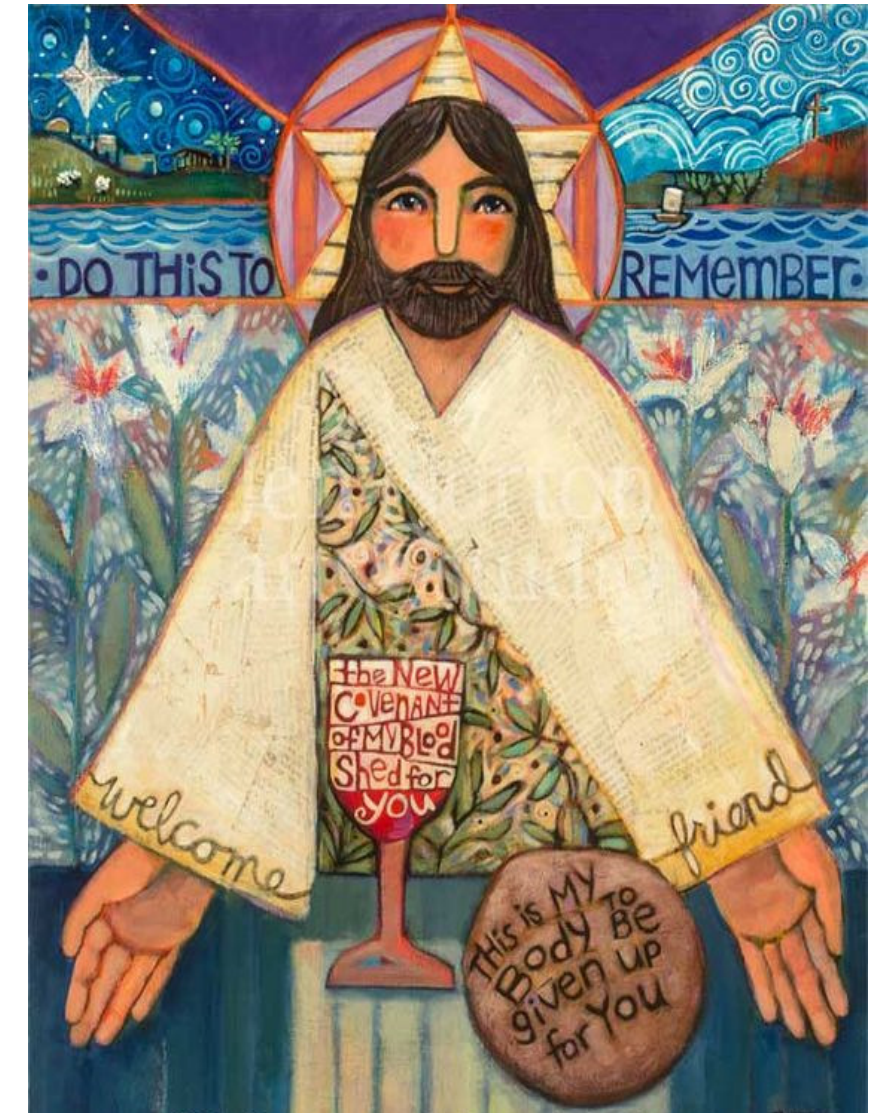
Your Peace with Justice Sunday offering aids disciples, young and old, who are indeed changing lives and changing the world, inspired by Christ's gospel of love and liberation.

## BUDGET AS OF MARCH 31, 2017

**Actual Income:** \$228,889  
**Actual Expenses:** \$176,096  
**Worship Attendance for April 30:** 315

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.



**The Sacrifice**  
by Jen Norton



**SAN CARLOS CHURCH**  
UNITED METHODIST

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
COMMUNION SUNDAY

May 7, 2017

Welcome to Worship