

**First United Methodist Church
of Arroyo Grande**

November 22, 2015

8:30 AM

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ His Son.
And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "*I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us.*" Give thanks!

---Henry Smith
Luke 1:49-53

Gathering

*PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Are You Washed? The Lord's Crew

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS Open the Eyes of My Heart ---Michael W. Smith
 Bless the Lord ---Matt Redman
 Your Love O Lord ---Third Day

*GREETING EACH OTHER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Blessing of the Blankets & Jackets
Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving/The Lord's Prayer

Sharing & Responding to God's Word

SONG of ILLUMINATION Ancient Words --- Michael W. Smith

SCRIPTURE John 6:26-35 (New Revised Standard Version)

MESSAGE "FOR WHAT?" Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

SONG OF THANKS Give Thanks by Henry Smith
 Luke 1:49-53

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

(please bring your offering forward as you come to Communion)

Prayers/the Lord's Prayer

Sharing Liturgy

Communion Song Come to Jesus ---Chris Rice

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING The Lord Bless Thee Numbers 6:24-26

*CLOSING SONG Rounded Up in Glory ---Tex Ritter

*Worshippers stand as able.
Please join us for coffee and refreshments
in Criswell Hall following the service.

