

*“Because of who you are,
and where you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”*

Welcome to CCSM!

We are so glad you’re here! To celebrate your visit, we’d love to make a \$5 donation on your behalf to a charity of your choice. Supporting non-profits is something we do every week, and we’d love to include you in that practice. **Simply scan the QR code and fill out the form!**



Children & Youth



We love having kids at CCSM! Please choose the option that works best for your family today:

- **Stay in the Service:** Children and youth are always welcome in the Sanctuary! Feel free to grab toys/activities/color sheets from the basket at the Kids Table in the Narthex.
- **Go to Faith Formation:** During the Passing of the Peace, kids (up to 4th grade) and youth (5th-8th grade) are invited to head to the Christian Education Building with our leaders. Parents are welcome to walk them over.

Pick-up: If your kids attend Faith Formation, you can meet them in their program room or Kloss Hall during Coffee Hour.

Get Connected

We’d love to get to know you!

- **Connect Card:** Fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Or fill out the “Contact Us” form at ccsm-ucc.org.
- **Stay in the Loop:** Email kim@ccsm-ucc.org to get our weekly *Connections* newsletter, *Worship Links*, or biweekly *Family Scoop*.
- **Get the App:** Download the Church Center app on Google Play/App Store (Search: Congregational Church of San Mateo)
- **Follow Us:**  @ccsmucc  ccsm.ucc  ccsmMediaChannel



Accesibilidad / Accessibility

En el nártex hay dispositivos de asistencia auditiva e instrucciones para traducción (inglés-español). Por favor, diríjase a un acomodador si necesita ayuda.

Order of Service

↑ Please rise | Spoken together | Music | 🎵 Sung together

Prelude

C.J. Briggs

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ Call to Worship

Eric Chaney

Leader: Jesus says, "I will not leave you alone."

All: We are not alone. God is with us. We are with each other.

Leader: The Spirit is already here- in our breathing, in our being, in our becoming.

All: We are held in a love that does not let us go.

Leader: We come to live from that love, with open hearts, open minds, and willing spirits.

All: Let us worship God who is already here, and already where we are going.

↑ 🎵 Opening Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#43, v. 1-3

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, on earth be found,
Fix in us a humble dwelling, all your faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, you are all compassion; pure, unbounded love impart.
Visit us with your salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, let us find your promised rest;
Take away our love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all your life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore your temples leave.
You we would be always blessing, love you as your angels love,
Pray and praise for your unfailing, wounded arms outstretched above.

↑ Sharing the Peace

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Throughout this Eastertide season, we'll return to this centering song, which reminds us resurrection isn't just something we celebrate, but something we embody in how we love and care for one another.

Live in Charity
Ubi caritas

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The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The piano accompaniment starts with a bass clef and the same key signature. The second system also has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line includes a triplet of eighth notes in the phrase 'God will dwell with you'.

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.
U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

This refrain comes from a Latin hymn associated with the washing of feet on Maundy Thursday. Whether in English or Latin, it is most effective when sung unaccompanied and in parts. In many ways it is a miniature equivalent of "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (see no. 727).

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UBI CARITAS (Taizé)
Irregular

Forty-six weeks of the year, our plate offerings support ministries and organizations beyond our Tilton Avenue campus. Six times a year, including today, your gifts help support our general operations and enable us to support our faith community, and our neighbors. Whether you're a guest, regular visitor, or pledging member, today you can directly support our ministry in our North Central neighborhood.

Give to CCSM with ease!

- **Church Center App:** Download the new Church Center App, tap the “Give” icon at the bottom of the homescreen, add your amount, tap next and select “Plate.”
- **Scan the QR code** to make a gift to the plate offering or the General Fund.
- **Offering Plate:** Place your cash or check in the offering plate.
For checks, note on the memo line where you’d like the funds directed.
- **Online Giving:** Visit CCSM's ccsm-ucc.org/give/ and click the blue “Give” button.
- **Mail:** Send a check to the church office. (225 Tilton Ave, San Mateo, CA 94401)



In addition to our plate offering, we gratefully accept gifts to our General Fund at any time.

Offertory

Meditation on Ave Maria
Bach

Kayoko Hori Grech,
C.J. Briggs

Scripture

John 14:15-21

Eric Chaney

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the One who sent me, and God will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees her nor knows her. You know her because she abides with you, and she will be in you.

