

OUR RECONCILING STATEMENT

(Approved February 17, 2019)

Inspiring the world as passionate followers of Jesus Christ so all can experience God's life-giving love.

Echo Park United Methodist Church is a faith community seeking to live in joyous response to the love of God in Christ.

We are people of Christ's new creation called to be ministers of reconciliation.

We are not always of the same mind, but we seek to be of the same Spirit, reaching out in unconditional love to let others know that there is a place of reconciliation: "There is a Balm in Gilead."

We share the Gospel and Spirit of Jesus Christ and open our community to all, especially to those who are hurt or have been left out because of racial differences, ethnic origin, gender identity, legal or immigration status, language, sexual orientation, disability... all who have suffered abuse or abandonment by society, or even by the church.



We invite you to make ECHO PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH your spiritual home as together we celebrate being a reconciling and inclusive ministry. We strive to love as Jesus loved, welcoming all people and excluding no one. It takes open hearts, open minds and open doors to make a place of real equality, respect, justice and peace. It takes people loving people to make God's reign a reality.

ECHO PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Reconciling Congregation

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Resident Bishop: Rev. Dr. Grant Hagiya

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

LABOR SUNDAY + COMMUNION SUNDAY

September 4, 2022 + 10:00 a.m.



Welcome to Echo Park United Methodist Church

A Reconciling Congregation



We are a church of open hearts, open minds, and open doors.
We welcome you to worship here just as you are!

WE GATHER

PRELUDE: "Hail to the brightness of Zion's glad morning" — Mina Rhee
Music: Lowell Mason

OPENING READING: *The Face of Christ* — Liturgist
Excerpt from a sermon by Archbishop Oscar Romero

Each time we look upon the poor, on the farmworkers who harvest the coffee, the sugarcane, or the cotton, or the farmer who joins the caravan of workers looking to earn their savings for the year... remember, there is the face of Christ...

The face of Christ is among the sacks and baskets of the farmworker; the face of Christ is among those who are tortured and mistreated in the prisons; the face of Christ is dying of hunger in the children who have nothing to eat; the face of Christ is in the poor who ask the church for their voice to be heard. How can the church deny this request when it is Christ who is telling us to speak for him?

***HYMN OF PRAISE:** "For the Healing of the Nations" — Page 11
Words: Fred Kaan + John Hughes
United Methodist Hymnal 428

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** — Prayed responsively
Worship Resources from the United Church of Christ

Liturgist:

Our God is an awesome God who breathed into emptiness and created all that is.

* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able or prefer.

Community:

With love and care, God shaped the world in all its diversity with mountains and valleys, rivers and deserts, and people of all colors and sizes.

Liturgist:

And threading through it all are beautiful dreams of justice, compassion, liberation, and peace.

Community:

O God, creator of our past, our present, and our future, we thank you for the many blessings you bestow on us each moment.

Liturgist:

Be with us now. Draw near to us as we draw near to you.

Community:

Lead us in paths of righteousness. Fill our hearts with compassion and a thirst for justice.

Liturgist:

Teach us to be co-creators, with You, of a world where all belong and share in the abundance you have given us.

All:

Praise be to God.

A PRAYER FOR WORKERS

– Prayed in unison

Worship Resources from the United Church of Christ

Community:

Loving, Working God, on this Sunday we ask your special blessing on all people who labor... either for pay or as volunteers... in jobs or at school... in the workplace or at home... in the U.S. and around the world. We especially pray for your blessings on workers who do not have jobs and for those whose inadequate pay does not allow them to live the full life you intend for each of us.

Creator God, help us to build a new world in the midst of the old. A world where all workers are valued. A world where those who clean houses are also able to buy houses to live in. A world where those who grow food can also afford to eat their fill. A world where those who serve and care for others are, themselves, also served and cared for.

We pray for the coming of a world where all workers everywhere share in the abundance that you have given us. We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

– Prayed responsively

Liturgist:

Our God is a God of grace and transformation. When we ask, God gives us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and the marketplace, as well as in the sanctuary.

Community:

Thanks be to God!

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OPENING READING: The Face of Christ – Homily from November 26, 1978, in *Monseñor Oscar A. Romero: Su pensamiento*, volume 5, p. 327.

