



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Reconciling Congregation

Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 11am

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Welcoming Statement

"No matter who, no matter what, no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...

You are welcome here!"

Our Vision for First UMC is to share the message of Christ through community, compassion and faith.

So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Mission is to connect people to God, people to people, and people to service.

Announcements:

- **Sign Up for a Meal with Pastor Pablo and the Vargas Family- See the sign up on the bulletin**
- **Wednesday Bible Study and WOW (Worship on Wednesdays) is back! October 15th at 6:30pm**
- **Food Distribution is back! Beginning Tuesday November 25. See Jane Gozun for volunteer opportunities.**

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

Opening Hymn

We Gather Together

Responsive Call to Worship (Unison)

We are 10 lepers, with scars and wounds

And hope for your healing touch.

From our souls' depths,

We raise our voices to you, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

As we glimpse the grace you pour upon us

We thank you. Amen

Hymn

Amazing Grace

Sharing of The Peace: We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you".

Pastoral Prayer: We Pray for Peace, Healing, Restoration, and the Redemption of ALL Creation

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Children Are Dismissed to Godly Play

Message:

Pastor Pablo Vargas: "The Foreigner's Faith"

Sermon Notes:

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

We commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness out into the world as we bring our offerings.

***Doxology**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

God our Creator and Redeemer, open our eyes to a larger awareness of your goodness, and our souls to deeper gratitude. Then, uplifted with thanksgiving, may we give ourselves to unpleasant tasks with good grace, and show irk-some people a good will such as we offer our best friends. Through Christ Jesus our ever-present Lord. Amen!

Closing Hymn:

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We are Called

Benediction