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in God, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by God, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Sermon

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

In Unison*

**This beloved prayer, often referred to as the "Lord's Prayer," has been adapted and translated countless times over the centuries. While we've provided two options below, we encourage you to use any version that resonates with you.*

*Our Creator, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us
our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
Kingdom and the power and the glory, Forever. Amen.*

*Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu
Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra
como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros
perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer
en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por
siempre. Amén*

↑  Sending Forth

They'll Know We are Christians

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored. **Refrain**

Refrain: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. **Refrain**

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. **Refrain**

All praise to Creator, from whom all things come;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. **Refrain.**

↑ **Benediction & Choral Response**

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ **Postlude**

C.J. Briggs

We invite you to exit during the Postlude and join us for Coffee Hour in Kloss Hall!

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Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Our Liturgical Arts volunteers: Annette Daniels, Alexandra Gillen

Our Coffee Hour Hosts: The Board

Our musicians leading worship:, C.J. Briggs, Kayoko Hori Grech, & Chancel Choir

Musicians may contact ondine@ccsm-ucc.org to join the music ministry

Joys and Concerns

Prayer connects us in love and care, whether we have specific requests or simply wish to hold someone in God's light. Each week, our pastoral care team holds our congregation's joys and concerns in prayer. To share a request, fill out a connect card in the pew and place it in our offering plate, give it to a minister, or visit ccsm-ucc.org or the Church App. Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Prayers of condolence for family and friends of **Martha Clements**. Martha passed on May 5. Martha was a devout CCSM member, a front desk volunteer, and a member of the Ministry of Social Justice.

Prayers of condolence for **John McCann and his family**, as John's mother **Deborah McCann** passed away on May 2.

Phil Lind and Betsy Woodward request prayers for their son **Andrew Lind** who has been named IOM Chief of Mission for Lebanon and will be sent there shortly to supervise the refugee situation there. Please pray for his safety. His family is not allowed to come with him as it is too dangerous.

Victor De La Torre requests prayers for his father, **Joel Uribe**, who is currently detained in an ICE encampment despite his being a legal, permanent U.S. resident. Please pray for strength, hope and guidance during this difficult trial.

Diane Kalliam asks for prayers for **Lorraine Morton-Fezell** as she prepares for surgery and treatment following a recent cancer diagnosis.

A **memorial service** for **Ricardo Saucedo** will be held on Sunday, May 17 at 4:00 pm here at CCSM. A *cafecita* will follow in Kloss Hall. If you are available to help with the service and/or reception please contact Rev. Álvaro.

We pray for **Jerry Nugent** as he continues with treatment for lymphoma, and we continue to hold **Nancy Nugent** in prayer, as well. Nancy has transferred to an assisted living facility as she continues to recover, while Jerry goes through his treatments.

Ongoing prayer requests: **Lene**, friend of Genel Morgan; **Kerry and her husband, Tom**, friends of Holly Allen; **Sabrina**, friend of Mike and Sue Hill; **Lindsay**, friend of Genel Morgan; **Cydra Christensen**, aunt of Rev. Jessica; **Heather Morgan; Larry Anderson**, friend of Frank Garritano; **Joaquín**, Nadia Hernández father; **John**, Sharon Tobin's son; **Renato Floresca; Lynne and Peter**, friends of Lynn Nieberding; Chona Tendero's friend, **Feljohn Rancap; Aprille Espinuevas**, friend of Robert and Johann Leung; **Lani Leydig; Cheryl Granucci**; Allison Rock and Chris Wuthmann's friend, **Karen; Veril Phillips and Bev Knowlton; Mike and Lee Mullery; George Vail; Dottie Scott; Caroline Reinke**

Bulletin Board

NOTE: The Church and Parking Lot will be closed on Tuesday May 12 at 6:00 am due to paving on Catalpa Street. Cars will not be able to enter OR exit after 6:00 AM until Wednesday morning..

NO CYF EVENING PROGRAMMING TONIGHT: In honor of Mother's Day, there will be no Faith Formation or Youth Group sessions this evening. We hope our families enjoy this special time together!

WOMEN AT THE WELL • Monday, May 11 • 12:00–1:30 pm • All are welcome to attend this women's support and discussion group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday's each month in the Fireplace Room. Contact Melodie Lew for more information.

MUSIC & ART ANNUAL POTLUCK • Friday, May 15 • 12:00–2:00 pm • Join us for the Music and Art annual potluck. Enjoy great food and friendship as we reflect on the year's highlights and begin to plan for another inspiring season ahead. RSVP to Carole Melis clmcomm1@gmail.com

UPCOMING SECOND HOURS:

MEET CHELSEA BONINI • Sunday, May 17 • 12 - 1pm: Join us for a conversation with Chelsea Bonini, candidate for San Mateo County Superintendent of Schools. With 30 years of public service experience, she'll share her vision for literacy, mental health, and fiscal transparency. Bring your questions for an engaging Q&A!

