

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on June 15, 2025 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing *Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!*

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Brent Rolf

***Call to Worship**

L: Our relationships with our fathers are complicated.

**P: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love
- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**

L: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

**P: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty
spaces our fathers left behind.**

L: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

**All: On this day when we remember what it means to
have a father or be a father, we recognize the
importance of fathers in our communities. We
pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the
fathers among us so that they will manifest the love
of God in who they are and all that they do.**

***Hymn** “God Will Take Care of You” #130 (vs 1, 3 & 4)

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Loving God, you who are our Heavenly Father, we thank for showing us how important it is to follow your example through Jesus Christ as we grow in faith. Teach us to be trusting and obedient to your will, respecting you as we ought. Thank you for your patience and mercy, despite our shortcomings. We ask that you strengthen us to stand up amidst the challenges of this world, honoring your holy name and trusting your grace. In the name of Your Son, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moments

Deb Davidson

Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#140 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

John 15:9-13 (NASB)

Message

Rev. Tom Watt

"God's Fatherly Love"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "My Tribute" (A. Crouch)

Donna Watt

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Take My Life & Let It Be"

#399 (vs 1-3)

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Congregational Response** **"Go Now In Peace"**

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

"God the Father"

In the New Testament, Jesus calls God "Father" more than 165 times. Fatherhood is significant in the Biblical narrative, reflecting both the compassion of human fathers and the divine role of God as our Heavenly Father.

"God's Fatherly Love"

This is Trinity Sunday, a day in which we celebrate the Holy Trinity: God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It also happens to be Father's Day. So, today we are going to take a closer look at God our Father and His amazing love for mankind as reflected through the Trinity. God had a special plan for mankind from the very beginning that centered on developing a loving, caring relationship, as a Father with His

children. Though mankind failed in that relationship, God never gave up on them. His love, mercy and grace have been expressed throughout the pages of scripture and history to this very day. Our Heavenly Father doesn't quit on us! His ultimate love gift to mankind, His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, opened the door of salvation for all who would repent of their own failings and selfish ways, and place their faith in Him. He didn't stop there either! He gives to those who follow Christ another precious love gift, His ever-abiding presence in the Holy Spirit! We can truly celebrate the Holy Trinity as we see God's amazing love poured out to us in the three persons of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

Pastor Tom Watt has been an ordained minister for 45 years. He and his wife Donna, a licensed minister, have pastored, traveled in ministry, and served in a variety of leadership and ministry roles in several churches. Additionally, they each have over 35 years of experience as teachers in both Christian and public schools. Pastor Tom also serves as an adjunct professor and consultant in the School of Education at Vanguard University of So. California.

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday
from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please pray for these people:

Judy Salveson's brother Matthew Buckley;
Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
Helen Davis; Steve Dyerly; Kenny Lingle
and his brother-in-law Pat Fletcher;
David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson;
Ellayna Hoatson and family;

***Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore; Lorene Muñoz;
Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel;
Larry Stiff; George Weeks;
The Ray Wilson family; Pastor Phillips Whang;
District Superintendent Rev. Moonyoung Lee;
Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank; the Church;
our nation and our world.***

***Please pray for our brothers and sisters at
Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria.***

***Please pray for growth in our churches
and a return to worship.***

***Please pray for all the victims
of war and natural disasters.***

Pray for peace.

***If you have additions or corrections
to the prayer list,
please contact the office.***

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

The Interfaith Community Support Center helps families in need with a three-day supply of food. If you can help by purchasing some extra non-perishable food in addition to your regular cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex.

The pastor's luncheon will be held on June 11th at Legend China 8. The cost is \$15.00. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall at the Scrip table.

The June Movie will be shown on June 14. Please come and see The Bridge To Terabitha, a wonderful "coming-of-age" movie that deals with relationships, conflict, and even death.

FINCA is an organization that is helping to end global poverty by providing small business loans to women. As little as \$25 can help a woman start a business to provide for her family! Go to **finca.org** to donate or learn more.

Check the website (www.yucaipamethodist.org) for more information.