



# Sunday Worship

**First United Methodist Church of Riverside**  
4845 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506

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## Order of Worship

**First Sunday after Pentecost; Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday;  
Father's Day; Family Sunday with the Response**

**June 15, 2025 10 am**

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

**PRELUDE:** "All Glory Be to God on High" by Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau, Andreas Nikolaus Vetter, and Johann Gottfried Walther / Robert Phillips, Organist

### **\*TRINITY BELLS**

**\*INTROIT:** "This Is the Day" by Hal H. Hopson / The Aldersgate Chorale, directed by Yvonne Flagg

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 29) / Led by Daryl Salmon, Liturgist

(Liturgist) Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings!

**(Men) Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

**(Women) Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name.**

**(All) Let us worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

(Liturgist) The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

**(Men) The God of glory thunders; the voice of the Lord is powerful.**

**(Women) The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**(Men) May the Lord give strength to his people!**

**(Women) May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

**(All) Come, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving! Amen!**

**\*OPENING HYMN:** "River of Life" by Ethan Hulse, Jonathan Smith, Mac Powell / Led by  
The Response

**Chorus 1**

**Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river.  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same.  
There's a fountain flowing  
from the heart of the Savior.  
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.  
Let that river of life wash it all away.**

**Verse**

**If you've been searching,  
carrying burdens,  
if you've been lost and looking for a home,  
if you've been drifting,  
and something is missing,  
you should know that you are not alone.**

**Chorus 1**

**(Oh) Come on down to the river.  
(Oh)**

**Bridge (2 times)**

**Come as you are.  
No time to waste.  
Open your heart.  
Don't be afraid.  
Jump on in.  
The water is fine.  
There's healing in  
the river of life.**

**Chorus 2**

**Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river.  
Guaranteed you'll never be the same. (2 times)  
There's a fountain flowing  
from the heart of the Savior.  
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains.  
By the blood of Jesus everything will change.  
Let that river of life wash it all away.**

**Ending**

**(Oh) Come on down to the river.  
(Oh) Come on down to the river.  
(Oh) Come on down to the river.  
(Oh) Let that river of life wash it all away.**

**WELCOME** / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (Romans 5)

(Pastor) As we have been restored through faith and made whole by the grace of God, let us offer signs of peace to our family of faith. Peace be with you!

**(All) Peace be with you!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BLESSINGS FOR THE CHILDREN, PARENTS, LEADERS, TEACHERS, HELPERS, SPONSORS, AND ALL OTHER VOLUNTEERS**

**HONORING OUR FATHERS (AND MEN)**

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Sharing of joys and concerns

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE:** "Amen" (Dresden)

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** / Christina Graves

**INTERLUDE:** "Washed Over Me" by Casey Brown, Garrett Hornbuckle, Jeff Stein, Jonathan Smith, Joshua Schou, and Luke Wycuff / The Response

**SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 5:1-5** (NRSVue) / Liturgist

*We Are Justified by Faith*

**'Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

(Liturgist) The Word of God for the people of God.

**(All) Thanks be to God! Amen**

**ANTHEM:** "You Shall Have a Song" by Harriet Ilse Ziegenhals / The Aldersgate Chorale, directed by Yvonne Flagg

**\*GOSPEL READING: John 16:12-15** (NRSV) / Liturgist

*The Work of the Holy Spirit*

<sup>12</sup> "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

(Liturgist) This is the Gospel of Christ!

**(All) Glory to you, O Christ! Amen!**

**SERMON: "CHERISH"** / The Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION: "You Are So Good to Me"** by Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley, and Robin Pasley / **All**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**I will sing again. I will sing again.**

**Verse 1**

**You are so good to me.**

**You heal my broken heart.**

**You are my Father in heaven. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**Verse 2**

**You ride upon the clouds.**

**You lead me to the truth.**

**You are the Spirit inside me. (Repeat)**

**Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song.**

**I will sing again.**

**Bridge**

**You are my strong melody.**

**You are my dancing rhythm.**

**You are my perfect rhyme,  
and I will sing of you forever.**

### **Verse 3**

**You poured out all your blood.**

**You died upon the cross.**

**You are my Jesus who loves me. (Repeat)**

#### **Chorus**

**You are beautiful, my sweet, sweet song. (x7)**

**You are my Father in heaven.**

**You are the Spirit inside me.**

**You are my Jesus who loves me.**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING** (Song 2) / Liturgist

(Liturgist) God calls our spirits to come away and take flight. In this season of love and light, let us be generous givers, that we may be known as children of our bountiful God.

