

# Beverley Hills Community United Methodist Church

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

October 26, 2025

11:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

CENTERING MUSIC

*Prelude in A Major*

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

**God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,**

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

**\*OPENING HYMN 140**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**UM Hymnal**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Move among us, Spirit, and gather us together with you. Take our many selves—our lives, our loves, our ideas, our questions, our speech, our silence—and unite us as your people. Give us the gifts of perception and understanding, so that even as we dream your dreams and see your visions, we may be able to witness to your presence in our common life. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 65 with Musical Response

UM Hymnal, p. 789

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON

Joel 2:23-32

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Deborah Porras

**HYMN 3127**

**I Have a Dream  
Verses 1, 4 & 5**

**Worship and Song**

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Let All the World  
(See Hymn 93 for text.)*

Erik Routley

**\*SONG OF PRAISE 621**

**Be Present at Our Table**

**UM Hymnal**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**UM Hymnal 895**

**\*SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP**

*We practice 'open table': **All** are invited to join Christ in this meal of grace and unity. Our bread is gluten/nut/dairy/egg/shellfish/wheat-free.*

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN 634 Now Let Us from This Table

UM Hymnal

### \*SENT FORTH IN MISSION

Our mission is to welcome all people as they are,  
To grow together in Christian faith and fellowship,  
And to share Christ-like love in word and deed. Amen.

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*ORGAN POSTLUDE

*Fugue in A Major*

J.S. Bach

\*Please stand in body or spirit for these acts of worship.

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A Reconciling Congregation



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\*Please stand if you are able.

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