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SUNG BENEDICTION

OH LUZ DIVINA (O LIGHT FROM HEAVEN)

WORDS: Raquel Mora Martínez, 2020

DIVINA LUZ

MUSIC: Raquel Mora Martínez, 2020

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Oh Luz di - vi - na, — Fuc-go e-ter - nal, nos o - fre-ce - mos —
O Light from heav - en, — O Ra-diant Star, here at your al - tar —

— an - te tu al - tar. Nues-tras an - tor - chas —
— we bring our hearts. O Flam-ing Spir - it —

— en - cien-de hoy — pa - ra tu luz al mun-do lle - var.
— your church in-spire — and send us forth to car-ry your light.

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WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

— Franie Maddela, Lay Leader

Greeter:

May the peace of Christ be with you.

The Community:

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

— Pastor David Farley

Song for Young People From "Loaves and Fishes" — by Pastor David Farley

Verse 1:

For those who work on the land,
 for those who plant the seed,
 for those who work with their hands
 to give us the food we need...

Thanks be to God, and blessings on all who labor.
 Thanks be to God and justice for all our neighbors.
 This is our prayer. Dear God hear our prayer.

We offer this prayer...

Verse 2:

For the One who speaks truth to power,
 for Jesus the friend of the poor,
 who knows the lateness of the hour,
 who breaks the lock on the door...

Thanks be to God, and blessings on all who labor,
 for the time when the healing will come,
 and there'll be justice for all our neighbors.
 This is our prayer. Dear God hear our prayer. Amen.

*Following the children's message, the children are invited
 to go with their teachers to Sunday school.*

*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

— Pages 12-13

"When the Poor Ones"

Words & Music: J. A. Olivar & Miguel Manzano

English trans. by George Lockwood + Arr. by Alvin Schutmaat

United Methodist Hymnal 434 (verses 1, 2, 4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

— Pastor Frank Wulf

Call to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

The Prayer of the Community

SCRIPTURE READING:

"Justice for Workers"

— Read in Spanish

Deuteronomy 5:12-15; 24:14-15 (NRSVUE)

Listen to the Word of God in the book of Deuteronomy, chapter 5, verses 12
 to 15, and chapter 24, verses 14 to 15.

5:12“Observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. 13Six days you shall labor and do all your work. 14But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. 15Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

24:14““You shall not withhold the wages of poor and needy laborers, whether other Israelites or aliens who reside in your land in one of your towns. 15You shall pay them their wages daily before sunset, because they are poor and their livelihood depends on them; otherwise they might cry to the LORD against you, and you would incur guilt.”

