



**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](https://ccsm-ucc.org).
- **Stay in the Loop:** Email [kim@ccsm-ucc.org](mailto: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)



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- **Follow Us:**  @ccsmucc  ccsm.ucc  ccsmMediaChannel  [tinyurl.com/CCSMspotify](https://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

Kathy Gallo

Leader: God calls ordinary people to extraordinary courage.

**All: We come, seeking strength for the journey.**

Leader: God calls us to love our neighbors more than our comfort.

**All: We come, ready to follow Christ's way.**

Leader: God calls us to stand with truth when silence feels safer.

**All: We come, trusting that love is stronger than fear.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose song no power can silence.

↑ 🎵 Opening Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

NCH #28, vs. 1, 2, 4

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies.

**Refrain:** God of all, to you we raise, this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. **Refrain**

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild. **Refrain**

For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude,  
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed. **Refrain**

↑ Sharing the Peace

Rev. Álvaro Durán

🎵 Centering Song

C.J. Briggs

Invitation to Offering

CORA

Jennifer Kozicki

The mission statement of CORA is to provide safety, support and healing for survivors of intimate partner abuse and to educate the community to break the cycle of domestic violence. Help is provided through services like a 24/7 hotline, emergency shelter, counseling, legal assistance and prevention education. It is so important that survivors of domestic abuse know there is a safe place to go when they want to get out of their situation.

***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/](https://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

Do-Re-Mi

All Choirs

Sacred Text

Edelweiss

C.J. Briggs

Sermon

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Sermon Response

*Climb Every Mountain*

Julie Berk

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

### *This Is My Song*

NCH #591

This is my song, O God of all the nations  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating,  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, O god of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

## ↑ Benediction

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

## Postlude

C.J. Briggs

*Music in today's bulletin printed with permission, CCLI #11035805.*

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### **Special thanks to those helping with today's service:**

Liturgical Arts team

Coffee Hour Hosts: Tina Schulkamp & J.W. Lowrie

Musicians leading worship: C.J. Briggs, Ondine Young, Julie Berk, Carillon Handbell Choir, along with  
members of Joyful Noise and the Chancel Choir

## 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](mailto:ccsm-ucc.org) or the Church App. Prayers will be listed below for two weeks, unless otherwise requested.*

### Recent Prayer Requests:

**Connie Harris** is recovering at a Los Altos nursing facility following a broken femur in early July and will soon move to a board and care home in Redwood City. She continues to faithfully join us for Sunday worship via YouTube.

**Carol Boes** moved to Omaha on August 1 to be closer to her family.. A regular at Thursday Women's Coffee, Carol will be dearly missed as she sells her San Mateo home and begins this new chapter.

**Ongoing prayers:** **Sue Young**, Ondine's Mom; **Terri and Gary Bullis**, Sue Bullis' family members; **Lena Respass**, Rylee Corradini's family member; **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 Tenderso'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

Please join us in welcoming **our new part-time custodian, Phillip Lopez**, who will be with us each Sunday beginning today!

**VILLAGE PUB IS BACK • Friday, August 14 • 6 - 7:30pm:** Shake things up with our next Village Pub on Friday, August 14th from 6:00pm–7:30pm out on the front lawn! We'll have burgers, hot dogs, and veggies on the grill, childcare provided, and plenty of great conversation for all ages. Childcare will be available, please email Dave Olson if you'll need care [dave.olson17@comcast.net](mailto:dave.olson17@comcast.net)

**HELP LEAD WORSHIP • Beginning Sunday, August 16 •** During the choir's summer sabbatical, we are looking for voices to help support our worship music by leading hymns with Ondine and CJ from the Chancel. All are welcome to join at 9:45am to review the music and help make a joyful noise! Questions? Email [Ondine@ccsm-ucc.org](mailto:Ondine@ccsm-ucc.org) **\*Note\*** Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, September 3.

**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY • Sunday, August 16 •** Join us for Back to School Sunday, our new Homecoming. We'll have a backpack blessing during worship for students and educators, followed by a front lawn BBQ with food, music, and games. If you are interested in helping, sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/yc8mfukf>

**SECOND HOUR: TRANSIT FOR A GREEN WORLD • Sunday, August 23 •** Following worship on Sunday, August 23, join us in the Buckham Room for Second Hour to hear activist and friend of Zoe Neil, Una Fonte, discuss the critical intersection of green transit, disability access, and social justice.

