

July 31, 2022 *Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*
God at the Movies - Moana

10:00 AM

— GATHERING —

GATHERING MUSIC

Nicholas Jimenez, *pianist*

WELCOME

Rev. Anna Kreisle, *Senior Minister*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sam Myrick, *liturgist*

One: Beloved, you're face to face with greatness: Open your eyes!

**All: We marvel at the Artist, the One who pulled up the skies
and harnessed the sun.**

One: We give thanks for the Giver, the One who lit distant stars on fire
and set the winds free.

**All: We praise God the Creator
of tides and bees, of fire and freeze.**

One: We thank the Quiet Voice
calling our names not out there, over the horizon,
but deep inside our bones.

**All: The voice starts to whisper,
"You've come so far."**

One: So let us set out in this hour to continue on this journey in faith

**All: knowing that God goes with us
and within us, and so
we know the Way.**

One: Amen.

*-A. Kreisle, inspired by "You're Welcome," by Lin-Manuel Miranda
and Walt Disney Company.*

OPENING HYMN

“The Summons” by John Bell

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Read in unison

The Spirit calls each of us, but we are often reluctant to heed the call. The wind of the Spirit blows, at times fiercely, and draws us onward. Yet we tuck our faith into our pockets, hiding in a place of comfort rather than saying, “yes, I am a follower of Christ, yes I believe, yes this faith has changed me.” We are so afraid of offending others or embarrassing ourselves that we have kept secret a gospel that is truly good news, letting voices of fear speak on behalf of the Body of Christ. Forgive us for whispering when we could be singing. Forgive us for staying silent when we could be part of rewriting the narrative. Help us to bravely share your healing Spirit with the world. In your many holy names we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Anna

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Rev. Anna

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

— WORD —

CHILDREN’S GATHERING SONG

Julie & Melissa

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,
every country every race, all are covered by God’s grace,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world,
big or little, short or tall, doesn’t matter not at all,
Jesus loves the little children of the world.

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CHILDREN’S TIME

Emily Jamison Guerrero

CHILDREN’S SENDING SONG

Julie & Melissa

Peace, Salaam, Shalom!

Peace, Salaam, Shalom!

Peace, Salaam, Shalom!

Peace, Salaam, Shalom!

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-22 (MSG)

Rev. Anna

Walking along the beach of Lake Galilee, Jesus saw two brothers: Simon (later called Peter) and Andrew. They were fishing, throwing their nets into the lake. It was their regular work. Jesus said to them, "Come with me. I'll make a new kind of fisherman out of you. I'll show you how to catch people." They didn't ask questions, but simply dropped their nets and followed.

A short distance down the beach they came upon another pair of brothers, James and John, Zebedee's sons. These two were sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, mending their fishnets. Jesus made the same offer to them, and they were just as quick to follow, abandoning boat and father.

One: This is the Word of God for all the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

CENTERING WORDS

Moana Trailer

SERMON

"The Call Inside"

Rev. Anna

**I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky,
I Have Heard My People Cry.
All Who Dwell In Dark And Sin,
My Hand Will Save.
I Who Made The Stars Of Night,
I Will Make Their Darkness Bright.
Who Will Bear My Light To Them?
Whom Shall I Send?**

**REFRAIN : Here I Am Lord, Is It I, Lord?
I Have Heard You Calling In The Night.
I Will Go Lord, If You Lead Me.
I Will Hold Your People In My Heart.**

**I, The Lord Of Snow And Rain,
I Have Borne My People's Pain.
I Have Wept For Love Of Them, They Turn Away.
I Will Break Their Hearts Of Stone,
Give Them Hearts For Love Alone.
I Will Speak My Word To Them
Whom Shall I Send?
(Refrain)**

**I, The Lord Of Wind And Flame
I Will Tend The Poor And Lame.
I Will Set A Feast For Them,
My Hand Will Save
Finest Bread I Will Provide,
Till Their Hearts Be Satisfied.
I Will Give My Life To Them,
Whom Shall I Send?
(Refrain)**

— PRAYERS —

A TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Anna

One: O God,

All: hear our prayer.

— HOLY COMMUNION —

INVITATION TO GIVING

...We invite you to participate in our mission by going to uccaustin.org/give or by scanning the QR codes in the pews. You may also text a gift, preceded by a dollar sign, to 512.842.6662 . Physical offerings may be mailed or dropped in the wooden box at the rear of the sanctuary, or the offering plates placed on either side of the communion table. When you give, you make this exceptional community of fellowship, faith and service possible. Thank you for your generosity.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Clark Thompson

GREAT REMEMBRANCE

Pastor Meghan Dever

TABLE BLESSING

Lisa Deane, *deacon*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

using whichever words are closest to your heart...

Our Creator who is in heaven, holy is your name, your kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.

CALL TO THE SUPPER

Pastor Meghan

COMMUNION & PRAYER STATIONS

Liz Myrick, *musician*

*DOXOLOGY

TUNE: OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Clark Thompson

— WE GO OUT TO SERVE —

*SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Calls us O’er the Tumult”

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**Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day that voice still calls us,
saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**As of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercies,
Savior, may we hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

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*BLESSING

Rev. Anna

SENDING

Rev. Anna

One: Now our worship has ended.

All: Let our service begin

SENDING MUSIC

Nicholas

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Announcements

- Our Social Justice Team has planned some really amazing projects over the next three Sundays. We invite you to join us however you are able!
 - 1 July 31: Making plastic yarn "plarn" that we'll weave into sleeping mats for those experiencing homelessness.
 - 2 Aug 7: Writing Christmas cards of care and cheer to share with those in the LGBTQIA+ community who may not receive them otherwise.
 - 3 Aug 14: Collecting school supplies for students, teachers, and schools in need of a little boost at the beginning of the school year.
- **PRIDE SUNDAY AT UCC:** We will hold our Pride Sunday Celebration next Sunday, August 7 with Pastor Meghan preaching. Meghan will preach about God knowing our true selves, representation, and finding our true selves. Join us online or in-person at 10 am and wear rainbow!
- **BLESSINGS AND SPLASHING ON AUGUST 14:** We will have a special day on Sunday, August 14th, right before another school year begins. Bring backpacks, book bags, or lunch sacks for a blessing during the service, a picnic lunch or snack to enjoy after the service, & your clothes/shoes for splashing after that!
- **UP NEXT FOR FRIDAY BOOK GROUP:** The "Not Ready for Prime Time" Book Group is currently reading The Thursday Murder Club and will discuss it on Zoom on August 12 at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to join!
- **SMALL GROUP SURVEY:** As we look to begin small groups this fall, we're sending out a short survey to gauge interest in different offerings as well as people's availability to host and/or lead a small group. Check your email or the in-house Facebook for a link to that survey.
- **CHURCH WIDE TEXTS:** We are phasing out our current subscription text service and moving toward a different service. The auto-text of the mobile bulletin will be ending, saving the messages for other information. You can always opt out if you choose but this will be the most efficient way for us to get important information out to the congregation.