

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 1, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
Jesus, Name Above All Names, TFWS 2071 (x2)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Soleil De Leon
Song of Solomon 2:8-13 // Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	
Special Music	FUMC Choir
Jesus Christ is The Way	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Come Away, My Beloved!	
Centering Hymn	
I Love You, Lord, TFWS 2068 (x2)	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
Holy Communion	
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace, UMH 668 (x2)	
*Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

8. The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.
9. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.
10. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away,
11. for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.
12. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.
13. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

1. Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him,
2. they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them.
3. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders;
4. and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.)
5. So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?"
6. He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me;
7. in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.'
8. "You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."
14. Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand:
15. there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."
21. For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: sexual immorality, theft, murder,
22. adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, pride, folly.
23. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Kalistiane Liku (Next Week: Athena De Leon)

Liturgist: Adele Dow (Next Week: Roger Doering)

Scripture Reader: Soleil De Leon (Next Week: Jim Cleaveland)

Usher: Sharon Meehan (Next Week: Cecilio De Leon)

Audio/Visual Team: Joel / Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Samuel / Ethan Chen)

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal (On Break During Summer)

Announcements

- **Holy Communion:** Today during the service. Communion assistants: Adele Dow, Roger Doering, Josephine Wolfgramm, Cecilio De Leon. Communion Table: Tracy Zapata
- **Youth Confirmation Class:** Today, 11:00 AM (Pastor's Office)
- **Trustees Meeting:** Tuesday, Sept 3, 7:00 PM (Zoom)
- **No Finance Committee Meeting in September**
- **RSVP for Women's Brunch!** United Women in Faith invites all women to share a time of fellowship and good food on Saturday, September 7, 10:30-12:00 in Wesley Room. The food will be catered, so please RSVP by September 4 to Adele Dow by texting 415-377-1297 or emailing joyce-dow@comcast.net.
- **Senior Club Resumes on Tuesday, September 10:** The Senior Club for this Fall is on Tuesdays from September 10 - November 12. You are invited to contribute special teas and homemade cookies. Please contact Helena Chen if you are interested.
- **Worship Committee Meeting:** Thursday, September 12, 10:30 AM (Wesley Room). Committee members at large are invited to attend.
At-Large: Betsy Borruso, Donna Fay Bower, Nancy Skinner, Loren Peters, Music Director, Liturgist