Q&A ABOUT HORIZONS RECOVERY CENTER • Sunday, May 24 • 12 - 1pm: Join us following worship for a discussion about the new Recovery Center (Tilton & El Camino). Meet representatives from Horizons to learn more and engage in a community Q&A.

SLOW READ BOOK CLUB • Next Meeting May 18 • Join Siew Kang and co-leader Betsy Woodward for a slow, contemplative read of Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *An Altar in the World*. This will be their book for April, May, and June. For more information, contact Siew at internationalchoir@gmail.com

SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY • Sunday, May 24 • Celebrate our award recipients during worship, followed by a celebratory lunch for scholars and 60 Minutes Youth. Help us toast the end of the school year! Please RSVP to Michele by 5/17 michele@johnneil.net.

CYF SUMMER KICKOFF BBQ • Sunday, May 24 • 5 - 7pm: Kick off the summer with the whole CCSM family at our intergenerational BBQ celebration! We'll provide the main course, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share as we gather for a meal to connect with friends old and new.

JOIN THE POSY POSSE Captivated by rainbows? Experience the beauty of Posy Posse as we start our seasonal outreach to assemble and deliver uplifting flower arrangements to the CCSM community. CCSM Kitchen, **Mondays 12:00-2:00**. All are welcome! Contact Susan susanalake15@gmail.com to rsvp.

ZUMBA • Tuesday & Thursdays • 7 - 8pm: Looking for a fun way to stay active? Join us in Kloss Hall every Tuesday and Thursday (7:00–8:00 PM) for Zumba! This Latina-led group offers a supportive environment for movement and relaxation. No experience necessary—all are welcome! Contact Rocío Pérez (roxxi.84@hotmail.com) for details.

BLESSING BOX DONATIONS Thank you for your continued generosity! In addition to food, our neighbors are in great need of essential items like diapers, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products, and baby formula. Please drop off these everyday household goods in the narthex donation bin to help support our community.



JOIN THE CCSM ACTION NETWORK • Want to see how we show up in the world with compassion, courage, and solidarity? Scan the QR code below to receive timely invitations to vigils, rallies, marches, and community gatherings where your faithful presence matters.

For Staff, CCSM Board, and Ministries leads, go to ccsm-ucc.org/welcome/#staff or scan the QR code. To contact your CCSM Board, email Board@ccsm-ucc.org. To contact anyone in the Council of Ministries, email COM@ccsm-ucc.org. To contact the church office, email cmontara@ccsm-ucc.org



Calendar visit CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS or our **Church Center App** (click the calendar icon at the bottom of the homepage) for the full calendar of events and meetings.

Sunday, May 10

10:45 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 12:30 PM

Children & Youth Faith Formation, Christian Education (CE) Building
Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
No Faith Formation or Youth Group this evening

Monday, May 11

11:00 - 12:30 PM
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Women at the Well group, Fireplace Room
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Tuesday, May 12

10:00 - 11:00 AM
4:00 - 6:00 PM
6:30 - 8:00 PM
7:00 - 8:30 PM

CHURCH & PARKING LOT CLOSED
Men's Coffee Group, Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Personnel Committee Meeting, 3rd floor conference room
Circulo Mujeres Zumba, Kloss Hall

Wednesday, May 13

4:00 - 6:00 PM
7:15 - 8:30 PM

Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Bilingual (Spanish) Worship Service, Kloss Hall

Thursday, May 14

10:15 - 11:30 AM
4:00 - 6:00 PM
7:30 - 9:00 PM

Women's Coffee Group, Fireplace Room
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall
Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary

Friday, May 15

12:00-1:30 PM
4:00 - 6:00 PM

Music and Art Annual Potluck, Buckham
Samaritan House Meal Service, Kloss Hall

Saturday, May 16

8:30 - 10:30 AM

CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com

Sunday, May 17

9:15 - 10:00 AM
9:30 - 10:15 AM
10:30 - 11:30 AM
10:45 - 11:30 AM
11:30 - 12:30 PM
12:00 - 1:00 PM
4:00 - 5:30 PM
4:00 - 5:00 PM
5:00 - 5:30 PM
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Chancel Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Joyful Noise Children's Choir Rehearsal, fireplace room
Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
Children & Youth Faith Formation, CE Building
Coffee Hour, Kloss Hall
Second Hour, Buckham Room
Ricardo Saucedo Memorial Service & Reception, Sanctuary & Kloss Hall
CYF Faith Formation (Middle School), CE Building
CYF Snack Supper, CE Building
Youth Group (6-12th grade), CE Building

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