

***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 “Lord, Be Glorified” TFWs 2150

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.
In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.**

Welcome and Announcements Kathy Herron

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

*Call to Worship Psalm 119:137-144 Kathy Herron

Leader: You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.
People: You have appointed your decrees in righteousness and in all faithfulness.
Leader: My zeal consumes me because my foes forget your words.
People: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.
Leader: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.
People: Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and your law is the truth.
Leader: Trouble and anguish have come upon me, but your commandments are my delight.
People: Your decrees are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

* Hymn of Praise “Faith of Our Fathers” UMH 710
You may be seated after last verse

Prayer of Confession Kathy Herron

**Beloved God,
who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears,
have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love.
We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness,
we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One –
comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that
they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us,
constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don’t share with any but you.
Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts. Amen.**

All Saints’ Day Observance Kathy Herron

Hymn of Preparation “In Christ Alone” W & S 3105

**In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save.
“Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
for every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grace he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from his hand.
“Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

* Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Pastor Fabian

1. Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
2. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
3. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing.
4. Therefore, we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.
11. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith,
12. so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Message "Love Increasing" Pastor Fabian

* Hymn of Response “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

Thanksgiving & Communion UMH 15 & 16

*Offertory Prayer Kathy Herron

Gracious God of every growing gift, you call forth saints not with perfection, but with purpose — to grow in faith, abound in love, and serve with steadfastness. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude, given by those you are shaping for good works in Christ. Use them to build up your church, to bless the world, and to honor those who have taught us to love more deeply. May our generosity today reflect your glory and strengthen us to walk ever more faithfully in your way. In Jesus’ 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 “Lord, Be Glorified” Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Updates 10/26/2025

- Kathy Brandes
- Frances Eldridge
- Saundra Gilmore
- Lyndon Johnson
- Patsy King



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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.