



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

August 29, 2021

Opening Rev. Christian DeMent

Prelude J. S. Bach
Allemande from French Suite No. 5, BWV 816
Aurora Grzybek, Piano

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Christian DeMent

Announcements Jill Coady

Hymn UMH 68
When in Our Music God Is Glorified

*When in our music God is glorified,
 and adoration leaves no room for pride,
 it is as though the whole creation cried Alleluia!*

*How often, making music, we have found
 a new dimension in the world of sound,
 as worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*

*Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
 Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
 And may God give us faith to sing always Alleluia!*

Children's Moment Rev. Christian DeMent

Prayers of the Community
Lord's Prayer

Offertory C. Tomlin
Forever
Stephanie Draper, Song Leader

*Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King.
 His love endures forever.
 For He is good, He is above all things.
 His love endures forever.
 Sing praise, sing praise!*

*With a mighty hand and ourstretched arm,
 His love endures forever.
 For the life that's been reborn;
 His love endures forever.
 Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!
 Forever God is faithful,
 forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever.*

*From the rising to the setting sun,
 His love endures forever.
 And by the grace of God we will carry on;
 His love endures forever.*

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever.*

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong,
forever God is with us, forever, forever, forever.*

Offertory Prayer

Karen Rege

Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20

Karen Rege

Sermon

Speaking Truth

Rev. Christian DeMent

Hymn

Give Thanks

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*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.*

And now let the weak say, "I am strong;"

let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us."

Give thanks!

Benediction

Postlude

Good, Good Father

Aurora Grzybek, Piano

A. Brown & P. Barrett

*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!
Next week please join us in person at 9:30 am
and online for the livestream of our in-person worship
on Facebook and YouTube at 9:30 am.
Check your e-newsletter for more information
or go to lamesaumc.com.*

**We are now recording our services for livestreaming.*

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• Javier Piñón, AV Tech • Omar De Los Reyes, Sound Tech • Stephanie Draper, Soloist

• Derek Wilton, Eric Dewey-Hoffman, Charlyn Kelly & Stephanie Draper, Song Leaders

• Aurora Grzybek, Accompanist
