



**LA JOLLA  
UNITED METHODIST**

**Sunday, May 9, 2021  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



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**Prelude:** “The Gift of Love” - Lloyd Larson

**Musician:** Jennifer Lai

## **Welcome**

**Opening Music:** “O For a Heart to Praise My God” UMH 417

**Musicians:** Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. O for a heart to praise my God,  
a heart from sin set free,  
a heart that always feels thy blood  
so freely shed for me.
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,  
my great Redeemer’s throne,  
where only Christ is heard to speak,  
where Jesus reigns alone.
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,  
believing, true, and clean,  
which neither life nor death can part  
from Christ who dwells within.
4. A heart in every thought renewed  
and full of love divine,  
perfect and right and pure and good,  
a copy, Lord, of thine.
5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;  
come quickly from above;  
write thy new name upon my heart,  
thy new, best name of Love.

## **Prayers of the People**

*A Pastor will begin a time of prayer and name those for whom our congregation is praying. A time of silence will indicate when you may share one name or very short phrase to add.*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Blessing for Children**

## **Scripture**

## **Matthew 6:9-13 (GNT)**

This, then, is how you should pray:

‘Our Father in heaven:

    May your holy name be honored;  
may your Kingdom come;  
    may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we need.

Forgive us the wrongs we have done,  
    as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.

Do not bring us to hard testing,  
    but keep us safe from the Evil One.’

**Message:** “Deliver Us”

### **Response to the Word**

#### **Confession, Assurance, and Peace** (*based on Psalm 85 and Luke 11*)

Liturgist: How long, O Lord, will you hide your face from us? As our world is ripped apart, we long for the day of your salvation. As our lives are tattered and torn, we yearn for you to restore our fortunes. As we knock on the door and seek your face, open the door to us, for we need your presence if we are to be whole once more. Show us your steadfast love, Holy One. Fulfill your promise to answer our prayers, and we will dwell with joy in your house forever. Amen.

Pastor: The one who gives us our daily bread each day, blesses us with what we need each and every day of our lives. The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Liturgist: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

### **Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory:** “Trust and Obey” UMH 467

**Musicians:** Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
    what a glory he sheds on our way!  
    While we do his good will, he abides with us still,  
    and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2. Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
but our toil he doth richly repay;  
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,  
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

3. But we never can prove the delights of his love  
until all on the altar we lay;  
for the favor he shows, for the joy he bestows,  
are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to trust and obey

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
what he says we will do, where he sends we will go;  
never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

Trust and obey,  
for there's no other way  
to be happy in Jesus,  
but to trust and obey

**Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

*Communion elements have been placed on chairs before the beginning of Worship for in-person participants, and online participants may select from your home to include bread (or similar) and juice (or similar). Please wait until directed before receiving your elements.*

**Closing Music:** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” Arr. by Jack Schrader

**Musicians:** Joyce Theilacker, Lisa Corpron, Jayson Coleman, Randy Seward, Jennifer Lai

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Adagio in Ab” - Felix Mendelssohn

**Musician:** Jennifer Lai

**Liturgist:** Ann Gonsalves

**Ushers:** Cindy Rushing, Gail Chatfield, Ann Gonsalves, Carolyn Showley

**Audio Visual Team:** Dave Flores, Emilio Valents, Cam Rhodes

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**LJUMC Ministry Team**

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