



“The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve...”

- Mark 10:45

October 17, 2021

ROLLING HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

Laity Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

As we gather please silence cell phones.

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

Leader: God is clothed with honor and majesty.

People: God is wrapped in light as with a garment.

Leader: Manifold are God's works.

People: In wisdom God has made them all.

Leader: The earth is full of God's creatures.

People: We are here to praise the Lord!

*HYMN TFWS #2222

"The Servant Song"

Charles Dickerson

Abigail Whitman

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious, Good, and Generous God, teach us to serve you as you deserve; to give
and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not seek for
rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except knowing that
we do your will; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mark Roulette

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#181

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Merrietta Fong

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Debra DeLuca

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *“The Work of the Servant”* – D. Forrest Charles Dickerson
Abigail Whitman

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Merrietta Fong

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY #95 Charles Dickerson, Abigail Whitman

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45 Jesus counsels his followers Mark Roulette

SERMON *“Are You My Servant?”* Kathy Platnick

*HYMN #581 *“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* Charles Dickerson
Abigail Whitman

**Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy’s perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.**

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Kathy Platnick

**God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you. God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE Althea Waites

Ole and Vonnie Olesen are celebrating their 75th birthdays. Vonnie was the Director of Family Ministries back in the 1990s. They moved to the northwest and lost contact with many of their church friends. Those of you who may remember Ole & Vonnie are welcome to join them for a potluck birthday celebration on Saturday, October 23, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. at the Torrance Park (in front of the band shell), 2001 Santa Fe Avenue, Torrance 90501.

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together.
Please use our digital welcome pad by opening
the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor
Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus
Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director
Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse
Gabby Palacios, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director
Debra DeLuca, Children's Ministry Director
Rev. Kristin Reksc, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Althea Waites, Organist
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John Fitzgerald, Treasurer
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