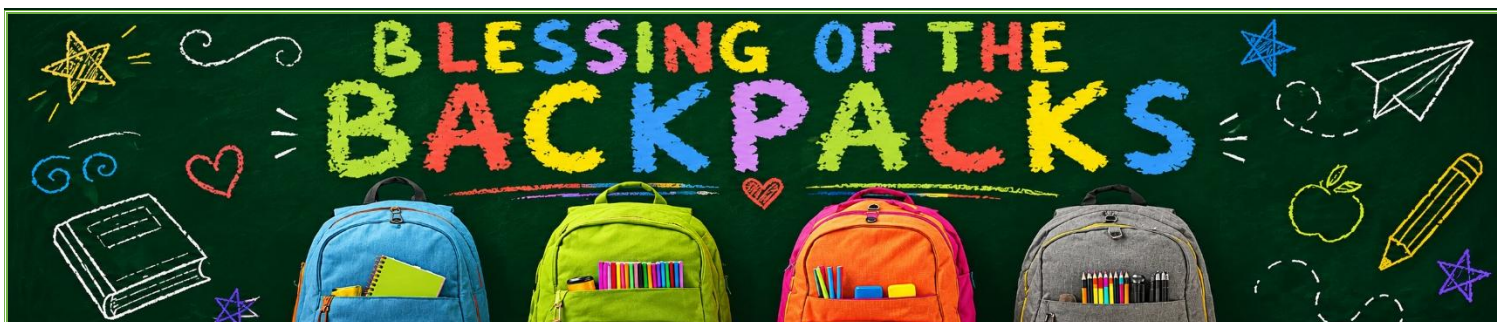




Sunday, August 2, 2026, 9 AM

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.
May the Holy Spirit fill you with power, unity, and joy as we worship and celebrate God's living presence among us in this Pentecost season.



Make your
tithes & offering
online

TODAY:
Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK
Grow Pray Thrive
Mon. 4:00 PM, Fireside Room

Food-2-Go Distribution
Tue. 10:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday Friends
Tue. 10:30 AM, Fireside Room

Summer BBQ
Wed. 5:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

OF NOTE:
Rally Day, Sun. 08/16/2026

Rally Day Potluck
Sign-Up [here](#)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
(03) David Blair
(06) Ben Barraza
(08) Siosua Fihaki
(09) Kathy Culwell
(09) Carol Ann Green

WORSHIP RESOURCES
UMH: United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing
W&S: Worship and Song
Discipleship Ministries
CCLI No. 21060178



Order of Christian Worship **Holy Communion and Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome & Passing of the Peace

Chuck Vejdovsky

Prayers of the People

Chuck Vejdovsky

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**
Loving God, **we give you thanks.**

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Akesa

Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scriptures: 1 Samuel 3:10 and Romans 9:1-5 NIV

Elaine Wilson

1 Samuel 3:10 NIV

¹⁰ The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"
Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Romans 9:1-5 NIV

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *Listening for God's Voice Together*

Pastor Akesa

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

Pastor Akesa

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving – Holy Communion

Pastor Akesa

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Life of the Community

Chuck Vejdovsky

Benediction

Pastor Akesa