



FIRST CHURCH  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
of SAN DIEGO

AUGUST 16, 2020 – 7:30 PM



FIRST CHURCH IS A COMMUNITY THAT IS GROWING  
IN GRACE AND REACHING OUT WITH LOVE.

**Invitation**

“Raindrops and teardrops have two things in common.  
Both fall freely, and yield abundance.

The former leads to abundant harvest and the latter, abundant mercy.”

~ Martin Uzochukwu Ugwu

**Prelude: Psalm Prelude** . . . . . Robert Hebble  
Dr. Jaebon Hwang, Associate Director / Organist

**Words of Welcome.** . . . . . Rev. Trudy Robinson

**Opening Song #523: Jesus, Savior, Lord, Lo to Thee I Fly** (vs. 1 and 2)

**Unison Prayer:**

Holy God, let us come to you, if you dare. For what is roiling inside of us is not pretty. We have pain that runs deep, worry that consumes days, grief that comes out hot with anger. We may just blame you, O God, for all that we cannot control, nor seem be able to change. The tradition of faith says that you give us audience and hear us. The tradition of grace says that you love us most when we are honest. The tradition of hope says that you will take all that is roiling inside of us and use it for something beautiful. And so, O God, we come. Amen.

**Lesson from the Psalms: Psalm 22:1-11** . . . . . Rev. Tamara Walker

**Response Song #376: *Dona Nobis Pacem***

**Lesson from the Hebrew Bible:**

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* . . . . . Rev. Dr. Hannah Ka

**Response Song #376: *Dona Nobis Pacem***

**Lesson from the Gospels: *Mark 15:16-20*** . . . . . Rev. Jessica Strysko

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**A Message of Hope** . . . . . Rev. Trudy Robinson

**Solo: *Hear my Prayer*** . . . . . Antonin Dvořák

Patricia McAfee, *mezzo-soprano*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, my God! Oh, hide not Thy face from my petition. Bow Thine ear to me and hearken unto the voice of my mourning. Pained sore is my heart within and trembling hath fallen upon me, the fear of death overwhelms me. Hear my sighing. Oh, had I but eagle's pinions, had I wings like the silver dove! Far away would I wander, I would hide me in the wilderness. On wings I would hasten to hide from the storm and fearful tempest. (Psalm 55:1-8)

**Naming**

**A Moment of Silence**

**Solo: *Turn Thee to me*** . . . . . Antonin Dvořák

Turn Thee to me and have mercy, for I am desolate and sore distressed. Great are the sorrows of my heart; bring me out of my distress. Oh be merciful, look on my sorrow, see mine affliction and forgive me all my wickedness. Oh, keep my soul in safety and deliver me. Let me never be confounded for my hope is in Thee. (Psalm 25:16-21)

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song #451: *Be Thou My Vision***

**Blessing** . . . . . Rev. Trudy Robinson

**Postlude: *Largo from "The New World" Symphony***,  
. . . . . Antonin Dvořák, arr. Edwin Lemare



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