

We welcome you to worship with us
November 9th, 2025, 22nd Sunday of Pentecost
Rev. Heilala Ahio, Pastor

The Light of Christ Enters

Welcome and Passing the Peace

Worship Leader Germaine Burke

Return to seats singing: *This Is the Day* UMH 658

Call to Worship, *Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21* Words on Screen

Hymn of Praise *Great Is the Lord* TFWS 2022

Young People’s Moment Rev. Heilala Ahio

Prayers and God Sightings

Offertory/Doxology Words on Screen

Vocal Solo *The Lone Wild Bird* Germaine Burke

Hymn of Preparation *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

SCRIPTURE READING, Luke 20:27-38, p1280 in the pew Bible.

Response: Worship Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God*
All: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Rev. Heilala Ahio

Hymn of Purpose *He Lives* UMH 310

Opportunities to Serve Tracy Tennies

Song for Going Forth *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS 2281

Benediction
The Light of Christ Goes into the World

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us on November 9th right after service for a church meeting in the Social Hall to talk about the future of the Holy Cross morning service. There will be time for you to give feedback and share your concerns. We will have refreshments. Pastor Heilala and Tracy Tennies, Lay Leader

A Celebration of Life for Jerry Elliott will be held on November 11th at 1 pm in Manteca at P.L. Frys & Sons Funeral home, Manteca, 290 North Union Road, Lunch reception to follow at Manteca Golf Course Clubhouse, 305 North Union Road, Manteca

A Celebration of Life for Mikel Wirth will be held at the Church on Thursday, November 13th at 10 am.

Church office is open Tuesdays, 9-12 pm. If you need to meet, please contact Temple at 209-986-8367

Pastor Heilala’s office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm.

Temporary date change....EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 1st TUESDAY of December, 12/2 from 9-10 AM, Holy Cross, Please bring your own bags

WE ARE COLLECTING PLASTIC AND PAPER GROCERY BAGS FOR THE FARMER’S MARKET PASS OUT! If you have bags overflowing your cupboards, please share with us! Look for collection bin in the Social Hall.

11/23 4 pm ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE Come and celebrate our victories, elect our new leaders and share in God blessings with your church family. All our invited!

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK STARTS November 15th-23rd. Please sign up to help and also be mindful that we have guests staying at the church in the evenings.

MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!

We need donations of: Bottled water, treats or cookies – store bought or homemade
Instant oatmeal, fresh or canned fruit, Cup-a-soups, Granola or snack bars, dog food or treats
wet wipes, Leftover party food, Hygiene items: travel size soaps, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.
Men’s and women’s summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags...

We, and most especially the people we serve, appreciate all donations!! Our donation bin is in the social hall under the name-tag board. If you need more information contact Rita Steele (858) 414-3020, Sham Sealy (209) 479-4981, or Tracy Tennies 209 327-7072



HOLY CROSS UMC



Celebration Brunch

Let's celebrate the ending of our 2026 campaign, Building for God's Glory!



November 23

IMMEDIATELY AFTER MORNING SERVICE

If you would like to participate & find it in your heart to facilitate the event by either donating food or offering your services, please contact Temple at the Admin office, find a sign up sheet at the back of the church or contact anyone in the finance/worship committee.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Central UMC
Stockton, CA

... **Community Dinner**

Central United Methodist Church

Please join us for a family-friendly community dinner!

We invite you to come together with us to enjoy a hot meal and grab-and-go items as we show up for one another during these uncertain times.

 Friday 11/14/2025 & 11/28/2025

 6:00-7:30P each night

 3700 Pacific Avenue Stockton, CA 95207

Please RSVP via the QR code so we can plan accurately for food and seating.





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