**(All) Amen!**

(Liturgist) I invite the ushers to receive our offerings.

**OFFERTORY:** "O Trinity of Blessed Light" by Matthias Weckmann

**\*OFFERING SONG:** "As We Seek Your Face"/"Jesus, Draw Me Close" by Dave Bilbraugh and Rick Founds / **All** / Led by Rev. Bev Devine

**As we seek your face, may we know your heart;**

**feel your presence, acceptance, as we seek your face.**

**Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you.**

**Let the world around me fade away.**

**Jesus, draw me close, closer, Lord, to you.**

**For I desire to worship and obey.**

### **\*UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** (Song 2, James 1) / Liturgist

**God of light, every generous act of giving and every perfect gift comes from you.**

**May the offering we bring before you this day testify to who we are and whose we are. And may the gifts of our hands reflect the bounty of your harvest in our lives.**

**Amen.**

**LAITY BLESSINGS** / Kris Lovekin, Lay Leader

**\*SENDING HYMN:** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" by Peter Scholtes / **All**

### **Verse 1**

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.**

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.**

**And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

### Verse 2

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.**

**And together we'll spread the news that God is in the land.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

### Verse 3

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side.**

**We will work with each other, we will work side by side.**

**And we'll guard human dignity and save human pride.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

### Verse 4

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,**

**and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,**

**and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

### **\*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION** (Song 2, Ps 45)

(Pastor) Go as God's anointed.

**(Congregation) We go to sing songs of mirth.**

(P) Go as Christ's beloved.

**(C) We go as the family of God.**

(P) Go as gifts of the Spirit.

**(All) We go in spirit and in truth. Amen!**

**POSTLUDE:** "Toccata for a Festival" by Lani Smith

### *In Our Prayers*

Kalvin and Shail Narayan, Dana and Piper Qualtieri, Reuben Muñoz,  
Emilie Gorham, Carol Falletta, Terry Connolly, Norma Nelson, John and Susan Logger,  
Ed Lamers, Michael Thompson, Bill and Helen Nuchols, Pat Beals, Mack Davis,  
Melissa Williams, Mary Herrmann, Jim Ashworth, Mary Boon, Melva Cooke, Yvonne Peters,  
Marge Wolter, Robert and Benita Roberts, Michelle Arguelles, De'Ann McWilliams,  
the family of Kenneth Geiger, the family of Chandra Roberts,  
our families, our neighbors, our country, our world

## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### Sunday, June 15

- Worship – First Sunday after Pentecost; Trinity Sunday; Peace with Justice Sunday; Father's Day; Family Sunday with the Response (Sanctuary) – 10 am
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) – 10:15 am
- UWF Hart Flower Farm sign-ups/RSVP (Patio) – 11 am
- Father's Day Cake Walk / "Boxers in the Basket" (Patio and Front Lawn) – 11 am

### Monday, June 16

- VBS "Road Trip" (Fellowship Hall, Patio, Lawn) – 9 am to 12 pm
- Finance Committee Meeting (Zoom) – 5:30 pm

### Tuesday, June 17

- VBS "Road Trip" (Fellowship Hall, Patio, Lawn) – 9 am to 12 pm
- Allegro Ringers rehearsal (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 pm

### Wednesday, June 18

- VBS "Road Trip" (Fellowship Hall, Patio, Lawn) – 9 am to 12 pm
- UWF "Walk About" (off campus) – 8 am
- The Response rehearsal (Sanctuary) – 6:30 pm

### Thursday, June 19

- VBS "Road Trip" (Fellowship Hall, Patio, Lawn) – 9 am to 12 pm

### Friday, June 20

- Men's Prayer Breakfast (Mary's Kitchen) – 7 am
- VBS "Road Trip" (Fellowship Hall, Patio, Lawn) – 9 am to 12 pm
- VBS Clean-up – 12 pm – 2 pm

### Saturday, June 21

- "Colors of the Organ" Concert (Sanctuary) – 3 pm

### Sunday, June 22

- Worship – VBS Celebration Sunday; Sermon: "YOUR ROAD TRIP WITH GOD" by Rev. J. T. Kim, Pastor (Sanctuary) – 10 am
- Children's Sunday School (Club Ark and Nursery) – 10:15 am
- Youth Worship (Youth Room) – 10:15 (meet in Narthex)
- Outreach Committee Meeting (Chandler Lounge) – 11 am
- The Habit Fundraiser, 3555 Riverside Plaza Drive, Ste. 100 (Flyer in person or on phone) – 11 am – 9:30 pm

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