



First United Methodist Church of Torrance

Online Church in Worship

August 31, 2025

PRELUDE - Danielle

Ballade Pour Adeline
Richard Clayderman
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WELCOME

SINGSPARATION

This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice,
let us rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made.

This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made,
that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice,
let us rejoice and be glad in it,
and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord hath made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day,
this is the day that the Lord hath made.

Ito ang araw,
ito ang araw na gawa ng Diyos,
na gawa ng Diyos.
Tayo'y magsaya,
tayo'y magsaya at puritan siya,
at purihin siya,
Ito ang araw na gawa ng Diyos.

Tayo'y magsaya at purihin siya.
Ito ang araw,
ito ang araw na gawa ng Diyos.

This Is The Day

Les Garrett

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*Tagalog verse: Copyright unknown***HYMN #2088 FWS Lord I Lift Your Name On High**

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life;
I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross
my debt to pay,
from the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high.

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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SPECIAL MUSIC – Rejoice Singers**Ang Mga Ibon**

Brahm Pascual

*Copyright unknown***SPECIAL MUSIC – Anela, Sofia****Ang Tanging Alay Ko**

Raymund Remo

*Copyright unknown***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the
struggles of our friends, remember:

All: Let mutual love continue.

Leader: When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

All: Let mutual love continue.

Leader: When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

All: Let mutual love continue.

Leader: As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

All: We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.

(Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries)

OPENING HYMN #2271 FWS Come, Come Everybody Worship (v. 1, 5)

Refrain

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

1. Worship and remember
to keep the Sabbath day.
Take a rest and think of God;
put your work away!

Refrain

5. Worship and remember
that God is like a light,
showing you the way to go;
ever burning bright!

Refrain

Come! Come! Everybody Worship

Natalie Sleeth

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BAPTISM – Pastor Paddy

Liam Bryan

JOYS AND CONCERNS / PASTORAL PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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, the power, and glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

For those who are called and able, gifts and tithes can still be made through [online giving](#), by mailing them in, and by dropping them off to the church office through the secure mail slot to the left of the double door entry to the church hallway.

OFFERTORY MUSIC – Leah, Rachelle, and Ray

Araw Araw

MJ Flores

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (Old 100th)

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful and unchanging God, in a world that shifts and sways, you remain our firm foundation. You have called us into a life of mutual love, teaching us to serve, to welcome, and to give with generous hearts. Bless these gifts we offer today, that they may extend your love to those who hunger, who seek justice, and who long for hope. Shape us into a people whose generosity reflects your own, that through our giving, we may proclaim your unshakable kingdom. In the name of Jesus Christ, our constant and faithful guide. Amen.

(Hebrews 13:1–8, 15–16)

SCRIPTURE Mathew 20:1–16 (NRSV)

1 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw

others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' 7 They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' 9 When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' 13 But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Response

The Word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC - Anthem - Chancel Choir

My Tribute: To God Be The Glory

Ang Diyos Ay Purihin

Andrae Crouch | Arr. Larry Mayfield

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SERMON - Pastor Paddy Padilla

Covenanted By Grace: Arithmetic Of God's Blessings

SPECIAL MUSIC - Ava

Amazing Grace

John Newton

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CLOSING HYMN #445 *Happy The Home* (v. 1)

Happy the home when God is there,
and love fills every breast;
when one their wish, and one their prayer,
and one their heavenly rest.

Maligaya ang tahanan
Kung Diyos ay kasama
Kung sa nasa at dalangin
Lahat magkaisa.

Happy the Home When God Is There
Henry Ware Jr. | John B. Dykes
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CLOSING PRAYER/ TABLE GRACE – Rev. Jacob Lee

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Danielle

Howl's Moving Castle Theme
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