



## La Mesa First United Methodist Church

June 19, 2022

**Opening** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Prelude** *Allegro moderato from Trumpet Voluntary* S. Stublely  
*Michael Lawrence, Organ*

~ Kira Cothran & Sierra Clark, Acolytes ~

**Welcome & Greeting** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Announcements** Mary Earnest

**Opening Song** *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*  
*Stephanie Draper & Christine Abrell, Song Leaders*

*Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall.  
Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.*

*We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are.  
Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.*

*Cast aside your doubts and fears, cast aside your doubts and fears.  
Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears*

*We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall!  
God has called us, one and all; Christ has broken down the wall!  
Christ has broken down the wall!*

**Children's Moment** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Baptism** *Amelia Noon*

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Prayers of the Community**

**Lord's Prayer** UMH 895

**Invitation to Offering** Andres De Los Reyes

**Offertory** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* C. Tomlin,  
*Stephanie Draper & Christine Abrell, Song Leaders* L. Giglio,  
J. Newton

### **Song Leaders:**

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!*

**All:**

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
and like a flood, his mercy reigns;  
unending love, amazing grace.*

*The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.*

*My chains are gone, I've been set free.  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me,  
and like a flood, his mercy reigns;  
unending love, amazing grace.*

- repeat -

**Offertory Prayer**

Andres De Los Reyes

*We invite you to use the church website or the Give+ app  
on your smartphone for your offering today.*

**Scripture**

*Galatians 3:23-29*

Andres De Los Reyes

**Anthem**

*One Thing Remains  
(Your Love Never Fails)  
Chancel Choir*

Arr. by J. Rouse

**Sermon**

*A New Distinction: No Distinction*

Rev. Christian DeMent

**Hymn**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,  
ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,  
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,  
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;  
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,  
keep us forever in the path we pray.*

*Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;  
Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;  
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,  
True to our God, true to our native land.*

**Benediction**

Rev. Christian DeMent

**Postlude**

*Sonata 11, Mvt. 1  
Michael Lawrence, Organ*

J. Rheinberger

*Thank you for worshiping 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](http://lamesaumc.com).*



**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*



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