

<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.</i> <i>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	“Total Praise”	Choir
Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills, knowing my help is coming from You. Your peace, You give me in time of the storm. You are the source of my strength; You are the strength of my life. I lift my hands in total praise to You. Amen.		
Welcome and Announcements		Marcia Halpin
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>by Lisa Hancock</i>	Marcia Halpin
Leader: Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us. People: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Leader: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness. People: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Leader: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world. People: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness. Leader: In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful! People: We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
* Hymn of Praise	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	UMH 160
Anthem	“Praise You”	Choir
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 888
*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	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	UMH 103

* Scripture Reading	Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Pastor Fabian
	<u>See Insert</u>	
Message	“Sing Praises”	Pastor Fabian
* Hymn of Response	“The First Song of Isaiah”	TFWS 2030
Refrain: Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name. (Refrain) Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world. (Refrain) Cry aloud in habitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. (Refrain)		
Offertory Prayer		Marcia Halpin
Faithful God, we lift our voices and our gifts in grateful memory of your saving work. You call us to sing of your goodness and to remember your wonders, even when the way forward is hidden from view. As Joseph was used for life in a time of scarcity, so use these offerings for hope and healing in a hungry world. Make us instruments of your purpose—seeds of justice, salt of compassion, and signs of your steadfast love. Receive what we bring as praise made tangible, and send us out as a people who remember, who trust, and who sing of your deliverance in every season. Amen. (Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b)		
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	“The First Song of Isaiah”	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
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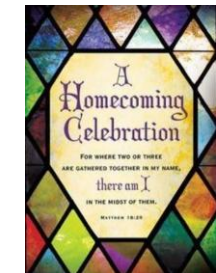
* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian
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Prayer Request 08/02/2026
Family & Friends of Kathy Brandes
Mark Eldridge
Tom Halpin
Kip Kniep
Allie Neal
Louise Vail
Edna Rae Welch
Kelly in California

Messages & Other Notes



A storage container is in the hallway for items for the Burks Christmas Shopping in December. Men’s and women’s winter hats and gloves, cozy socks, wallets and billfolds are needed. Any questions just ask . Thank you! Suzy Jackson.



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 to be returned.

 **Birthday Celebration for Penny Pepper** 
Everyone is invited to help celebrate **Penny Pepper's birthday** on **Saturday, August 22, 2026**, from **2:00–4:00 p.m.** at the **Monterey Activity Center**, located at **105 Elmore St., Monterey**. Come enjoy an afternoon of fellowship as we celebrate Penny's special day. We hope you'll join us!
Please RSVP by contacting:
Wanda: (931) 261-8676
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August 9, 2026 **11th 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. - 1:00 p.m.
Mondays	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.

* Scripture Reading Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b Pastor Fabian

Remembering Joseph

105:1 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

**105:2 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

105:3 Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek
the LORD rejoice.

**105:4 Look to the LORD and his strength;
seek his face always.**

105:5 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he pronounced,

**105:6 you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**

105:16 He called down famine on the land
and destroyed all their supplies of food;

**105:17 and he sent a man before them—Joseph,
sold as a slave.**

105:18 They bruised his feet with shackles, his neck was
put in irons,

**105:19 till what he foretold came to pass, till
the word of the LORD proved him true.**

105:20 The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.

**105:21 He made him master of his household ruler
of all he possessed,**

105:22 to instruct his princes as he pleased and to teach
his elders wisdom.

105:45b Praise the LORD!