

**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, I Lift Your Name on High" TFWS 2088

**Lord, I lift your name on high:  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life;  
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high.**

Welcome and Announcements Marcia Halpin

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

\*Call to Worship Marcia Halpin

Leader: Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

**People: Through Christ, we are made one with God.**

Leader: In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.

**People: Through Christ, we are made one in God.**

Leader: Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.

**People: Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.**

Leader: So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise "A Charge to Keep I Have" UMH 413

Anthem "I Love the Lord" Choir

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

\* Choral Response "Gloria Patri" UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation

"Lord, Be Glorified"

TFWS 2150

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

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

**In our homes, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

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

\* Scripture Reading

John 17:1-11

Pastor Fabian

**page # 105 in the New Testament of the Church Bible**

17 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Message

"So That They May Be One"

Pastor Fabian

\* Hymn of Response

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

UMH 396

\*Offertory Prayer

Marcia Halpin

**Unifying God of Grace, you have entrusted us with the joy of community and the calling of witness. As Jesus prayed that we might be one, we bring these gifts as a sign of our shared commitment to your mission in the world. Let our giving reflect our love, our unity declare your glory, and our generosity embody Christ's presence among us. Use these offerings to strengthen the church, to bless our neighbors, and to glorify your name. In Christ, we belong to you. In Christ, you are glorified in us. Amen. (John 17:1-11)**

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” v.1

Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

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

\* Blessing and Benediction

Pastor Fabian

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**Prayer Requests 5/10/2026**

Ginger Artur (Teresa Targosz)

Family & Friends of Mark Jenkins

Joseph Johnson (grandson-in-law of John & Marion Barwick)

Family & Friends of Robert Ray

Eric Webster (David Webster’s brother)

**This week’s Birthdays**

May 17 Jennifer Aguirre

May 22 Jan Stansell

**Upcoming Events**

Join us for our **5th Sunday Lunch** on **Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, immediately following the morning worship service! We will be enjoying an indoor picnic together featuring hot dogs and fellowship. Please bring your favorite picnic-style dish, side, or dessert to share with everyone. We hope you will stay and enjoy this special time of food and fellowship with our church family!



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**May 17, 2026**

**7th Sunday of Easter**

*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.*



*So That They May Be One*

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**Jill Jones-Lazuka, Pianist**

**Marcia Halpin, Liturgist**

<b>Sundays</b>	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.
	<b>Mondays</b>	
	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
<b>Fridays</b>	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.