

<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	“Rejoice in the Lord Always”	CH 745
Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice, Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice! Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice, Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Words: Philippians 4:4 Tune: REJOICE, Anonymous/Traditional Public Domain		
Welcome and Announcements		Lee Driscoll
Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ		Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes
*Call to Worship	<i>by Dr. Lisa Hancock</i>	Lee Driscoll
Leader: Beloved, God’s never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation. People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice! Leader: God’s always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us. People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice! Leader: God’s persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God’s mercy and justice wherever we go. People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice! Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified. People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!		
* Hymn of Praise	“Joyful, Joyful”	UMH 89
*Affirmation of Faith		UMH 882
*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	“This is My Father’s World”	UMH 144
* Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:1-9	Pastor Fabian
4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. 4:2 I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. 4:3 Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. 4:5 Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 4:7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 4:9 As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.		
Message	“Rejoice in the Lord!”	Pastor Fabian
*Hymn of Response	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	UMH 380
Offertory Prayer		Lee Driscoll
Steadfast Joy, when “always” feels larger than our capacity, you remain near. In gratitude, we bring these gifts, signs of love learned from you. Quiet our anxious hearts and turn our attention toward what is true, honorable, and worthy of praise. Shape us into a people whose generosity is gentleness made visible, whose offerings declare we are on the side of our neighbors. Receive what we place in your hands and let it become courage, welcome, and hope. Guard us with your peace as we press on in Christ. Amen. (Philippians 4:1-9)		
Offertory Music		Jill Jones-Lazuka

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!
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* Sending Forth

“Rejoice in the Lord Always”

Jill Jones-Lazuka & Acolytes

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* Blessing and Benediction

Pastor Fabian

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- Anniversaries & Birthday this week**
- Oct.

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David & Judy Webster
- Oct.

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Rafferty Cleary
- Oct.

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Nathan Valtierra

 **Charge Conference**

Our annual **Charge Conference** will be held on **Monday, October 19 at 2:00 PM.**
Please mark your calendars as we gather for this important time in the life and ministry of Monterey United Methodist Church.

  **TRUNK OR TREAT!**   **Saturday, October 31 • 5:00 PM**
Volunteers, please be ready by 4:30 PM!
 **Please bring candy to share!** Everyone is welcome—you **do not** have to decorate a trunk. We’ll have a table set up for anyone who would like to help hand out **candy and stickers.**
Halloween falls on a **Saturday this year**, so we’re expecting a **BIG crowd!** Come help us connect with our community, share some smiles, and have a great time together!
 We’ll keep the fun going until the candy runs out! 



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20th 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.	-	1:00 p.m.
	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.