

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Betsy Borruso
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
Together We Serve, TFWS 2175 (1, 2, & 4) A Charge to Keep I Have, UMH 413 (1, 2, & 3)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	Pastor
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace	Liturgist
Scripture Reading	Samuel Chen
Proverbs 31:10-12, 26-31 // James 3:13-18	
Children's Time	Adrienne Peters
Special Music	FUMC Choir
Guide My Feet	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
The Wise Leader	
Centering Hymn	
The Summons, TFWS 2130 (1, 4, & 5)	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Go Forth For God, UMH 670 (1, 2, & 4)	
*Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Betsy Borruso

Today's Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-12, 26-31

10. A woman of strength who can find? She is far more precious than jewels.
11. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.
12. She does him good and not harm all the days of her life. "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge?"
26. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
27. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
28. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband, too, and he praises her:
29. "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all."
30. Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.
31. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

James 3:13-18

13. Who is wise and understandable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.
14. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth.
15. This is not wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.
16. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.
17. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.
18. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Offering Instructions

- ❖ You can put your donation on the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or after worship.
- ❖ Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at www.zellpay.com. And enter donate@fumcsl.org where there is an email address field.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Daphney De Leon (Next Week: Ethan Chen)

Liturgist: Adele Dow

Scripture Reader: Samuel Chen (Next Week: Jericho Zapata)

Usher: Maureen St. Hill (Next Week: Helen Johnson)

Audio/Visual Team: Samuel / Ethan Chen (Next Week: Joel / Jericho Zapata)

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Betsy Borruso (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom) (Not Today)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (Chapel & Wesley Room)

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- **Church Council Meeting:** Today at 12:00 pm (Library / Zoom)
- **The Spire:** Send the news about yourself or our members to be shared on the Spire. Due by September 22. Please email to office@fumcsl.org.
- **Youth Meeting to prepare for Confirmation Sunday:** September 29 at 11:00 am (Sanctuary)
- **Membership List Update:** We are currently updating the church membership. If your adult child is a professed/full member of our church but lives in another area or does not attend our church, you could let us know whether you would like your child to remain a member of our church or not. It would greatly assist us in updating the membership list if you inform Pastor Nam by September 30.
- **World Communion Sunday:** October 6. Join us in celebrating World Communion Sunday by sharing bread from around the globe! If you'd like to contribute by making or purchasing bread from your culture, please sign up.
- **Meet & Greet with Sandra K. Olewine:** Thursday, October 17 at 10:30 am. Castro Valley United Methodist Church of Loomis (19806 Wisteria St, Castro Valley, CA 94546). Lunch is served at noon.