



Sunday, September 7, 2025, 9 am

Castro Valley United Methodist Church

Welcome to Castro Valley United Methodist Church.

We are thankful you are here. May the God of hope fill you with abundant joy and peace.



Make your
tithes & offering
online

GATHERINGS THIS WEEK

NO Tuesday Friends This Week

Return Tue. 9/16

Food 2 Go

Tue. 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Help needed & food available

Trustees Meeting

Tue. 7 pm, Fireside Room

Bible Study, Prayer & Fellowship

Wed. 10 am, Fireside Room

Capital Campaign Project Loan Q&A

Wed. 6 pm via Zoom
Meeting ID: 752 414 7720
Passcode: 510

Choir Practice

Thur. 7 pm, Fireside Room

Kumi Benefit Dinner

Fri. 5 pm
Pacific Lighthouse, Alameda
Reach out to the Office for info

Special Charge Conference

Capital Campaign Project Loan and
Candidate for Ordained Ministry
Sun. 11:30 am, 9/14
Fireside Room

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(08) Phillip Annas
(10) Carol Low
(11) Larry Birdsey

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 with Holy Communion Thirteenth 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 Po'oi Fakava

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.

Hymn: *Change My Heart, O God* – TFWS 2152

Chancel Choir

Scriptures: *James 1:6-8 NIV*

Elaine Wilson

⁶But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

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

Sermon: *Faith over doubt*

Pastor Akesa

***The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts**

The Doxology No. 94: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Unison Prayer of Dedication:

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

Life of the Community

Chuck Vejdovsky

Benediction

Pastor Akesa