

**September 13, 2020**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Virtual Service #26

**San Marino Congregational  
United Church of Christ**



With Pastor Donald Shenk; Liturgist Lester Wakefield;  
Pianist Albert Mendoza; Master Tech. Wyatt Beaudry;  
Singers Regina Colombo, Matt Ellison, and Susan Aldrich

- Gathering** Prelude by Albert Mendoza
- Welcoming** -by the Pastor
- Singing** *God, Bless Our Homes* (#429) -led by Susan
- Calling** -by the Liturgist
- Singing** *Help Us Accept Each Other* (#388) -led by Gina
- Wondering** Story Time: "And to Think That We Thought That We'd Never Be Friends" by Mary Ann Hoberman  
**Praying** the Lord's Prayer
- Listening** *Forgiveness* by Matthew West  
Performed by Matthew Ellison
- Reading** **Matthew 18:21-35** (*The Inclusive Bible*)
- Preparing** *If I Have Been the Source of Pain, O God* (#544)  
English verses 1, 2 and 4 -led by Susan
- Reflecting** ***Things Don't Always Have to Be the Way That They Are***
- Responding** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (#396) -led by Gina
- Offering/Announcing/Dedicating**-by the Liturgist & the Pastor
- Sharing/Praying** *Give Me a Clean Heart* (#188)-led by Matt
- Singing** *God, How Can We Forgive?* (Duck)\* -led by Matt
- Blessing & Light Changing** -by the Pastor
- Sending** Postlude by Albert Mendoza

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**Announcements:**

**Next Sunday: 10 am Worship:** Tune in for next week's service as we celebrate the 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost. Pastor Donald will be on vacation, so Rev. Heather Blackstone will be bringing us the Word. Watch your email Sunday morning for the link to our service which will be presented on YouTube.

**Our San Marino Congregational Preschool** has begun their Fall Program. More information is available at our website: [www.sanmarinopreschool.org](http://www.sanmarinopreschool.org).

**Pastor Donald** is on vacation through September 21<sup>st</sup> and "off the grid." During this period, pastoral care will be available from Rev. Heather Blackstone on the following days and times: Wednesday through Saturday, September 16-19, 10am to 5pm each day. You may reach her by phone at (626) 244-5188 or via email at [revhblackstone@gmail.com](mailto:revhblackstone@gmail.com).

**Thanks** to everyone who has been mailing in your offerings to help sustain our church. To contribute online via PayPal, click on this link: <https://sanmarinoucc.org/donate/> or go to our website at [www.sanmarinoucc.org](http://www.sanmarinoucc.org) and click on DONATE in the menu bar. You may also send your offerings via regular mail to the church office: San Marino Cong. Church, 2560 Huntington Dr., San Marino, CA. 91108. However, we also understand that these are extremely challenging times for many of YOU as well, so if adjustments need to be made in your giving, know that your church supports you and loves you.

**Please note** we are collecting your prayer requests via email. If you have a request you would like to be part of the Sunday service, please email your request to Pastor Donald at [smccucc@sanmarinoucc.org](mailto:smccucc@sanmarinoucc.org) **BEFORE 10AM FRIDAY**. Any requests received after this time will be included in the About Our Folk missive the following Wednesday along with the prayer requests shared in the online service.

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