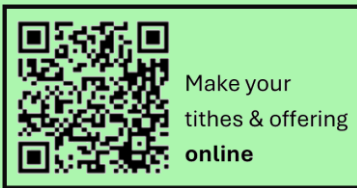




Sunday, September 27, 2026, 9 AM

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.



TODAY:
Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM, Fellowship Hall

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

Tuesday Friends
Tue. 10:30 AM, Fireside Room

Choir Practice
Thurs. 7:00 PM, Fireside Room

Men's Club Breakfast
Sat. 9:30 AM, Fireside Room

OF NOTE:

World Communion Sunday and International Day
10/02, See flyer [here](#)

Blessing of the Animals
10/10, 11:00 AM, Front Courtyard

Advent Book Study
starting on Oct. 11, 11:30 AM, Room 5. See Bobbi for the book.

Trunk or Treat
Oct. 25 · 11:30–1:00, Donations & volunteers needed. See Bobbi to donate and volunteer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
(27) Miguel Chavez
(27) Akesa Fakava
(27) Emiliana Badarello
(01) Nan Halstead
(03) Carole Annas



Order of Christian Worship
Eighteenth 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.**

Community's Prayer

Dr. Karl W. Lampley

Hymn

Chancel Choir

Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32 (NKJV)

Elaine Wilson

Now when He came into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people confronted Him as He was teaching, and said, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?" But Jesus answered and said to them, "I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things: The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?" And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' He will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'From men,' we fear the multitude, for all count John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus and said, "We do not know." And He said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.
"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; but tax collectors and harlots believed him; and when you saw it, you did not afterward relent and believe him.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *The Parable of the Two Sons*

Dr. Karl W. Lampley

The Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Dr. Karl W. Lampley

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.

Life of the Community

Chuck Vejdovsky

Benediction

Dr. Karl W. Lampley