



**Congregational Church
of San Mateo**

Iglesia Congregacional de San Mateo



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 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:  church center)

- **Follow Us:**  @ccsmucc  ccsm.ucc  ccsmMediaChannel  tinyurl.com/CCSMspotify

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

Introit

On Broadway
Mann and Weil

C.J. Briggs

Welcome

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ Call to Worship

Thaniel van Amerongen

Leader: There are many voices telling us how to live.

All: Today we gather to seek God's wisdom together.

Leader: There are traditions we cherish, practices we inherit, and questions we continue to ask.

All: We trust that God is still speaking, still shaping us in love.

Leader: Come, let us bring our whole selves before God.

All: With open hearts and grateful spirits, we worship the one who leads us into abundant life.

↑ 🎵 Opening Hymn

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

#73

Enter, rejoice, and come in. Enter, rejoice, and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open yourself to the song. Open yourself to the song.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Open your hearts everyone. Open your hearts everyone.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

Don't be afraid of some change. Don't be afraid of some change.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

🎵 Centering Song

C.J. Briggs

Invitation to Offering

ALAS

Dr. Belinda Hernandez-Arriaga

Ayudando Latinos a Soñar (ALAS) is a Latino-centered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2011 and based in Half Moon Bay, California. It offers free programs and services, including cultural arts, education, mental health, and social justice advocacy, to Latino families, essential workers, and seniors in the Coastsides community. ALAS also provides case management, immigration services, and supports farmworkers through initiatives like the Farmworker Equity Express Bus. Recognized as the 2023 California Nonprofit of the Year, ALAS receives funding from grants and community giving.

Give to CCSM with ease!

- **Church Center App:** Download the 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

Footloose

Pauline Kempf,
Ondine Young, C.J. Briggs

Sacred Text

Heaven Help Me
Snow and Pitchford

C.J. Briggs

Sermon

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Sermon Response

Can You Find It In Your Heart?
Snow and Pitchford

Clara Richard

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Álvaro Durán

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*

↑ 🎵 Closing Song

Sing Them Over Again to Me
(Wonderful Words of Life)

#319

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty. **Refrain**

Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner wake to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, our sure hope of heaven. **Refrain**

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, keep me with you forever. **Refrain**

↑ Benediction

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude

C.J. Briggs

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CCSM endeavors to use inclusive language in our worship services. Exceptions occur when we must be compliant with copyright laws.

Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Liturgical Arts Volunteers: Laura Pierce-McKenzie and Megan Goulden

Coffee Hour Hosts: Kathy & Tony Gallo

Musicians leading worship: Clara Richard, Robert Leung, Pauline Kempf, Dr. Ondine Young, & C.J. Briggs

Musicians may contact online@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. To share a request, fill out a connect card in the pew and place it in our offering plate, give it to a minister, visit ccsm-ucc.org or the Church App. Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.

Recent Prayer Requests:

Rylee Corradini requests prayer for **Lena Respass**, who is hospitalized after a fall.

We ask for prayers for **Terri Bullis**, sister-in-law of **Sue Bullis**, who is terminally ill with abdominal cancer which has metastasized to the liver, and for Terri's husband **Gary** who has dementia. We hold the entire Bullis family in prayer as they navigate this season of care.

Ongoing prayers: **Joaquin**, Nadia Hernández's father; **Nicolasa**, Josefina's mother; **Jerry & Nancy Nugent**; **Joel Uribe**, father of Victor de la Torre; **Andrew Lind**; **Kerry and Tom**, friends of Holly Allen; **Sabrina**, friend of Mike & Sue Hill; **Heather Morgan**; **Larry Anderson**, friend of Frank Garritano; **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 Leung; **Lani Leydig**; **Cheryl Granucci**; Allison Rock and Chris Wuthmann's friend, **Karen**; **Veril Phillips & Bev Knowlton**; **Mike & Lee Mullery**, **Dottie Scott**

Bulletin Board

JOIN BELL CHOIR THIS SUMMER • Begins Today! Sundays, July 12- August 9 • 12 - 1pm: Looking for a fun way to connect this summer? Join CJ and Ondine for Handbells in the Choir Room on Sundays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM. No prior experience is needed, and everyone from upper elementary through adults is welcome!

