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La Mesa First United Methodist Church

July 3, 2022

**Opening** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Prelude**  *American Offertory* T. Paul Rosas

 *Michael Lawrence, Organ*

**Welcome & Greeting** Rev. Christian DeMent

**Announcements**  Mary Earnest

**Opening Song** *Here I Am to Worship* T. Hughes

  *Stephanie Draper, Song Leader*

*Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,*

*opened my eyes, let me see.*

*Beauty that made this heart adore you,*

*hope of a life spent with you.*

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down*

*here I am to say that you’re my God.*

*You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,*

*altogether wonderful to me.*

*King of all days, O so highly exalted,*

*glorious in heaven above.*

*Humbly you came to the earth you created,*

*all for love’s sake became poor.*

*Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down*

*here I am to say that you’re my God.*

*You’re altogether lovely, altogether worthy,*

*altogether wonderful to me.*

*And I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.*

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

**Prayers of the Community**

**Lord’s Prayer** UMH 895

**Invitation to Offering** Diana Larsen

**Offertory** *Guide My Feet* Spiritual

*Stephanie Draper, Soloist*

*Please stand and join in singing!*

***Soloist:***

*Guide my feet while I run this race.*

*Guide my feet while I run this race.*

*Guide my feet while I run this race.*

*for I don’t want to run this race in vain!*

***All:***

*Hold my hand while I run this race.*

*Hold my hand while I run this race.*

*Hold my hand while I run this race.*

*for I don’t want to run this race in vain!*

*Stand by me while I run this race.*

*Stand by me while I run this race.*

*Stand by me while I run this race.*

*for I don’t want to run this race in vain!*

*Search my heart while I run this race.*

*Search my heart while I run this race.*

*Search my heart while I run this race.*

*for I don’t want to run this race in vain!*

**Offertory Prayer** Diana Larsen

*We invite you to use the church website or the Give+ app*

*on your smartphone for your offering today.*

**Scripture** *Galatians 6:1-16*Diana Larsen

**Sermon** *Creativity Everywhere* Rev. Christian DeMent

**Communion**

**Hymn** *God of This City* I. Jordan, A. McCann

 P. Kernaghan, P. Comfort

 R. Bleakley, A. Boyd

*Stephanie Draper, Song Leader*

*You’re the God of this city, You’re the King of these people,*

*You’re the Lord of this nation, You are.*

*You’re the light in this darkness, You’re the hope to the hopeless,*

*You’re the peace to the restless, You are.*

*There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.*

*For greater things have yet to come,*

*and greater things are still to be done in this city.*

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**Benediction** Rev.Christian DeMent

**Postlude** *Fanfare* J. Mouret

 *Michael Lawrence, Organ* Arr. by L. Smith

 & G. Kaluza

*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.*

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