

<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	“He is Lord”	UMH 177
He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord! “He Is Lord” — Traditional. Public Domain.		
Welcome and Announcements	Sarah Cochran	
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ	Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes	
*Call to Worship	<i>by Dr. Lisa Hancock</i>	Sarah Cochran
Leader: The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus? People: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Leader: Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us? People: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Leader: Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation? People: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation. Leader: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us. People: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.		
* Hymn of Praise	“Come, We That Love the Lord”	UMH 732
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 885	
*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. “Gloria Patri” — Traditional text; music by Charles Meineke. Public Domain.		
Anthem	“Lord of All”	Choir

Children’s Moment	Terri Carmichael & Pastor Fabian	
Hymn of Preparation	“O For a Heart to Praise My God”	UMH 417
* Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-13 <u>See Insert</u>	Pastor Fabian
Message	“In Full Accord”	Pastor Fabian
*Hymn of Response	“The Servant Song”	TFWS 2222
Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too. We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on this road. We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christ-light for you in the night-time of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear. I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh, I’ll laugh with you. I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, Born of all we’ve know together of Christ’s love and agony. “The Servant Song” Words and Music: Richard Gillard © 1977 Universal Music – Brentwood-Benson Publishing Used by Permission. CCLI License #1416635		
Offertory Prayer	Sarah Cochran	
Humble Savior, you meet us at the start of every day and invite us to take on the mind of Christ. As we bring these gifts, set aside in us the need to win, to hoard, to be first. Shape us instead for love, for shared work, for joy in serving side by side. Use what we offer to build a community where sacrifice is natural, mercy is instinctive, and hope rises in every heart. Keep forming us, not by force but by grace, until our living begins to look like Jesus. We place our offerings—and ourselves—in your hands. Amen. (Philippians 2:1-13)		
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! “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Words: Thomas Ken; adapted by Gilbert H. Vieira Adaptation © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House Used by Permission. CCLI License #1416635		

* Sending Forth "He is Lord" Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction Pastor Fabian

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Prayer Request 09/20/2026
Joe Mace (Judy Webster)
Family & Friends of Gail Massey
Kip Powell (son of Judy Powell)
Donna Smith (Judy Webster)

Birthday this week
Sept. 28 Dorothy Burns

🍪 ⭐ **BURKS ELEMENTARY TREAT TIME!** ⭐ 🎁

It's time to help us **treat the students at Burks Elementary!** 🎉

Each quarter, students are recognized and rewarded for their achievements with a special **snack and cookie celebration**. We would love your help providing treats for these deserving students!

🍪 **Cookies & individually packaged snacks are appreciated!**
📦 Please place all donations in the **BLACK TOTE WITH THE YELLOW LID** at the church.

💛 **Thank you for helping us celebrate and encourage the students at Burks Elementary!**

Questions or need more information?
Please contact **Sarah Cochran**.

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September 27, 2026 **18th 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.