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

CHORAL ANTHEM: “There Is a Fountain” – Chancel Choir

Words: William Cowper + Music: 19th century camp meeting melody

SCRIPTURE READING: Let us love one another – Read in English

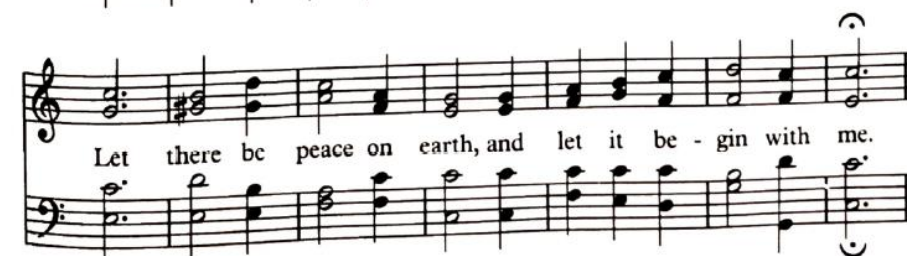
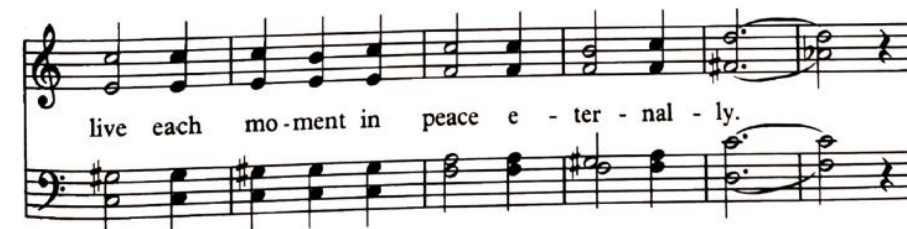
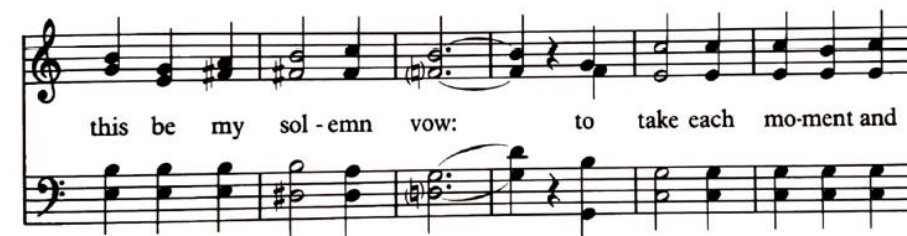
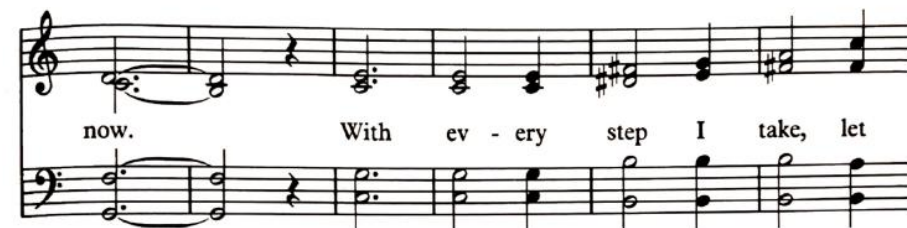
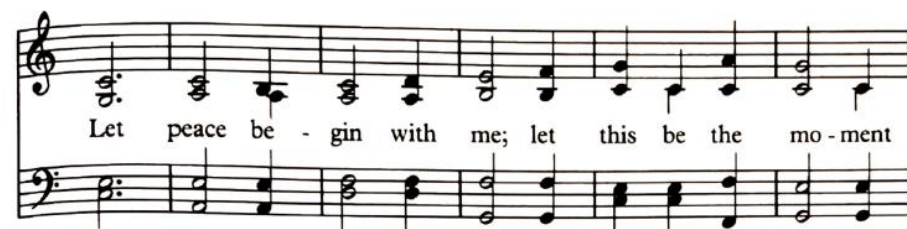
1 John 4:7-21 (NRSVUE)

Listen to the Word of God in the book of First John, chapter 4, verses 7 to 21.

7Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. 9God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. 10In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. 12No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. 14And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. 15God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. 16So we have known and believe the love that God has for us.

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. 17Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgment, because as he is, so are we in this world. 18There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. 19We love because he first loved us. 20Those who say, “I love God,” and hate a brother or sister are liars, for those who do not love a brother or sister, whom



HYMN OF DEDICATION

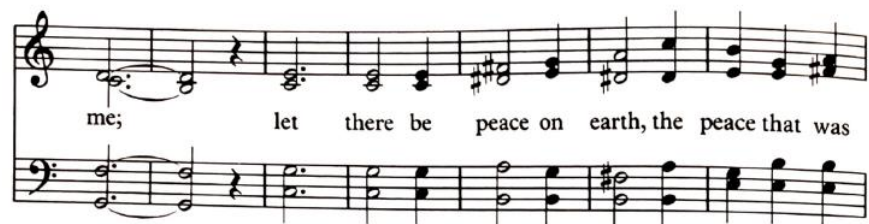
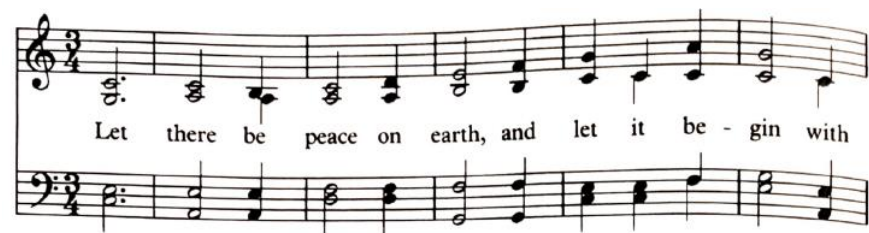
LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

