

Welcome! We are so glad you’ve chosen to worship with us today. This is the Lord’s house, and here everyone is truly welcome. Our doors, our hearts, and our minds are open to you. We invite you to make yourself at home in this sacred space, and to join fully in worship as we sing, pray, and praise God together. When you see an asterisk (*) in the bulletin, please stand as you are able—your presence and participation bring life and joy to our worship.

Gathering “Awesome God” TFW5 2040

Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r, and love. Our God is an awesome God!

Welcome and Announcements Marcia Halpin

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolyte

*Call to Worship Marcia Halpin

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!
People: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God’s love.
Leader: Open your hearts to the warmth of God’s redeeming love.
People: God has poured such wonder into our lives!
Leader: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!
People: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! Amen.

* Hymn of Praise “To God Be the Glory” UMH 98
You may be seated after last verse

Anthem Choir

Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Hymn of Preparation “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands” UMH 273

* Scripture Reading Luke 17:11-19 Pastor Fabian
The healed leper gives thanks to Jesus

11. On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.
12. **As he entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance,**
13. they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"
14. **When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests."**
And as they went, they were made clean.
15. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.
16. **He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.**
17. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?"
18. **Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?"**
19. Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Message "Whole Faith" Pastor Fabian

* Hymn of Response “Are Ye Able Said the Master” UMH 530

*Offertory Prayer Marcia Halpin

Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual—let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. 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 “People Need the Lord” Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

People need the Lord, people need the Lord; at the end of broken dreams, he’s the open door. People need the Lord, people need the Lord; when will we realize people need the Lord.

Prayer Updates 10/5/2025

Lyndon Johnson—stomach cancer (Sandi Vanacore)
Marlon Lazuka
Bob Maki—recovering at home—thanks for the prayers (Deb Maki)
Anthony Orange—back surgery (Sandi Vanacore)

This Week’s Birthdays

Oct. 14 Rafferty Cleary
Oct. 15 Nathan Valtierra

This Week’s Anniversaries

Oct. 12 David & Judy Webster
Oct. 18 Lee & Lynn Driscoll

Messages and other notes

2026 Calendars for Monterey High School Students – We are collecting new calendars to bless the students at Monterey High School. These will be a practical and encouraging gift as they plan for the year ahead.

Candy for Trunk or Treat – Our Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, October 31st (Halloween Night). We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy to help us share God’s love and hospitality with the children and families in our community. Donation barrels are located in the hallway under the coat rack.

Garden Club Meeting

The Monterey Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, October 14 at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker Liz Fournet will share about Bulbs & Tubers – Harvest & Storage. For details, see Jan Stansell or Louise Vail.



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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.