SUPPORT THE BENCH & PLANTER PROJECT: We are transforming our outdoor area into a warmer, more welcoming space for conversation and rest, and we invite you to help bring this vision to life. To contribute any amount, visit the Church Center Give page and select "Loggia Bench Project" from the drop-down menu.



BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY! BOBBY JO VALENTINE CONCERT • Saturday, July 18 • 7pm:

Acclaimed folk/pop artist Bobby Jo Valentine is performing at our church on Saturday, July 18 at 7:00 PM! Scan the QR code to buy tickets.

JULY IS JERICHO ROAD TO SUMMER REFRESH • July 5 - 19: Help us support our Samaritan House dining guests by donating full-sized toiletries (body wash, deodorant, 2-in-1 shampoo, hairbrushes), socks, hats, or mini first-aid kits to the box in the narthex. You can also donate via Church Center by selecting "Jericho Road." If you'd like to volunteer on distribution day, Tuesday, July 21, please contact Katherine at vegastultz@yahoo.com.

SAVE YOUR STYROFOAM • July 25 • 11am - 1pm: Bring your Styrofoam (any size) to the CCSM parking lot on Saturday, July 25, between 11 AM and 1 PM for the Environmental Justice Ministry's semi-annual recycling drive. Representatives will be waiting with a rental van to collect your drop-offs, which will be turned into usable products like insulation and picture frames!

UCC CLUSTER CHURCH PICNIC • Aug 2 • 12:30pm - 2:30pm: This collaborative gathering with our sister Peninsula UCC churches is hosted this year by College Heights, promising a wonderful opportunity for fun, fellowship, and connection. We hope you will join our wider UCC family for this special event!

LIBRES EN CRISTO • Sundays, beginning, Today! • 3pm Join us for ¡Libres en Cristo!, our first Spanish-language, LGBTQ+-affirming course exploring progressive faith from a Latino perspective, beginning Sunday, July 12 at 3pm. For more info or to join our inclusive community, **please contact Rev. Álvaro.**

INSPIRING DELEGATION TO EL SALVADOR • Nov 9 - 15 • Join a transformative pilgrimage to El Salvador to deepen your faith, walk in the footsteps of historic martyrs, and learn from local communities fighting for justice. Scan the QR code for more information.

Calendar visit [CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS](https://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, July 12

10:30 - 11:30 AM	Worship in person and online (FB and YouTube)
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Children & Youth Faith Formation , CE Building
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Coffee Hour , Kloss Hall
11:45 - 1:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal , Choir Room
3:00 - 4:30 PM	Libres en Cristo , Buckham Room

Monday, July 13

11:00- 12:30 PM	Women at the Well , Fireplace Room
12:00 -1:00 PM	Posy Posse , Kloss Kitchen
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Samaritan House Meal Service , Kloss Hall

Tuesday, July 14

10:00 - 11:00 AM	Men's Coffee Group , Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Samaritan House Meal Service , Kloss Hall
5:00 - 6:30 PM	Concilio Climate Change Group , Buckham Room
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA , Kloss Hall

Wednesday, July 15

4:00 - 6:00 PM	Samaritan House Meal Service , Kloss Hall
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Summer Youth Group , Buckham Room
7:15 - 8:30 PM	Bilingual Worship Service , Kloss Hall

Thursday, July 16

9:00 -10:30 AM	Casual Bike Rider's Group , meet in Parking Lot
10:15 - 11:30 AM	Women's Coffee Group , Fireplace Room
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Samaritan House Meal Service , Kloss Hall
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA , Kloss Hall

Friday, July 17

4:00 - 6:00 PM	Samaritan House Meal Service , Kloss Hall
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Saturday, July 18

8:30 - 10:30 AM	CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride ; contact Peter Held, paheld1417@gmail.com
7:00 - 9:00 PM	Bobby Jo Valentine Concert , Sanctuary

