

Sunday Morning Worship

Guest Preacher: Rev. Kelly Love



October 10, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

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Davis United Methodist Church

***We Are a Reconciling and an Inclusive Community of Faith Open
and Affirming to the LGBTQIA Community and to All
Committed to Living and Teaching the Love of Jesus Christ***

Order of Service for the Worship of God

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = Faith We Sing

Today's Hymn Singer: Tracia Barbieri, Music Minister

GOD CALLS US TO GATHER FOR WORSHIP

"In the name of Jesus, the Christ and our brother, you are most welcome!"

The Light of God's Presence is Among Us – Lighting of the Christ Candle

Prelude

Welcome

****Hymn of Worship**

"When We Are Called"

FWS # 2216

Call To Worship

Dori Marshall, liturgist

One: Listen, everyone, the voice of God comes near!

All: We come to worship the God who became one of us, the God who calls us by name.

One: God, Who is Love Incarnate, comes near!

All: We come to worship the God who knows us best of all, the God who dwells in our hearts.

One: Listen closely, the voice of God is within us.

All: We come to listen, to share, to celebrate. We come in answer to God's call! We come to hear within the silence, to know the silence within the music, to see the music within the light! We come to worship and praise God's name!

Anthem

Last Song (Daniel Nahmod)- Slideshow by Melinda Douglas (courtesy: YouTube)
George Haver (guitar and vocals), and *Sangho Byun* (guitar and vocals)

Moment with Children/Song

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Joyce Smuda

*Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every color shining bright, we are precious in his sight.
Jesus loves the little children of the world!*

The Peace of Christ is Given to All

One: The peace of the living Christ be with you all!

All: And also with you!

WE LISTEN FOR THE LIVING WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 86. 1-15 (NRSV)

Rita Lundin

¹Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

²Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God;

³be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

⁴Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

⁵For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

⁶Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

⁷In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

⁸There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

⁹All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

¹¹Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹²I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

¹³For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

¹⁴O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Witness to the Word

“Lament is Life-Giving”

Pastor Kelly

WE OPEN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD

Do you have a prayerful need? Please send your request to prayerchain@davisumc.org

****Prayer Hymn**

“Won’t You Let Me Be Your Servant” (v. 1, 3, 4)

FWS # 2222

Praying in Community

One: The Lord be with you. Let us pray together.

Beloved Creator,

**When nothing seems right, when we are weary and lost, when clouds dull the sky,
help us to hear Your voice.**

**When our cries seem unheeded, when no effort bears fruit, when loneliness is all we feel,
help us to hear Your voice.**

Help us to be still.

**For in being still, in refusing to panic or despair, we shall come to know that God is there,
always alongside and with us, waiting to show us the stepping-stones through the swirling
waters, waiting to bring us safely home. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER -- *from the New Zealand Prayer Book*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name

echo through the universe!

The way of your justice

be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will

be done by all created beings!

Let your reign of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today,

feed us.

For the pain we cause one another,

forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure,
spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil,
free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen

WE OFFER OUR SELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD

A Ministry Moment

Monthly Special Offering presented by Helen Roland

An Invitation to Give

We hear God's voice calling us to feed the poor, stand up for the oppressed, and welcome the foreigner. We are called to work towards a world of justice and mercy. Through our ministries here we answer that call and thereby become better disciples. Let's take this opportunity to renew our ministries, in a day where so many stand in need. Let's give, joyfully.

To give online and have it channeled to the special offering fund, please click on or visit this link:

<https://onrealm.org/DavisUnitedMeth/give/specialoffering>.

This will allow you to make your donation electronically.

If mailing a check, please allow for extra processing time.

You can find information about this month's special offering in the announcements section below.

****Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH # 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heav'nly hosts

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

****Prayer of Dedication**

Loving God, please help us heed your call to use the gifts of our congregation according to Your will. We stand ready to minister to Your children here and abroad. Please make use of our hands and hearts to build Your Kin-dom. Amen.

WE GO TO SERVE GOD & OUR NEIGHBORS IN ALL WE DO

****Hymn of Benediction**

"Sent Out in Jesus' Name"

FWS # 2184

****Benediction**

Postlude

"Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World"

George Haver (guitar and vocals), and Sangho Byun (ukulele and vocals)

The Light of God's Presence Goes Before Us Into The World

Updates

Birthdays:

October 16: Paul Castelfranco

October 17: Aiden Castelfranco

October 18: Giselle Melendres

October 24: Diane Wagstaff

Anniversaries:

October 22: Alicia Hoeft and Dave Atkinson

October's Special Offering **Empower Yolo and 2021 California-Nevada** **Annual Conference Special Offering for DACA Students**

Contact Name: Susan Padgett - sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net

This month we're splitting the offering between two extremely important issues: domestic violence/vulnerable families and "Dreamers". This means half of the offering will go to **Empower Yolo** and half will go to the 2021 California-Nevada Conference offering to protect **DACA** (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) immigrants.

For much more information about this month's worthy special offering recipients, please take a look in your [weekly newsletter](#), archived on the church's Website.

Note: We are accepting donations to our special offering at any time during the month. Please indicate on your check or in your e-giving that your donation is for the special offering. If giving electronically, please follow the link in the bulletin to direct your gift effectively.

Zoom Into Wednesday Bible Study - You'll Be Glad You Did!

Contact Name: Louanne Horsfield - 530-759-9202 or brainh@aol.com

- Do you want to dip into Mark's Gospel a little bit at a time, and discuss with friends the meaning it has for us in our time?
- Then come to Bible study on Wednesdays on Zoom, 1:30-2:45 pm.
- NO homework, just real conversation about real things.
- Plus time for prayer concerns and blessings, and catching up with each other.
- This small group is always ready to welcome new participants.

Davis Phoenix Coalition presents the Upstander Carnival

When: October 23rd from 10am – 1pm

Location: Davis, Central Park (between 2nd and 5th Streets, between B and C Streets)

Take a look at your weekly newsletter or visit <https://davisphoenixco.org/upstander-carnival> for more information about this year's event!

Service & Justice Ministries

Contact Name: Susan Padgett - sdpadgett@sbcglobal.net

Service & Justice is involved in many worthy initiatives in these times. Find "Our Weekly Newsletter" here: [newsletter archive](#)

Social Justice Sunday: Postcard Writing After Service

Join us after the service to write postcards to our elected officials on social justice issues. This month we will be meeting (with social distancing) in Fellowship Hall.

Grace Garden's Monthly Update: New For October

Contact name: Cid Barcellos - cidbarcellos@sbcglobal.net

Join the Garden crew from 9-11am Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays as we all transition to a cooler season. Take a look at the most recent [garden update](#) and thanks for your eternal support!