



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

United Women in Faith Sunday

January 22, 2023

Opening		Rev. Christian DeMent
Prelude	<i>Minuet in F</i> Michael Lawrence, Piano	
	~Acolytes Liam Kelly & Sierra Clark~	
Silent Meditation	Turning faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth in our neighborhood and the world.	
Welcome & Greeting		Rev. Christian DeMent
Introduction to the United Women in Faith Recognition of UWF Leaders & Members		Lois Knowlton
Announcements		Diana Larsen
Hymn	<i>Here I Am Lord</i>	UMH 593
Children's Moment /Music	<i>He's Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> African-American Spiritual Fiery Spirit Children's Choir Stephanie Draper, Director	
Prayers for the Community		Rev. Christian DeMent
Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Choir Anthem	I Sing the Almighty Power of God Chancel Choir Michael Lawrence, Interim Director	Eng. Melody A. Lovelace
Invitation to Offering		Ranelle Johnson
Offertory	<i>Dearly Beloved</i> Jared Gallardo, Cello	Y. Shimomura
Offertory Prayer		Ranelle Johnson
Introduction of Speaker		Debbie McDaniel-Lindsey

Scripture	Matthew 22:36-40; Philippians 2:1-4	Kate Park
Message	<i>Walking <u>With</u> Our Neighbors</i>	Lynn Parsons
Closing Hymn	<i>We All Are One in Mission</i>	Finnish Folk Melody R. Edwards

We all are one in mission; we all are one in call
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We are all called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same;
To touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
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Benediction		Rev. Christian DeMent
Postlude	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him</i> Michael Lawrence, Organ	R. Pritchard D. Phillips



La Mesa First United Methodist Church

We Are: *Welcoming and affirming as a diverse community*

We Teach: *Christ-centered worship and education in the Wesleyan tradition*

We Live: *Serving our community and working in mission for a just world*

Leading Worship Today

Rev, Christian DeMent, Pastor; Lois Knowlton, UWF President; Diana Larsen, Announcements; Kate Park, Liturgist; Debbi McDaniel-Lindsay, Introduction; Nancy Cavanaugh, Carol Conger-Cross, Sue Tolivar, Greeters; Ann Ewalt, Jennifer Slemmer, Michelle Park, Karyn Whitten, Ushers

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

La Mesa First UWF is actively putting love into action in response to the needs of women, children and youth. We work as a sisterhood supporting spiritual leadership, mission, education, service and advocacy for justice. All women are welcome to the following:

First Wednesday of Every Month General Meeting Church Social Hall, 1-2:15pm, in person and ZOOM

(* Note February; meeting on 2/15, LM council member Patricia Dillard speaking)
Contact: Lois Knowlton (619)466-4094 or Debbie McDaniel-Lindsey (310) 254-0391

Women's Tuesday Bible Study (ZOOM only) at 6:30-7:45pm

ZOOM ID: 835 5210 0007 Code: lamesaumc
Contact: Lucinda Rasmussen (619) 301-8231 or Eliane Olson (619) 890-3749

Days for Girls, Mondays, 10am-noon

Sewing kits for feminine pads for Mexico & Guatemala Sewing/Quilting Room; Church Basement

Contact Jan Burt (618) 5539145 or Carol Klipp (619) 697-2255

Missions Supported By La Mesa First UWF (Members; pledges and fundraisers)

National and Global Missions of the United Women in Faith
Calexico Neighborhood House
David & Margaret Youth & Family Services
Guatemala Project
New Entra Casa
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
Missionaries to Vietnam: Terah & Jonathan Park

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Next week, please join us again in person at 9:30 am; on Facebook or YouTube for the Livestream; or either of those channels to view a recording on your own schedule.

Check our e-newsletter for more information or go to lamesaumc.com.



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