

UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 20, 2021 | 10:30 a.m.

Pastor - Reverend Michelle Mejia



The Lowest Places at the Feast by Kazakhstan Artist Nelly Bube

Order of Worship – Online Service

WE GATHER FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Gathering Music

You Are Mine

TFWS #2218

Welcome

Call to Worship

UMH #456

**Hospitable God, you invite us to a banquet
where the last may be first,
and the humble and the mighty trade places.
Let us share your abundance with no fear of scarcity;
let us greet strangers as angels you have sent!
Send your Spirit now
so that we may find a place at your table
and welcome others with radical hospitality.
In the name of Jesus, Guest at all our tables, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

O Spirit of the Living God
verses one and two

UMH #539

We Hear God's Word

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Send your Spirit among us, O God,
as we meditate on your love.
Prepare our minds to hear your Word,
move our hearts to embrace what we hear,
and strengthen our will to follow your way.
This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-14

NRSV

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go, and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the
People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.



Prayer

Invitation to Giving

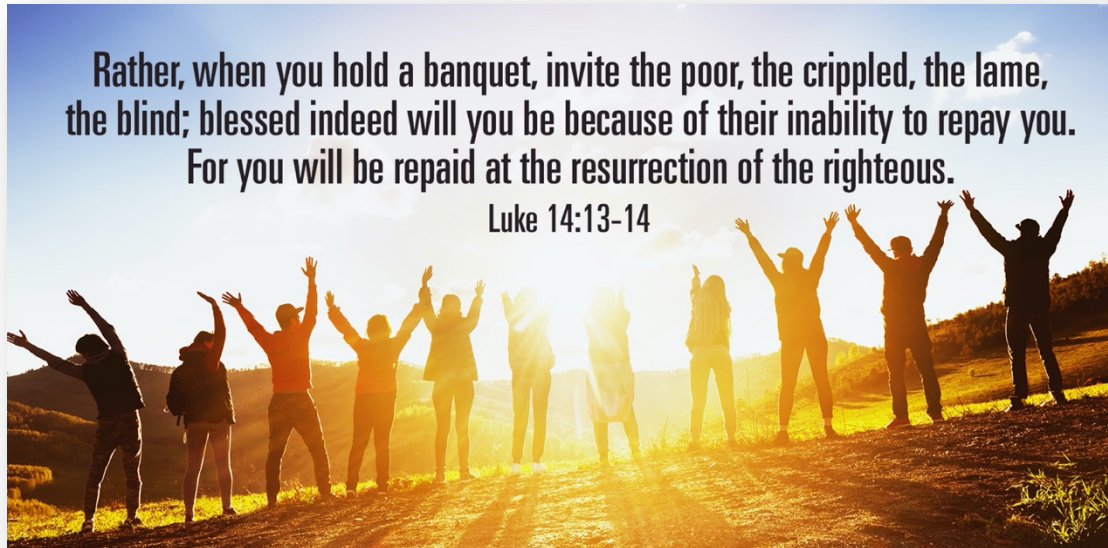
Offertory

Spirit of the Living God
Millicent Scarlett, Soprano

UMH #393

Doxology

UMH #95



Hymn

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

UMH #465

Opportunities for Connection and Service

Benediction

Postlude

Theme from Jupiter

Holst

*To share your offering, you may use this link: <https://www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving>

Another option is to mail your offering to the church office:

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Announcements for June 20, 2021

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

June 20	First day of summer! Father's Day
June 26	PG Library Event on our lawn; 10:00 a.m.
June 27	Last day of Adult Sunday School – until fall
July 4	Zoom service; 10:30 a.m.
July 11	INDOOR Services Commence; 10:30 a.m.
July 24	Memorial Service for Bob Slack; 10:00 a.m.

LIBRARY EVENT Next Saturday, June 26, PG Libraries will offer a special “Summer Reading Kick Off” on our church lawn from 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. Children and their parents will enjoy special activities, play, and hear a story. Following this, participants are welcome to stay for “Popsicles on the Playground”, offered by our church. From 11:30 – 12:00, families may play on our playground and cool off with a popsicle. You are welcome to come and bring friends!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Each Sunday, following our online worship service, you are invited into a conversation about the day's sermon and scripture. The Zoom information is sent out in the prior Friday's email.

WEDNESDAY PRAYERS Join Pastor Michelle and members of your church family in a time of sharing prayers on Wednesdays at noon, via a Zoom call. You will receive Zoom information that morning.