WORDS: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson

MUSIC: Sy Miller and Jill Jackson; harm. by Charles H. Webb

WORLD PEACE

Irregular



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they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.²¹The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Based on Psalm 91:5 (NRSVUE)

– Prayed in unison

The Community:

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of all of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O God, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

SERMON

Bread and Roses

– Pastor Frank Wulf

Testimonies from Workers Representatives from the LA Labor Community

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Invitation to the Offering

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Offertory

Softly and Tenderly

– Sherman McClellan, soloist

Words & Music: Will L. Thompson; arr.: Wallingford Riegger Mina Rhee, pianist

**Doxology*

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Words: Thomas Ken + Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*
United Methodist Hymnal 94

**Stewardship Prayer*

by Caroline Penner

– Prayed responsively

Liturgist:

We work for you, God, in whatever we do. Paid labor, volunteer work, our home life—all our time we spend for you.

Community:

Thank you for jobs which provide us with an income. We share the fruit of our labor with you, knowing that you are the Great Provider. Use these offerings in your work in our world, as you provide good news, healing and hope to all people. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE SACRED MEAL

Invitation to Christ's Table

– Liturgist

Communion Prayer

– Prayed responsively

by Michelle Torigian on the *God Goes Pop Culture* website

Pastor:

Creator of the harvest, we lift our voices in praise!

Community:

Creator of the table, in you we find our peace.

Pastor:

In gratitude we gather to share this meal.

Community:

With thanksgiving, we gather to share our love for neighbor.

The pastor acknowledges God's call to care for those in need.

Pastor:

...As we do, let us join God's people on earth and all the company of heaven in praising the one who, having created us, now calls us to ministries of compassion and justice.

Sanctus

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Words & Music: Argentine Folk Song

The Faith We Sing 2007

The pastor continues the communion prayer, recalling the institution of the Sacred Meal and invoking the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor:

...Spirit of wisdom and of wonder, wind around these elements today. May they stir us from stagnation into actively loving God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

Community:

May our participation at this table transform us into the people God is calling us to be. Amen.

**The Prayer Jesus Taught Us
Sharing the Bread and Cup**

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*We use unfermented juice and gluten free bread so all may feel safe participating in the sacrament.
Please dip the bread into the juice and eat the two elements together.*

*As you are able, please approach through the center aisle and depart through the side aisles.
The elements will be taken to those who are unable to come forward.*

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving after Communion

– Prayed in unison

Community:

Loving God, we give you thanks for this meal made of foods prepared through the labor of your children. May all who had a hand in bringing this meal to your table know the fullness of your grace and love. You have strengthened us for our journey ahead. Guide us now in the ways of your justice and peace. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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***HYMN OF DEDICATION:**

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"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Words & Music: Sy Miller & Jill Jackson; Harm. by Charles H. Webb

United Methodist Hymnal 431

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

– Prayed in unison

Pastor:

Now as we go from this place, let us go to fulfill God's purposes that all may know of God's love.

**COMMUNION SANCTUS
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

WORDS: Argentine Folk Song

MUSIC: Argentine Folk Song

SANTO

Irregular

Chords: C, G7, Am sus Am, C/G, F, G, F/C, C, F, G, C, G/B, Am, Am/G, F, G7, C

English: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to. ¡Mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Dieu saint, Dieu saint, Dieu saint: Mon cœur, mon cœur t'a - do - re, mon
Hei - lig, hei - lig, hei - lig. Mein Herz, be - tet dich an! Mein

Spanish: heart knows how to say to you: You are ho - ly, Lord!
co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: ¡San - to e - res, Dios!
cœur le sait, mon cœur te le dit: sac - ré est ton nom.
Herz weiss, was es dir sa - gen will: Hei - lig bist du Gott!

