

<i>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.</i>		
Gathering	“Cry of my Heart”	TFWS 2165
It is the cry of my heart to follow you. It is the cry of my heart to be close to you. It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.		
Welcome and Announcements		Lynn Connor
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>by Lisa Hancock</i>	Lynn Connor
Leader: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us. People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit. Leader: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention. People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit. Leader: We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity. People: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit. Leader: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you. People: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.		
* Hymn of Praise	“O Spirit of the Living God”	UMH 539
Anthem	“Woke Up This Morning”	Choir
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 884
*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, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.		
Hymn of Preparation	“Be Thou My Vision”	UMH 451
* Scripture Reading	Romans 8:1-11	Pastor Fabian
<u>page #147 in the New Testament of the Church Bible</u> <i>Living according to the Spirit</i>		

8:1 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.		
8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.		
8:3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,		
8:4 so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.		
8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.		
8:6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.		
8:7 For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed, it cannot,		
8:8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.		
8:9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.		
8:10 But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.		
8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.		
Message	“Set the Mind”	Pastor Fabian
*Hymn of Response	“By Grace We Have Been Saved”	W&S 3110
Through grace we have been saved through faith and not by keeping law. God’s saints believed by what they heard and not by what they saw, and not by what they saw.		
For all have sinned and fallen short. God’s plan not one obeyed. Christ has for all fulfilled the law. Believe, confess, be saved; believe, confess, be saved.		
God gave to earth a perfect love through Jesus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ died for us. We gained by God’s own loss, we gained by God’s own loss.		
We know the wage of sin is death; thank God we shall revive. For just as Jesus rose again, we too are made alive, we too are made alive.		
Set free, we now have peace with God. Salvation is secured. How beautiful the feet of those who share the gospel word, who share the gospel word.		

* Offertory Prayer Lynn Connor

Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts. As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you—not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. We give thanks; we give ourselves, and we trust your Spirit to lead us into abundant life. Amen. (Romans 8:1-11)

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 “Cry of my Heart” Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Request 07/06/2026
Kathy Brandes
Marcia Halpin
Barbara Kesslering
Kip Kneip
Betty Parrott

Messages & Other Notes
New Bible Study Beginning July 13

Join us for a new Bible study, "Jesus is Lord," beginning **Monday, July 13 at 5:00 PM.**

Church Anniversary Display
As we prepare for our Church Anniversary Celebration on September 12, we're collecting old photos, bulletins, directories, newspaper articles, and other church memorabilia for a special display. Catherine Harris has placed a collection box on the table in the hallway where you may drop off your items. Please label anything you would like returned.



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July 12, 2026 7th 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	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.		12:00 p.m.
Mondays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Agape Thrift	9:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.