

A SERVICE OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT
for
FIESTA SUNDAY
and
THE SUNDAY OF 9/11

THE UNITED CHURCH OF SANTA FE
A United Church of Christ

September 11, 2022
10:00 A.M.

For Reflection

When you remember me, it means that you have carried something of who I am with you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are. It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us. It means that if we meet again, you will know me. It means that even after I die, you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me in your heart.

For as long as you remember me, I am never entirely lost. . . . “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom,” the good thief said from his cross (Luke 23:42). There are perhaps no more human words in all of Scripture, no prayer we can pray so well.

Frederick Buechner, *Whistling in the Dark*

WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF SANTA FE!

We're glad you've joined in worship. Children and younger youth (6th/7th) share in the service through the opening hymn and then go to the Children's Ministry and Young Adventurers. They return for Communion. Older Youth are invited to share in worship.

WE GATHER

Gathering Music

Pie Jesu from Requiem

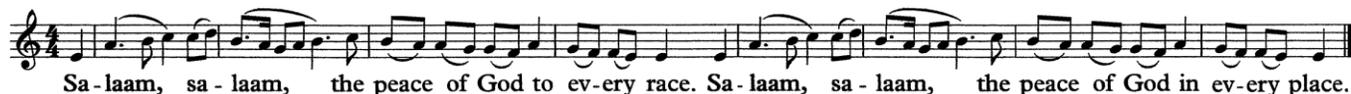
Gabriel Fauré/transcr. Emile Naoumoff

*Introit

Salaam, Salaam (2x)

Manal Samir

(*Please rise in body or spirit.)



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Welcoming of Visitors and Sharing of Our Life Together

Breathing in God's Gifts of Peace, Hope, and Love

Sharing God's Peace and Regathering

Salaam, Salaam (1x)

Manal Samir

Breathing in God's Gifts Again

Musical Call to Worship

Kyrie from Memorial

René Clausen

(Commissioned for the 2003 National Choral Directors Association Convention in New York City,
in memory of those who died on 9/11 two years before.)

A Call to Worship (**congregation in bold**)

Praise God, who brings life out of death and hope out of despair. ¡Alabamos a Dios, quien da vida!

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raise God, who gathers up fragments of our lives and creates new possibilities.

¡Alabamos a Dios, quien da vida!

Praise God, who laid the foundation of the earth and all the children of God shouted for joy!

¡Alabamos a Dios, quien da vida!

People of God, come. Shout for joy and sing your praise to God.

*Hymn

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Cantemos al Creador (Creator God We Sing)

(First English, first Spanish, second English)

Rosas

WE PREPARE

*A Prayer of Invocation

God of grace, gentle in your power and strong in your tenderness,
**you have brought us forth from the womb of your being
and breathed into us the breath of life.**

We know that we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from you.
**Feed our deep hungers with the living bread that you give us in Jesus Christ.
May Jesus' promise, "Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there am I in the midst of them," be fulfilled in us.**

Make us a joyful company of your people
**so that with the faithful in every place and time we may praise
and honor you, God Most High. Amen.**

*A Time of Silent Prayer

*The Affirmation of God's Presence and Grace

*Our Song of Hope

Pues si vivimos

Mexican Folk Hymn

*In all our living, we belong to God; and in our dying, we are still with God;
So whether living, or whether dying, we belong to God; we belong to God.*

*Pues si vivimos, para Dios vivimos, y si morimos, para Dios morimos.
Sea que vivamos o que muramos, somos del buen Dios, somos del buen Dios.*

WE ENGAGE

A Prayer from the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Del Evangelio de Mateo (From the Gospel of Matthew)

Matthew 6:9-13

"Pray then in this way:
Padre nuestro (Our Father) who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Tu reino (Thy kingdom) come.
Tu voluntad (Thy will) be done,
on earth as it is *en el cielo* (in heaven).
Give us this day our daily *pan* (bread).
And forgive us *nuestras deudas* (our debts),
as we forgive *nuestras deudores* (our debtors).
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

From other Ancient Sources

For Thine is *el reino* (the kingdom), *el poder*, (the power)
y la gloria (and the glory) *para siempre* (forever).

The Sermon

Time to Remember, What to Remember

Del Evangelio de Lucas (From the Gospel of Luke)

Luke 11:1-4

A Time of Silent Reflection

Musical Reflection

The Lord's Prayer from *Requiem*

Bradley Ellingboe/Jesus Christ

WE RECEIVE AND RESPOND

Sharing the Sacrament of Communion

The Story of this Feast

The Invitation to the Table

This is *la fiesta alegre* (the joyful feast) of the People of God!

¡Gracias a Dios!

Come from *el norte y el sur* (the north and the south), the east and the west and gather at the table of the Lord!

¡Gracias a Dios!

You who *tienes hambre* (are hungry) can be filled. You who *habéis llorado* (have mourned) can be comforted. You who *tienes miedo* (are fearful) can have courage.

¡Gracias a Dios!

So take *este pan* (this bread) and drink from *esta copa* (this cup). Let God feed you. Let God *te ame* (love you).

¡Gracias a Dios!

Let us come *a esta mesa* (to this table), my kindred, in joy and rejoicing. *Esta comida* (This meal) is offered for you and me that we might again know that *en Jesucristo*, God has come to us and shared our common lot, conquering *pecado y muerte* (sin and death) and reconciling *toda la creación* to the Creator. May *este pan y esta copa* be signs of that new life to us.

¡Gracias a Dios!

