

<i>Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. This is the Lord’s house, and all are welcome here. We practice open hearts, open minds, and open doors. If you are able, please stand while speaking or singing when indicated by an asterisk*.</i>		
Gathering	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	UMH 328
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see the glory on each face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.		
Welcome and Announcements		Teresa Targosz
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill-Jones Lazuka & Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>by Dr. Lisa Hancock</i>	Teresa Targosz
Leader: Beloved, pay attention! The Holy Spirit sweeps among us, binding us together as family in Christ.		
People: We are children of God, heirs of grace.		
Leader: Beloved, have you noticed? The Holy Spirit moves among us, creating and renewing the whole of creation, inspiring us to co-create with God and one another.		
People: We are children of God, co-creators in grace.		
Leader: Beloved, be encouraged. The Holy Spirit lives among us, surrounding us with mercy and grace, witnessing to us about God’s steadfast love for God’s people.		
People: We are children of God, witnesses to grace.		
Leader: Beloved, pay attention! Whether in a rushing wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit welcomes you here, for we are all children of God, brought together by grace.		
People: We are children of God, knit together by the Spirit. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
* Hymn of Praise	“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” <u><i>You may be seated</i></u>	TFWS 2120
Refrain:		
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, Wind, Wind on the sea.		
You moved the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing; wake from your slumbers and rise on your wings. (Refrain)		
You swept through the dessert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with their idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. (Refrain)		

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still; and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)		
You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams, our women see visions, our men clear their eyes, with bold new decisions your people arise. (Refrain)		
Prayer of Confession		Teresa Targosz
O God, You who are always doing a new thing, we confess that we sometimes close windows against the fresh air of new ideas, against the noise of other people’s worries, against the winds of change. God of every place and time, we confess that we often draw the curtains against people who are different, against world news or community concerns. Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes, our shuttered churches, the security systems on our hearts. Open up our lives, and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.		
Hymn of Preparation	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”	UMH 500
* Scripture Reading	John 14:8-17, (25-27) <u>See insert in your bulletin</u>	Pastor Fabian
Message	“The Spirit of Truth”	Pastor Fabian
* Hymn of Response	“Spirit Song”	UMH 347
Thanksgiving & Communion		Pastor Fabian
Offertory Prayer		Teresa Targosz
Gracious God, breath of life and movement of all creation, we bring these gifts today as signs of our faith and our hope in your Spirit’s work among us. As you did on Pentecost, pour out your Spirit anew, leading us to speak words of welcome and love across every boundary. May these offerings support ministries that cross divides and embody the hospitality of Christ. Open our eyes to see your deeds of power and to follow where your Spirit sends. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.		
Offertory Music		Jill-Jones Lazuka
* Congregational Response	“Doxology”	UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		

* Sending Forth	“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”	Jill-Jones Lazuka & Acolytes
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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Updates 6/1/2025

Sandy Barwick—Surgery (daughter-in-law of John & Marion Barwick)

Karen Greene—Surgery (Patricia Hudgens)

This Weeks Birthday

June 13 Ann Watson

Messages & Other Notes

Vacation Bible School Is This Week!

 June 9–13 |  5:00 PM nightly

Join us for a week of faith, fun, and fellowship!

If you haven't registered yet, forms are available on the hallway table. Please return completed forms to the Administrative Assistant's mailbox. We can't wait to see you there!

Lunch Bunch Update

There will be no Lunch Bunch on Monday, June 9, or Friday, June 13. Join us Monday, June 16, for a special belated Father's Day celebration!

Discover the Charm of The French Market – June 10

Join the Monterey Garden Club on Tuesday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m. at Monterey UMC for a special presentation by Julie Christenson, owner of The French Market. She'll share about her boutique and recent updates in Downtown Monterey. All are welcome!

Men's Bible Study & Breakfast – Saturday, June 14

Join us on **Saturday, June 14, from 8:00 to 9:00 AM** for a meaningful time of **prayer, fellowship, and Bible study**, followed by breakfast together at a local restaurant.

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June 8, 2025

Day of Pentecost

*The Mission of Monterey United Methodist Church is to be servants of God,
by responding to the needs of the Monterey community in such a way that everyone
in Monterey knows the transforming love of Jesus.*



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Sundays Small Group 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AA Group 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Mondays Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fridays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
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* Scripture Reading John 14:8-17, (25-27) Pastor Fabian

14:8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

14:9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

14:11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves.

14:12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father.

14:13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14:14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever.

14:17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

14:25 "I have said these things to you while I am still with you.

14:26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

14:27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.