



Edmonds United Methodist Church

May 14, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

† Please complete the tear-off at the top of your Beyond Sunday Morning insert and pass it to the outside aisle to let us know you are here and any messages you'd like to convey. They will be collected by the ushers during the anthem.

† Please silence cell phones before worship begins.

We Gather

Prelude

Aria Tertia
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Hyun-Ja Choi

Welcome & Announcements
Guatemala Mission Team

Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Please take this opportunity to complete your I Am Here form and pass it to the side aisles for collection by the ushers during the Anthem.

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Jesus Christ be with you all!
People: **And also with you!**
Leader: Let us exchange signs of peace and love.

*Call to Worship *(Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand)*

Rev. Dennie Carcelli

Leader: Sisters and brothers - arise.
Arise and lift your hearts
Arise and lift your eyes
Arise and lift your voices.
People: **The living God, The living, moving Spirit of God
has called us together - in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**
Leader: Reach out toward each other.
As God reaches out toward us!
People: **Let us worship God!**

*Please stand if it's comfortable for you to do so

***Opening Hymn** *We Know that Christ is Raised* Red Hymnal #610

***Opening Prayer** (*United Church of Christ*) Pastor Dennie

God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,
God, the merciful, holy, blessed:
Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.
Lift us into consciousness of your presence.
Change us, move us, mold us for the better;
so that, at the sound of your voice,
at the call of our name, we will answer
and never be the same.
May our worship be just the first step
of lives transformed by your love.
In the name of Jesus, Amen.

We Proclaim

Song *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Red Hymnal #611, verse 2

Invitation to Sunday School Jen McLaughlin

Song *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* Red Hymnal #611, verse 4

Anthem *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth* Chancel Choir
arr. Tom Trenney

*During the anthem ushers will come forward in the side aisles to
collect your "I Am Here" form*

***Scripture Readings** Exodus 3:1-5; Matthew 18:1-5 (9:00) Sue Sutherland-Hanson
(10:30) Jeanne Will

Reader: For the Word of God in scripture
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us,

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Preparation Pastor Sandy

Leader: Take my words and speak through them,
People: Take our ears and help us hear through them,
All: Take our hearts and set them on fire with your love.

Sermon *The Comfort of Well-Protected Feet* Rev. Clarissa Fuentes

We Respond

Silent Meditation

During this time of contemplative quiet you are invited to reflect on the sermon or to pray.

Sung Response *Together We Serve* The Faith We Sing #2175, verses 1&2

Offering our Gifts and Our Lives

Offertory	<i>God Our Mother</i> The Liturgists	Hyun-Ja Choi, David Hendrix Cody & Emily Schuman
*Doxology	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i>	Red Hymnal #114, refrain only
*Prayer of Dedication		Pastor Dennie

We Scatter to Serve

Sharing of Flowers for Newcomers Pastor Sandy and Pastor Dennie

We offer a flower to any and all newcomers as a way of saying
“Welcome” to worship at our church.

Celebration of Mothers Pastor Sandy

For the mothering of mothers
and the mothering of fathers
for the mothering of others:
Mother God, we give you thanks.

For those who act as midwife to our hopes,
for those who nurse us through our pain,
for those who nurture, strengthen and guide us:
Mother God, we give you thanks.

For those who gently push us from the nest,
for those who welcome us home,
for those who become our family,
for the motherhood of the Church:
Mother God, we give you thanks.

*Closing Hymn *Maker in Whom We Live* Red Hymnal #88

*Benediction Rev. Fuentes

Postlude *Postlude*
William Mathias (1934-1992) Hyun-Ja Choi

~You are always welcome to be seated and enjoy the postlude~

Rev. Clarissa Fuentes is the Executive Director of Project Salud y Paz and an ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, Western North Carolina Conference. She and her husband, Andres, and their nine year old son, Adrian reside in Panajachel, on the shore of Central America's largest natural lake, Lake Atitlan. They enjoy gardening, swimming, soccer and hanging out in the hammock.

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Assisting in Worship Today

Acolytes:

(9:00) Isabella Bixler & Tobin Anderson

(10:30) Jack Nichols & Janie Hanson

Altar Flowers: Ann Maloney

Coffee Hour: (9:00) Vanessa Bishop & Eileen Kelliher

(10:30) Mark & Tamara Sutton

Sanctuary Environment Team:

Siouxan Christian, Sylvia Hustad,

Jeanette Murphy, Danya Tomlinson,

Van Driver: Shannon Speight & Luke Van de Krol

Visitor Flowers: Norma Thompson

Sound:

(9:00) Preston Aikens

(10:30) AP Van Meter

Data Projection:

(9:00) Angela Molloy

(10:30) Marilyn McKinnon

Lead Usher:

(9:00) Paul Hawley

(10:30) Del Campbell

Ushers: (9:00) Deb Hawley, Bill Bengston, Norma Thompson

(10:30) Steve Black, David & Joyce Danielson

Edmonds UMC Staff

Ministers: All of us!

Lead Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sandy Brown

Interim Pastor of Congregational Care:

Dennie Carcelli

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Building Manager: David Walters

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