



First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

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8:30 AM

July 21, 2024

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

"Rest and self-care are so important. When you take time to replenish your spirit, it allows you to serve others from the overflow. You cannot serve from an empty vessel."

---Eleanor Brown

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *You Are My All in All
How Great Is Our God
Rock of Ages Jesus Is the Rock*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-34

SERMON GOD PROVIDES: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Foundation

OFFERING *Agnus Dei*

COMMUNION *Communion Song*

FINAL BLESSING *I Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice*

CLOSING *Rescuer*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

Today's Scripture

Ephesians 2:11-22

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So, he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So, then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation

of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

Today's Liturgist: Susan Thronson

WEEK	ATTENDANCE				TOTAL	GIVING
	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO		
06/23	31	58	89	48	127	\$ 2,722
06/30	38	53	91	30	121	\$ 2,977
07/07	34	51	85	17	92	\$ 8,932
07/14	36	65	101	3	104	\$ 4,227

**Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$13,159 YTD Budgeted \$11,899**

HOSPITALITY TIME

Hosted by

MISSION TEAM

**Next Sunday
July 28**

COMMUNICATIONS



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Jul 22	Noon-August Newsletter Deadline, church office.
Tue	Jul 23	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-Criswell Hall.
Wed	Jul 24	9 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 4:30 PM Communications-Library.
Thu	Jul 25	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall,
Fri	Jul 26	11:00 AM Nominations Committee-Pastor's Study.
		8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.
Sun	Jul 28	4:30 PM Free Movie-Criswell Hall.

Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall
S--Sanctuary
K--Kitchen L-
-Library
Room #123
MMR--McMillen
Room #113
PS--Pastor's Study
HR--Handbell
Room #115

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Sun Jul 28 4:00 PM Criswell Hall Free Movie: "Ordinary Angels". Free popcorn & refreshments. Give free tickets to invite your family and friends. Tickets available at Connections table in the Narthex.



Sat Aug 3 9:00 AM UMM Breakfast and Program with guest speaker Molly Kern, CEO of SLO Food Bank, at Hilton Garden Inn. \$20 includes breakfast. Sign up in the Narthex.



Sat Aug 3 10:00 AM SLO Botanical Garden Visit. To carpool meet at 9:20 AM at the church or meet us at 9:50 AM at the Garden. \$8 fee. Sign up at Connections table.



Wed Sep 11 9:30 AM

Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Walk. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. More details at Connections table.

Sun Sep 29
140th Anniversary
Celebration Sunday

Watch for information on this anniversary of the First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande!



ARROYO GRANDE UNITED METHODIST
CHILDREN'S CENTER

is celebrating 19 years of serving our community, since 2005

Maddy Quaglino, AGUMCC Director



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Hope, Joy & Love Rising



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