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THE PRAYER THAT JESUS TAUGHT US

(Each is invited to pray in their own heart language)

English: Our Father, 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Español: Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

Tagalog: Ama namin, sumasalangit Ka, sambahin ang ngalan Mo. Mapasaamin ang kaharian Mo. Sundin ang loob Mo dito sa lupa, para nang sa langit. Bigyan Mo kami ngayon ng aming kakanin sa araw-araw. At patawarin Mo ang aming mga sala, para ng pagpapatawad naming sa mga nagkakasala sa amin. At huwag Mokaming ipahintulot sa tukso, at iadya Mo kami sa lahat ng masama. Sapagkat Iyo ang kaharian, at kapangyarihan, at ang kadakilaan, magpakailanman. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

WORDS: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughn Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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Unison

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise

Harmony

God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Unison

lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony

Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Community:

When we seek justice and mercy for all of God's people within our homes, neighborhoods, communities, cities, and nations, God's realm will be seen, known, and experienced now and throughout the ages.

Pastor:

Let us go to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and our neighbors as ourselves.

Community:

Alleluia and amen!

***SUNG BENEDICTION** "O Light from Heaven"
Words & Music: Raquel Mora Martínez

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***POSTLUDE** "There's a Peace in My Heart" (Constantly Abiding) – Mina Rhee
Music: Anne Murphy

ENTER TO WORSHIP



DEPART TO SERVE

BIBLE VERSE FOR COMFORT AND INSPIRATION

THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4-10

Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

(1 John 4:21b - NRSVUE)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4-10

1. Thank you to all who helped out with today's service of worship:

Greeter: Franie Maddela + **Liturgist:** Lisa Palombi + **Reader:** Mark Phillips + **Message for Young People:** Pastor David Farley + **Musicians:** Mina Rhee (Music Director), Ember Knight (Technical Support), Sherman McClellan (Offertory), Chancel Choir (Anthem) + **Technical Support:** John Chavis, Danny Bernabe, Walter Elmer

2. We welcome siblings from CLUE (Clergy and Laity for Economic Justice) and the Los Angeles labor community to today's service of worship for Labor Day.

3. Today's worship service is being broadcast and will be available on the church's Facebook page. Please invite your family and friends to view it there:
<https://www.facebook.com/EchoParkUnitedMethodistChurch>

4. Christian education programming:

- Thank you to Pastor David Farley for planning this morning's children's program.
- We are looking for volunteers to be part of a ministry development team for children, youth and families. If you would like to help make this ministry happen at the church, please contact Pastor Farley at grandpastordavid@gmail.com.

- Suggested activities for children and families for the coming week have been posted on the church website.
 - The Bible and Theology Study Group will be on hiatus until September 15.
5. **THE UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH** will meet today following worship in person in the basement dining room and online via Zoom. We will be planning for our United Women in Faith worship service on September 18. All women are encouraged to attend.
 6. **HOMECOMING SUNDAY:** Join us next Sunday, September 11, for Homecoming Worship and Fellowship. Invite your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to join us as we celebrate our life together as God's people and look forward to a future with hope! Following worship, we will gather for a time of fellowship in the basement dining room for a potluck meal. If you are able, please bring a dish to share.
 7. **THE BIPOC THEOLOGY STUDY GROUP** will meet by Zoom next Sunday at noon. For information about how to participate, contact Josh López-Reyes at mjlopez.reyes@gmail.com.
 8. **THE ECHO** is being distributed today by email and postal mail
 9. **LAUNDRY LOVE:** Coupons good for six free loads of washing and drying during September at Luxe Laundry in Echo Park are available for those who need them at the Church office.
 10. **LABOR DAY:** The church office will be closed tomorrow, September 5 in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

Unless otherwise indicated, all Zoom meetings for the church are accessed online at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7184544317>. Meetings can also be accessed by phone by calling 1-669-900-9128 and, when prompted, entering the Meeting ID: 718 454 4317 #.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

María Martínez (September 5) + Cecilia Rodriguez (September 6) +
Doug Requa (September 10)

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Flor Rodriguez and baby – Emergency C-section + **Penelope López (daughter of Ythamar and granddaughter of Herbert Alexander Arias)** – Nephrotic Syndrome + **LaDell Stapp** – Memory issues + **Lani Stapp** – Parkinson's disease + **Betsy McClellan Hall** – Recovery from cancer surgery + **Susan Perez** – Chemotherapy for cancer + **Lois Price** – Recovery from a stroke and internal bleeding + **David Farley** – Upcoming surgery + **Armisticia Dorotan** – Severe arthritis of the hip + **Ferlyn Leyson (Armis' daughter)** – Sciatica + **Emily Schoales** – Ongoing health issues + **Marcy Souffle** – Ongoing health issues + **Danny Bernabe** – Ongoing health issues

Please send notes and cards to those suffering from illnesses at the addresses listed in the church directory or provided by the church office.

