

<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	“Give Thanks”	TFWS 2036
Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, “I am strong”: Let the poor say, “I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks.		
Welcome and Announcements		Phillip Choate
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill-Jones Lazuka & Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>by Dr. Lisa Hancock</i>	Phillip Choate
Leader: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us. People: We have heard of this hope! Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world. People: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith. Leader: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God’s good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ. People: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation. Leader: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope. People: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!		
* Hymn of Praise	“Come, We That Love the Lord” <u>You may be seated</u>	UMH 733
Anthem		Choir
The Lord’s Prayer		Phillip Choate
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.		

Hymn of Preparation	“O Jesus, I Have Promised”	UMH 396
* Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:1-6; 13-14	Pastor Fabian
1. This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and from our brother Timothy. 2. We are writing to God’s holy people in the city of Colosse, who are faithful brothers and sisters in Christ. May God our Father give you grace and peace. Paul’s Thanksgiving and Prayer 3. We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 4. For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God’s people, 5. which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News. 6 This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God’s wonderful grace. 13 For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, 14. who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.		
Message	“Heard of this Hope”	Pastor Fabian
* Hymn of Response	“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”	TFWS 2153
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I’m gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!		

Offertory Prayer	Phillip Choate
Gracious and strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ’s name, we give and rejoice. 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 “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” Jill-Jones Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Updates 7/6/2025

Dorothy Burns—Standing Stone—recovering from hernia surgery.
Marlon Lazuka—awaiting appointments for medical testing and consultations from
fall resulting in 4 fractured ribs and 2 displaced vertebrae.
Caleb Skaggs—Karen Logsdon’s great nephew—seizures.

This Weeks Birthday

July	19	Asher Wiggins
July	20	Frances Eldridge
July	20	Abigail Valtierra

Messages & Other Notes

Trustees’ meeting Monday July 14th at 6:00 pm.
Administrative Council meeting Tuesday July 15th at 6:00 pm.
Men’s Bible study and breakfast Saturday July 26th at 8:00 am.

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July 13, 2025 **5th Sunday after 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.