



**NEW COVENANT**  
United Methodist Church  
Sunnyvale, Texas

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**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost**  
**August 8, 2021**

<b>Prelude</b>		Cathy Wheeler
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Rev. Dana Norton
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Rev. Norton
<b>Responsive Call</b>		John Elfers
<b>**Invitation to the Holy Spirit</b>	Surely the Presence	Sarah & Cathy
<b>**Invocation</b>		John Elfers
<b>**Opening Hymn</b>	#3176 Come, Now is the Time to Worship	Sarah & Cathy
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		John Elfers
<b>**Gloria Patri</b>		Sarah & Cathy
<b>**Prayer of Illumination</b>		Rev. Norton
<b>Scriptures</b>	Psalm 146 Exodus 17:1-7	Marcia Matus
<b>Special Music</b>	Wade in the Water <i>arr. Wheeler</i>	Sarah & Cathy
<b>**Scripture</b>	John 4:7-40	Rev. Norton
<b>Sermon</b>	“The Encounter”	Rev. Norton
<b>Prayer Song</b>	“The Quest”	Sarah, Robert & Cathy
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	<i>With a time for prayer concerns</i>	Rev. Norton
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Prayer Song</b>	“The Quest”	Sarah, Robert & Cathy
<b>Offertory</b>		Rev. Norton
<b>**Doxology</b>		Sarah & Cathy
<b>**Closing Hymn</b>	#380 There’s Within My Heart a Melody	Sarah & Cathy
<b>**Benediction</b>		Rev. Norton
<b>Response</b>	#2279 The Trees of the Field	Sarah Reed
<b>Postlude</b>		Cathy Wheeler

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** Signifies times when we invite you to stand as the Holy Spirit leads you	
Today’s Greeter(s):	Julie Browning

**Birthdays This Week**

Name	Date	Name	Date
Jean Miller	August 10	Ruben Castillo	August 14

### **Responsive Call:**

Hear and respond to the call! Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God!

**All my life long I'll praise God, singing songs to my God as long as I live.**

God made sky and soil, sea and all the fish in it. He always does what he says –

**he defends the wronged, he feeds the hungry. God frees prisoners –**

he gives sight to the blind, he lifts up the fallen.

**protects strangers, takes the side of orphans and widows,**

**but makes short work of the wicked.**

God's in charge - always.

**Zion's God is God for good! Hallelujah!**

### **Invitation to the Holy Spirit:**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel his mighty power and his grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

### **#3176: Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God. One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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Come. Come. Come. Come.

**Affirmation of Faith:**

**We belong to God, eternal and infinite, Creator of all things and all that is to come.**

**We follow Christ, who comes to us from God, and reveals God to us. He heals people and transforms lives, and calls us to join in his ministry. he was crucified, died, and was raised by God, and reigns over all Creation; and he bids us to die and rise with him in the service of the healing of the world.**

**We live by the Spirit, together with the communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ, God's holy universal church.**

**We are confident in the forgiveness of sin, the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life. In all things it is our desire to follow Christ, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory. Amen.**

**#70: Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.**

**Amen. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
kingdom come, will be done, earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our trespasses, we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.**

**Amen.**

**#94: Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**#380: There's Within My Heart a Melody**

**1.** There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low:  
Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.

**Refrain:**

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

**2.** All my life was wrecked by sin and strife, discord filled my heart with pain;  
Jesus swept across the broken strings, stirred the slumbering chords again.

**[Refrain]**

**3.** Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way,  
though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way.

**[Refrain]**

**4.** Feasting on the riches of his grace, resting neath his sheltering wing,  
always looking on his smiling face, that is why I shout and sing.

**[Refrain]**

**5.** Soon he's coming back to welcome me far beyond the starry sky;  
I shall wing my flight to worlds unknown; I shall reign with him on high.

**[Refrain]**

**#2279: The Trees of the Field**

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy,  
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**