Prayer of Blessing and the Lord's Prayer (*Please pray any version of the Lord's Prayer.*)

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(*All are welcome to share in Communion. As your section is called, please come down the designated aisle, hold your palm flat to receive the bread, take the cup, and return to your seat by the next aisle. Please wait to eat or drink until you are in your seat. For a non-gluten wafer, please let the server know. Again, all are welcome!*)

Communion Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

Beach Spring

*As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Helps us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.*

*Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.*

*Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
Where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy bind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.*

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Piano Reflection

Enigma Variations Op.36 (selections)
Theme, C.A.E (Variation I), Nimrod (Variation IX)

Edward Elgar

Our Prayer of Thanksgiving

Life-giving God, we give you thanks for the gifts of this table—the bread, the cup, the love of Christ and communion with you. Through these gifts, you feed us with your presence and fill our hearts with your hope and justice. Through these gifts, you strengthen us for our ministries so that all the world might know your love and live in peace. Send us now into your world with your blessing that our lives might bless the lives of all your people. We pray in your name. Amen.

WE GO OUT IN PEACE

*Hymn

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God Be with You

Jeremiah Rankin/William G. Tomer

*Benediction

*Musical Benediction

Kyrie Eleison (3x)

Ukrainian Orthodox Chant

The musical notation is written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the staff: Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. The final note is a whole note G#4, which is circled in red.

WELCOME TO THE UNITED CHURCH OF SANTA FE!

We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning. We hope you'll also join in the fellowship time after the service. If you're visiting today, we're glad you're here! Please take a moment to sign the guest register, too. Again, welcome!

Sharing leadership are the Rev. Talitha Arnold, Senior Minister; Bradley Ellingboe, Director of Music; Jessie Lo, Pianist; the United Choir; Kathleen Wilson and Rev. Ben Larzelere, Liturgists; and Elijah Marquez, Media Coordinator.

United's Children

Love God, Neighbor, and Creation!

Sunday Mornings during 10:00 Worship

Decorating cookies for our neighbors at the Arroyo Chamiso Fire Station. Hygiene Kits for our neighbors in Ukraine. Cards for our neighbors at the Mexico/U.S. border. This fall, United's children (through 5th grade) learn new ways to "love God, Neighbor, and Creation." All welcome—and bring friends!

Three New Youth Groups

(Youth Minister Kate Murphy: unitedchurch.kate@gmail.com)

Young Adventurers (6th/7th) (during 10:00 worship)

Gather Sundays to explore faith and help others and once a month for just plain fun (movie night, hikes, etc.)

Youth Initiates (8th-10th) (11:15 Sundays)

Start their "Journey to Adulthood" with a Ghost Ranch Retreat next Saturday and the Rite of Separation on Sunday.

JAS – Juniors & Seniors (11th-12th)

A new group for a new year! Gather on Sunday evenings (6:30) and monthly service projects, fun nights, etc., etc., etc.

We Invite Your Offerings

As you leave the service, we invite you to offer your tithes and gifts in the offering plate by the entrance. Your financial support of United makes possible this church's work in the community and the world.

Adult Forum: *What's Your Legacy?* – Today (11:15 am)

Join Larry Rasmussen in an interactive conversation about leaving a legacy—and writing love letters to your grandchildren to read in a time and a world that will be very different from that of our childhoods.

Bradley Ellingboe's *Requiem* – Today at 3:00 pm (at United)

Bradley Ellingboe's Albuquerque chorus, *Coro Lux*, presents his *Requiem*, accompanied by a 7-member chamber orchestra. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, at the door. Come and bring a friend!

Pretty Good Guys – This Wednesday (10:30 am)

All men invited to join in this twice-monthly meeting. We'll gather outside (as weather allows) for fellowship and discuss a variety of topics based on the group's interests. (Greg Gaertner, 505-428-8910, greg.gaertner@comcast.net)

***Resiliency and Hope: Strengthening Our Souls* – Thursday Mornings at 8:00 (MDT) on Zoom**

Exercise your mind and your soul every Thursday morning by exploring the scripture stories for the upcoming Sunday. Join in to deepen your faith and share the journey. All welcome! Sign up at unitedchurchsf@gmail.com.

Letters to Our Grandchildren: What Should Our Legacies Be?

Wednesdays: 12:00-1:30 or 5:00-6:30 pm (starts Sept. 14)

Larry Rasmussen leads an 8-part seminar exploring the Christian faith as it intersects with the changing planet and the legacy we wish to leave our grandchildren and future generations, using letters from *The Planet You Inherit* (Larry's book). Register: unitedchurchsf@gmail.com; 505-988-3295). Questions? Contact Larry (lras1939@gmail.com; 505-231-0993).

Adult Forum: *Eco-Anxiety: What Is It? How to Deal with It?* – Next Sunday (11:15 am)

Climate change and the resulting fires, hurricanes and flooding have become leading causes of anxiety for many people, particularly younger adults and youth. Psychiatrists Joe Neidhardt and Mary Hasbah Roessel share information and resources in a preview of a midweek series they'll offer starting October 19.

LOVE GOD, NEIGHBOR, CREATION

Outreach Opportunities – Thank you!

Go online to unitedchurchofsantafe.org or send a check to 1804 Arroyo Chamiso, Santa Fe NM 87505.

Interfaith Shelter Donations

The Interfaith Shelter needs Men's Clothing (pants, jackets, shirts); socks and underwear (men's and women's); razors, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hats, sunscreen, lotion, (new). Boxes in the Community Room. Thank you!

At United, we seek to "Love God, Neighbor, Creation" in a whole lot of ways.

Please go to unitedchurchofsantafe.org to find out more!