

Sunday, October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

One body, one spirit, one hope



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:** After 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 after church.

- **Youth Group this Week:** No Youth Group this week, instead, we will join everyone at the all-church potluck in Kloss Hall. Youth Group will resume next Sunday, October 11 at 12pm.

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)



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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 *One World, One Communion* C.J. Briggs
P. Choplin

Introit *Salaam/Peace Unto You* Joyful Noise and Chancel Choir

Welcome Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ **Call to Worship** Eric Chaney

Leader: From east and west, from north and south, God is gathering a people.

All: We come with many stories, many voices, many hopes.

Leader: In a world divided by walls and wounded by injustice, Christ calls us into communion.

All: In Christ, we who are many are one.

Leader: God sets before us a vision of another world:
where the hungry are fed, the stranger finds a home, and justice and peace embrace.

All: We come hungry for that world, and ready to become part of its making.

Leader: Come, beloved people of God: let us rejoice in God's abundant grace and celebrate the communion we share.

↑ 🎵 **Opening Hymn** *All Are Welcome*
Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Lesson for All Ages

World Communion Sunday

Revs. Jessica and Álvaro

Children and Youth of all ages are welcome to come forward and have a seat on the steps.

↑ Sharing the Peace

Rev. Álvaro Durán

🎵 Centering Song

C.J. Briggs

Invitation to Offering

Neighbors in Need

Genel Morgan

Neighbors in Need (NIN) is a Special Mission Offering of our denomination, the United Church of Christ, that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. One-third of the offering is given to the Council for American Indian Ministries. Your 2025 gifts help support 26 grant recipients across the UCC who are engaged in projects of direct service or advocacy.

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

Ave Verum
Mozart

Scripture Readings

Luke 13:29

Eric Chaney

People will come from east and west and north and south. They will take their places at the feast in God's kingdom.

1 Corinthians 1:10

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose.

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

↑ 🎵 Song of Preparation

Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast

Music located at the back of the bulletin

Bilingual Refrain: Ven, ven al banquete, Ven a la fiesta de Dios.

Here the hungry find plenty, here the thirsty shall drink.

Ven a la cena de Cristo, ven a la fiesta de Dios.

Like the child whose fishes and loaves fed the multitude,

In the Lord the little we have, broken and shared, becomes abundant food. **Refrain**

'Til the seed is given to earth, it is just one grain;

But once sown its death brings new birth, the harvest is rich; what's lost is raised again. **Refrain**

In the stranger by our side, in the least and last,

In the thirst for justice we share, Christ is here in the breaking of bread. **Refrain**

Words of Institution

ALL, and we really mean all, are welcome to share in the celebration of communion. Please join us in coming forward down the center aisle to receive bread (gluten-free available) and juice. For those unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Kindly dispose of empty cups in the small bins at the end of the first pew as you return to your seat (we recycle the cups).

Revs. Jessica Vacketta and Álvaro Durán

TODAS LAS PERSONAS son bienvenidas a compartir de la celebración de la comunión. Por favor, acérquese por el pasillo central para recibir pan (disponible sin gluten) y jugo. Si no puede pasar al frente, la comunión le será traída a usted. Amablemente disponga las copas vacías en los cestos para basura al costado de cada banca en la primera línea al regresar a su asiento (reciclamos vasos).

Communion Meditation

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Chancel Choir

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. 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.*

Let's Make Something Beautiful

Carol Henton & K.P. Poggoli,
Annual Giving Chairs

↑ Closing Song

For the Beauty of the Earth

NCH #28, vs 1 & 4

For the beauty of the earth, for the splendor of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the good that love inspires, for a world where none exclude,
For a faith that never tires, and for every heart renewed,
God of all, to you we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

↑ Sending Forth & Benediction

Rev. Jessica Vacketta

Postlude

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice!
M. Luther/M. Weckmann

C.J. Briggs

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Special thanks to those helping with today's service:

Liturgical Arts Volunteer: Pam Ridlehuber

Communion Preparation: Chona Tendero & Ruth Dizon

Musicians leading worship: C.J. Briggs, Julie Berk, Chancel Choir, and Joyful Noise

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

It is with great sadness that we share that **Nancy Nugent** passed away peacefully on the afternoon of Sunday, September the 20th, surrounded by her beloved husband, **Jerry**, and their children. Please keep the entire Nugent family in your prayers. A **Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 17 at 1pm** in the Sanctuary, with a reception to follow in Kloss Hall.

We surround in prayer **Ondine Young**, and her children, **Talia and Liam Young-Skeen**, following the death of her mother, and their grandmother, **Sue C. Young** on September 21.. A celebration of life, art, and music will be held on January 2 at 2:00pm at the Crowden School of Music in Berkeley.

We celebrate with **Sue Bullis**, following the birth of a great-nephew, **Grayson Dale Angst**, born on September 28.

Ongoing prayers: **Barry**, Sue Hill's brother; **Connie Harris; Terri and Gary Bullis**, Sue Bullis' family members; **Lena Respass**, Rylee Corradini's family member; **Nicolasa**, Josefina's mother; **Jerry Nugent; Joel Uribe**, father of Victor de la Torre; **Andrew Lind; 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; Bev Knowlton; Mike & Lee Mullery**

Bulletin Board

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY POTLUCK LUNCH • TODAY • Join us after worship in Kloss Hall & the front lawn for lunch and games!

JEAN CHAMBERLAIN IS TURNING 100! • Jean Chamberlain will be 100 on Oct 10! Let's shower her with love by mailing a birthday card by the end of the month. Email Carol Henton, carolhenton@aol.com for her address.

NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY MEETING • Wednesday, October 7 • 6:30–8:00 PM • San Mateo City Manager Alex Khojikian and City staff are coming to CCSM for our third annual North Central Community Meeting! Join our neighbours for an important conversation about what matters to North Central and how we can work together to strengthen our community.

SECOND HOUR: THE WHY AND HOW OF GIVING AT CCSM • October 11 • 12-1pm • Buckham Room
As we begin our Annual Giving campaign, join us for a conversation about both the why and the how of giving at CCSM. We'll explore the theology of generosity and stewardship, what our shared giving makes possible, and some of the practical questions about pledging and supporting the ministries of our church.

MUSIC & ART GUILD • October 16 • Noon • Join the Music & Art Guild on Friday, October 16, at noon (Buckham Room) for "Remembering the Dead: Art, Ritual, and Memory," a thoughtful, colorful program led by Rev. Álvaro exploring cultural traditions of loss, memory, and hope. Bring your lunch for fellowship and dessert.

SECOND HOUR: PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS- FRAUD, SCAMS, AND STAYING SAFE • October 25 • 12-1pm • Buckham Room • Practical tools for recognizing scams, protecting your financial and personal information, and knowing what to do when something doesn't seem right.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING • October 26 • 7-9pm • Kloss Hall • CCSM's Environmental Justice Committee is seeking 12–15 volunteers to attend a free San Mateo Fire Department training to help prepare the church to serve as an emergency Resiliency Hub. Reach out to Jim Granucci or Gary White if interested.

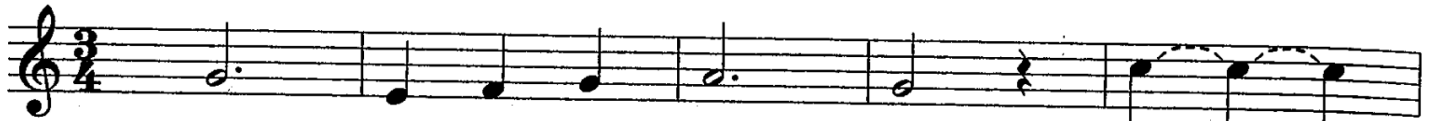
THE EXAMINED LIFE SPEAKER SERIES KICKOFF • Monday, November 16 • 7PM - 8:30PM • We are excited to launch our new series, *The Examined Life*, featuring Stanford Psychology Professor Gregory Walton, PhD, author of *Ordinary Magic*. Dr. Walton's work invites us to reimagine the everyday moments of our lives to unlock deeper purpose. Go here, to buy tickets! <https://tinyurl.com/4xvb6a5t>

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. A weekly events list is posted on the pillar in the Narthex.



570 Ven al Banquete/Come to the Feast

Estrillo



(Español) Ven, ven al ban - que - te.

(Bilingüe) Ven, ven al ban - que - te.

(Inglés) Come, come to the ban - quet.

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Ven a la

Come, _____



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come to the feast.

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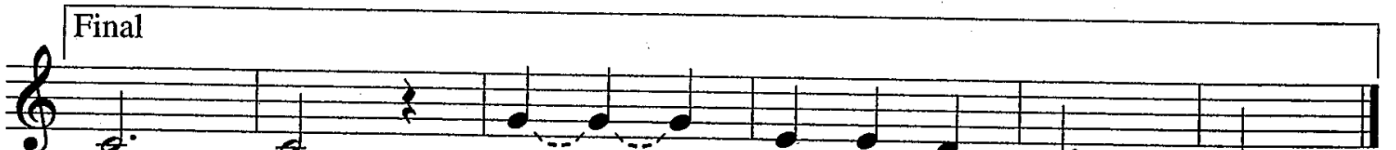
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come to the feast.

come to the feast.

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a las Estrofas



Dios,
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feast,

ven a la fies - ta de Dios.

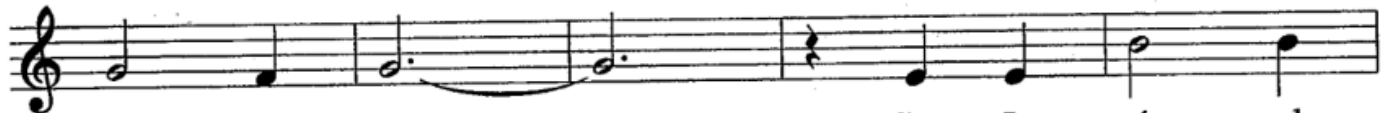
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Estrofas



1. ¿Quién le pue - de dar de co - mer a la
Like the child whose fish - es and loaves fed the
2. Hay que dar - se a — mo - rir pa - ra
'Til the seed is giv - en to earth, it is
3. Los des - am - pa - ra - dos ven - drán a par -
In the strang - er by — our side, in the



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mul - ti - tude, in the Lord the
2. co - se - char, las se - mi - llas
just one grain; but once sown its
3. tir el pan y ve - rán su
least and last, in the thirst for



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2. de li - ber - tad y re - su - rrec - ción, la pro -
death brings new birth, the har - vest is rich; & what's
3. dig - ni - dad de nue - vo en Je - sús, Sal - va -
jus - tice we share, & Christ — is here in the

al Estribillo



1. bi - mos ple - ni - tud.
comes a - bun - dant food.
2. me - sa de vi - vir.
lost is raised a - gain.
3. dor y Buen Pas - tor.
break - ing of the bread.