

<i>Welcome!</i> <i>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	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”	UMH 176
Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne, unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the Name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.		
Welcome and Announcements		Sarah Cochran
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes	
*Call to Worship	<i>based on Psalm 149</i>	Sarah Cochran
Leader: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful. People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre. People: For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory. Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches. People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands, Leader: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, People: to bind their kings with fetters and their nobles with chains of iron, to execute on them the judgment decreed. This is glory for all his faithful ones. Praise the LORD!		
* Hymn of Praise	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	UMH 117
*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, is now and every shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.		

Hymn of Preparation	“Christ Beside Me”	TFWS 2166
Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart; Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me shield in the strife; Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting, Christ in my rising light of my life.		
* Scripture Reading		Dan Haskins
Message		Dan Haskins
*Hymn of Response	“Come, Share the Lord”	TFWS 2269
We gather here in Jesus’ name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; For through the loving Son the Father makes us one: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord. No one is a stranger here, every one belongs; finding our forgive ness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord. We are not a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread. We’ll gather soon where angel sing; we’ll see the glory of our Lord and coming King; now we anticipate the feast for which we wait: Come, take the bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.		
Special Prayer		Dan Haskins
Thanksgiving & Communion		Pastor Fabian
Offertory Prayer		Sarah Cochran
Gracious God, we praise You with joyful hearts, for You delight in Your people and surround us with Your faithful love. As we bring our gifts before You today, may they become an expression of our gratitude, our worship, and our trust in You. Receive these offerings and use them to bring hope, share Your love, and strengthen the ministry of Your church. May everything we give and everything we do bring honor and praise to Your holy name. 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 “The Trees of the Field” Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their
hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

* Blessing and Benediction Dan Haskins

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Prayer Request 08/30/2026

- Andrew Carmichael
- Deb Maki—recovering from knee surgery
- Brayden Wilcox, 17-year-old with cancer

Messages & Other Notes

Burks Elementary Treat Time!
It’s snack and cookie time for Burks Elementary! Each quarter, students are rewarded for their achievements with a special treat. Please place donated snacks in the **black tote with the yellow lid**. Questions? Please contact Sarah Cochran.

Homecoming Celebration Reminder
Don’t forget—our Homecoming Celebration is **next Saturday, September 12!**

Monterey United Methodist Church warmly invites you, your family, and friends to join us as we reconnect with old friends, celebrate cherished memories, and give thanks for God’s faithfulness through the years.
We are honored to welcome **Bishop David Graves** as our special guest speaker.
Fellowship: 5:00 PM
Worship Service: 6:00 PM
Please help us spread the word—we look forward to celebrating with you!



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September 6, 2026 **15th 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.