

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 "How Majestic is Your Name" TFWS 2023

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

Welcome and Announcements Marcia Halpin

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

*Call to Worship Marcia Halpin

Leader: On this Trinity Sunday, we come to praise the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

People: We praise God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader: We come to wade into the depths of the divine mystery of God, the One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

People: We seek an ever-deepening faith in God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader: We come to witness the interconnectedness of the Triune God, to marvel at the divine dance of partnership and cooperation.

People: We receive the invitation to join the divine dance of God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

People: Come, let us worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains all creation!

* Hymn of Praise "Shine, Jesus Shine" TFWS 2173

Refrain:

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;
flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here may our lived tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Refrain)**

Anthem "Total Praise" Choir

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 880

* 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 "Let All Things Now Living" TFWS 2008

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us, who guides us and leads us to the
end of our days. God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us, a pillar of fire
shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished, as
forward we travel from light into light.**

**The law God enforces, the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine:
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim the
Divine. We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing; with glad adoration a song let
us raise, till all things now living united in thanksgiving: God in the highest hosanna and
praise!**

* Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16-20 Pastor Fabian

page # 23 in the New Testament of the Church Bible

The Commissioning of the Disciples

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Message "Spirit in Partnership" Pastor Fabian

* Hymn of Response "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

*Offertory Prayer Marcia Halpin

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen. (Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20)

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 "Shine, Jesus Shine" Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Requests 5/24/2026

Kathy Brades (Gay Teeple's sister)
Eric Webster (David Webster's brother)

This week's Birthdays

May 31 Vicky Ashburn
May 31 Marlon Lazuka
June 1 Sarah Cochran

Join us for our 5th Sunday Lunch in the fellowship hall after the service this morning.



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May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday

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	
	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.