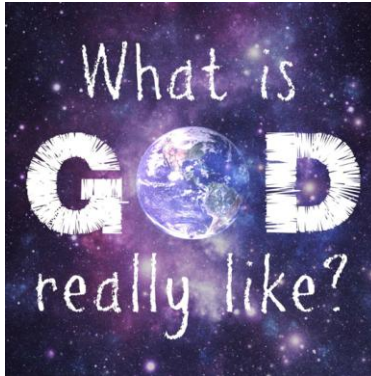




October Series

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome back to our Minister of Music, Rich Bolin, we've missed you.

Please take a moment and greet retired Pastor Mack Mitchell and his daughter Tanya Sue. They are visiting Los Osos again from back east.

Only one more week to go until the UWF Fall Bazaar. **UWF's Annual Fall Bazaar & Craft Sale**, Saturday October 24, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Featured artists: Rebecca Ellis, Lisa Purcell and Jora Landis. We are accepting donations for crafts, plants and baked goods. Contact: Shirley Hulin, [805-235-4877](tel:805-235-4877)

TUMC Board of Trustees will be meeting again **next Sunday**, October 25th at 11:30 am in the Opal Room.

You won't want to miss the **Men's Breakfast** to be held on Tuesday, October 27th at 8:00 am in the Social Hall. Pastor Les and Beth will be your hosts.

Please welcome Marian Kaser as today's guest accompanist. She will now open the worship service with "Prelude in D Major, BWV 936."



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Please join Elizabeth and many outstanding volunteers as they host Fellowship Hour today, immediately following the worship service.



October 18, 2026
Message Series:
"What God is Like"

Week Two:

"God is Love"
Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Opening Worship with a Chime and Lighting the Peace Candle: Mike Lindsay

Words of Welcome / Announcements: Mike Lindsay

Music to Begin Worship: “Prelude in D Major, BWV 936”

***Call to Worship:** Mike Lindsay

Leader: Church family, let us lift our hearts and fix our eyes on the One who defines us. We gather today not because of our own goodness, but because we have been sought out, chosen, and held by an unyielding affection.

People: *We rejoice in a God whose heart is permanently turned toward us, faithful from generation to generation.*

Leader: Think of where we were—powerless, lost, and running away—yet His love pursued us down. While we were still at a distance, He bridged the gap through the cross, proving the depth of His devotion.

People: *While we were yet enemies, we were brought near. We are rescued, redeemed, and reconciled by grace!*

Leader: Therefore, let every heavy heart lay down its fear today. We do not walk into this space to earn His favor; we walk in because we are already fully known and fiercely loved.

People: *God is love, and whoever lives in love lives in Him. Let us worship our loving God together!*

***Opening Song:** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

Passing the Peace of Christ: Mike Lindsay

Sung Response: “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

Choral Act of Praise: “Our God Is Love” by Mary McDonald

Young at Heart Moment / Young at Heart Blessing: Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Prayer Before the Word: Kathy Lindsay

Scripture Lesson: Kathy Lindsay

Deuteronomy 7:7-9

Romans 5:6-10

1 John 4:16-21

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Praise be to God

The Message: “What God is Like” Series, Rev. Les Lungren, Pastor

Week One: “The Greatness of God”

Week Two: “God is Love”

Sung Response after the message: “Your Love, O God” UMH 120

Prayers of the People:

Giving of Our First Gifts

Musical Offering: “Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” Arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology:** UMH 94

***Prayers of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer:** Mike Lindsay

In Unison

Accept these gifts we humbly offer, gracious God.

Use them, and use us, to reach into places where your mystery remains hidden, where your goodness is not yet known.

Make us good stewards of your word.

Make us responsible heirs of your promises, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

***Closing Song:** “Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown” UMH 386

***Words of Encouragement:**

“Shalom to You” UMH 666

Music for Going Forth: “Courante” G.F. Handel from Suite in G Major; HWV 441

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