

<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	“God Bless America”	
God bless America, land that I love, Stand beside her and guide her Through the night with a light from above. From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white with foam, God bless America, My home sweet home." God bless America, My home sweet home."		
Welcome and Announcements		Phillip Choate
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolyte
*Call to Worship	<i>Psalms 30:1-12</i>	Phillip Choate
Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me. People: LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. Leader: LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. People: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. Leader: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. People: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." Leader: By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. People: To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: Leader: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? People: Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, People: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.		
* Hymn of Praise	“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”	UMH 163
	<u>You may be Seated</u>	
“Apostles’ Creed”		UMH 881

Hymn of Preparation	“In Unity We Lift Our Song”	TFWS 2221
In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration, for brothers brave and sisters strong. What cause for celebration! For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress, who’ve shared with us our plight, who’ve held us in the night, the blessed congregation. For stories told and told again to every generation, to give us strength in times of pain, to give us consolation. Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive, when we are far from home and evil seasons come; how firm is our foundation. For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure, which give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with pleasure. And when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind, we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill with hope beyond all measure. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver. Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver. Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away, when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.		
* Scripture Reading	Galatians 6:1-10 NLT	Pastor Fabian
	We Harvest What We Plant	
1. Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer[a] is overcome by some sin, you who are godly[b] should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. 2. Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. 3. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important. 4. Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. 5. For we are each responsible for our own conduct. 6. Those who are taught the word of God should provide for their teachers, sharing all good things with them. 7. Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. 8. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. 9. So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up. 10. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.		

Message	"Shaped for Service in the Name of Christ"	Pastor Fabian
* Hymn of Response	“Let Us Break Bread Together”	UMH 618
Thanksgiving & Communion		Pastor Fabian
Offertory Prayer		Phillip Choate

Compassionate God, who strengthens us for the journey of faith, we bring these gifts in response to your call to sow seeds of love and justice. May our offerings build up the family of faith and extend your grace to the world beyond. Help us not to grow weary in doing good but to serve with joy and perseverance, trusting that the harvest of your Spirit will bear fruit in due season. Unite us as your new creation, made whole through Christ’s love and empowered by your Spirit. In gratitude, we dedicate all that we have and all that we are. 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	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
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Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

* Blessing and Benediction	Pastor Fabian
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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.