



**LA JOLLA
UNITED METHODIST**

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**



La Jolla United Methodist Church

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Prelude: Concerto del Sigr. Tomaso Albinoni - I. Allegro - II. Adagio - Johann Gottfried Walther
Musician: Jennifer Lai

Welcome

Opening Music: “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62 Vs. 1-4

Musicians: Lisa Corpron and Jayson Coleman

1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them God’s glory also show!

Refrain

O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Genesis 1:1-5, 9-13, 20-21, 24-27; 2:4-9, 18-22 (NRSV)

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, **2** the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. **3** Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

9 And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. **10** God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. **11** Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. **12** The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. **13** And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

20 And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." **21** So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

24 And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. **25** God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

26 Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

27 So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Another Account of the Creation

Genesis 2:4b-9, 18-22

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, **5** when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; **6** but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— **7** then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. **8** And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. **9** Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

18 Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” **19** So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. **20** The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. **21** So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. **22** And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Message: “How Does Science Relate to Faith?”

Response to the Word

Confession, Assurance, and Peace

Liturgist: Creator God, what are we that you should take notice of us; who are we that you should love us so completely? You have created us from the stuff of stars, from the building blocks of the universe. You have given us a world in which to live, a home in which to breathe and grow. How carelessly and callously have we treated your creation and one another. In our arrogance, we have lost sight of the goodness you infused into this amazing existence. Help us hear your voice anew: in the simplicity of a child’s laughter, in the sound of the wind moving through the trees. As we gaze at the majesty of the moon and the stars and the wonders of the heavens, may we see your purpose in our lives. Amen.

Pastor: From the dust of the earth, we were formed. With the breath that God breathed into us, we live and know the power of love. All that God has created, the Lord has called good. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory: “Up Where We Belong”

Musicians: Lisa Corpron and Jayson Coleman

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: “All Things Bright and Beautiful” UMH 147

Musicians: Lisa Corpron and Jayson Coleman

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
and made their tiny wings.

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

2. The purple-headed mountains,
the river running by,
the sunset and the morning
that brightens up the sky.

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden:
God made them every one.

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

4. God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.

Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.

Benediction

Postlude: Concerto del Sigr. Tomaso Albinoni - III. Allegro - Johann Gottfried Walther

Musician: Jennifer Lai

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