To add a name to this prayer list, please contact Pastor Frank.

Estribillo (Refrain)

B \flat A7 Dm

va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,

D7 Gm A7 Dm Gm Dm

va Dios mis-mo en nues-tro mis - mo ca - mi - nar.
then we know that God still goes that road with us.

3. Cuando crece la alegría y nos inunda,
cuando dicen nuestros labios la verdad,
cuando amamos el sentir de los sencillos,
Estribillo

4. Cuando abunda el bien y llena los hogares,
cuando un hombre donde hay guerra pone paz,
cuando "hermano" le llamamos al extraño,
Estribillo

3. When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
when we know that love for simple things is better,
Refrain

4. When our homes are filled with goodness in abundance,
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called a neighbor,
Refrain

HYMN OF PREPARATION

CUANDO EL POBRE (WHEN THE POOR ONES)

WORDS: J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano (Matthew 25:31-46)

English translation by George Lockwood

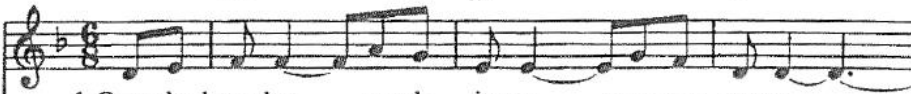
MUSIC: J.A. Olivar and Miguel Manzano; arr. by Alvin Schutmaat

EL CAMINO

12. 11. 12 with Refrain


Unisono (Unison)

Chords: Dm, A7, Bb



1. Cuan-do el po-bre na-da tie-ne y aun re-par-te,
2. Cuan-do su-fre un hom-bre y lo-gra su con-sue-lo,
1. When the poor ones who have noth-ing share with stran-gers,
2. When at last all those who suf-fer find their com-fort,

Chords: D7, Gm, C7, F



cuan-do el hom-bre pa-sa sed ya-gua nos da,
cuan-do es-pe-ra y no se can-sa de es-pe-rar,
when the thirst-y wa-ter give un-to us all,
when they hope though e-ven hope seems hope-less-ness,

Chords: F, E7, A7, Dm



cuan-do el dé-bil a su her-ma-no for-ta-le-ce,
cuan-do a-ma-mos, aun-que el o-dio nos ro-de-e,
when the suf-fering in their weak-ness strength-en oth-ers,
when we love though hate at times seems all a-round us,

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HYMN OF PRAISE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS

WORDS: Fred Kaan, 1965 (Rev. 21:1-22:5)

MUSIC: John Hughes

CWM RHONDDA

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1. For the heal - ing of the na - tions, Lord, we pray with
 2. Lead us for - ward in - to free - dom; from de - spair your
 3. All that kills a - bun - dant liv - ing, let it from the
 4. You, Cre - a - tor God, have writ - ten your great name on

one ac - cord; for a just and e - qual shar - ing of the things that
 world re - lease, that, re - deemed from war and ha - tred, all may come and
 earth be banned; pride of sta - tus, race, or school - ing, dog - mas that ob -
 hu - man - kind; for our grow - ing in your like - ness bring the life of

earth af - fords; to a life of love in ac - tion help us
 go in peace. Show us how through care and good - ness fear will
 scure your plan. In our com - mon quest for jus - tice may we
 Christ to mind, that by our re - sponse and ser - vice earth its

rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.
 die and hope in - crease, (hope in - crease) fear will die and hope in - crease.
 hal - low life's brief span, (life's brief span) may we hal - low life's brief span.
 des - ti - ny may find, (may find) earth its des - ti - ny may find.

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