**SF GIANTS GAME • Wednesday, September 23 •** Connect with friends from CCSM and local UCC churches for a 10AM discussion on faith and sports followed by an SF Giants game. \$14 tickets available at the link thru

August 24: [www.gofevo.com/event/Danvillecongregational2](http://www.gofevo.com/event/Danvillecongregational2)

**SUPPORT THE BENCH & PLANTER PROJECT:** Thanks to your incredible generosity, our benches are fully funded, but you can still help by sponsoring the remaining planters, plants, or soil. To contribute any amount, visit the Church Center Give page and select "Loggia Bench Project" from the drop-down menu.

**HELP KEEP COFFEE HOUR GOING •** We need co-hosts to bring sweet or savory treats to share. We have openings the remainder of the year.. It's a simple, wonderful way to welcome newcomers and bless our community. To sign up, please email **Melodie Lew** [boygie.m2000@yahoo.com](mailto:boygie.m2000@yahoo.com) and she'll send you a sign up link.

**TABLET DONATION:** Have an old, working iPad or tablet you're ready to part with? We are seeking two donated devices for our media and event teams—drop yours off at the main office!

**Calendar** visit [CCSM-UCC.ORG/EVENTS](http://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, August 9**

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | <b>Worship</b> in person and online (FB and YouTube)      |
| 10:45 - 11:30 AM | <b>Children &amp; Youth Faith Formation</b> , CE Building |
| 11:30 - 12:30 PM | <b>Coffee Hour</b> , Kloss Hall                           |
| 3:00 - 4:30 PM   | <b>Libres en Cristo</b> , Buckham Room                    |

**Monday, August 10**

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| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | <b>Posy Posse</b> , Kloss Kitchen                |
| 3:30 - 5:30 PM  | <b>Samaritan House Meal Service</b> , Kloss Hall |

**Tuesday, August 11**

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| 10:00 - 11:00 AM | <b>Men's Coffee Group</b> , Hillsdale Mall Terrace; contact Peter Held, <a href="mailto:paheld1417@gmail.com">paheld1417@gmail.com</a> |
| 3:30 - 5:30 PM   | <b>Samaritan House Meal Service</b> , Kloss Hall                                                                                       |
| 7:00 - 9:00 PM   | <b>Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA</b> , Kloss Hall                                                                                              |

**Wednesday, August 12**

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| 3:30 - 5:30 PM | <b>Samaritan House Meal Service</b> , Kloss Hall |
| 7:15 - 8:15 PM | <b>CYF Prayground</b> , Buckham Room             |
| 7:15 - 8:30 PM | <b>Bilingual Worship Service</b> , Kloss Hall    |

**Thursday, August 13**

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| 9:00 - 10:30 AM  | <b>Casual Bike Rider's Group</b> , meet in Parking Lot |
| 10:15 - 11:30 AM | <b>Women's Coffee Group</b> , Fireplace Room           |
| 3:30 - 5:30 PM   | <b>NO Samaritan House Meal Service</b> , Kloss Hall    |
| 7:00 - 9:00 PM   | <b>Circulo Mujeres ZUMBA</b> , Kloss Hall              |

**Friday, August 14**

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|----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 3:30 - 5:30 PM | <b>Samaritan House Meal Service</b> , Kloss Hall |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM | <b>Village Pub</b> , Front Lawn                  |

**Saturday, August 15**

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| 8:30 - 10:30 AM | <b>CC Riders Weekly Bike Ride</b> ; contact Peter Held, <a href="mailto:paheld1417@gmail.com">paheld1417@gmail.com</a> |
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**Sunday, August 16**

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 - 11:30 AM | <b>BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY</b>                              |
| 10:45 - 11:30 AM | <b>Worship</b> in person and online (FB and YouTube)      |
| 11:30 - 12:30 PM | <b>Children &amp; Youth Faith Formation</b> , CE Building |
| 3:00 - 4:30 PM   | <b>Back to School BBQ</b> , Front Lawn                    |
|                  | <b>Libres en Cristo</b> , Buckham Room                    |