

We praise God who advocates for us through uncertainty and change.

Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!
Praise be to God.

CHORAL INTROIT *Immortal, Invisible* Chancel Choir
arr. Bird

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Immortal, Invisible* UMH, 103

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF GRADUATING SENIORS
Walter Roberts

Anabelle Abraham

Jonathan Varner Barrett (Nathan)

Luz Maria Luna

Mark Ashton Prosser

Kathleen Grace Peterson (Katie)

Lord, we thank you for the gifts of our graduates — their excitement, their awesome wonder and curiosity, and their eagerness to serve. We are grateful for those who taught and worked beside them and supported them along the way. Thank you for allowing us the opportunities to love and nurture them, and to learn from them. Give them grace and wisdom as they begin this new chapter in their lives. We ask all these things in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer and Praise

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir
O Master Let Me Walk With Thee
H. Percy Smtih

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Cary Stockett

OFFERTORY *Andante* Dr. Bob Knupp, Organ
Franz Schubert

†Eternal Life Chancel Choir
Olive Dungan

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH, 94
(Children are invited to the Chancel Area during the Doxology)

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Meg Leech Hanes

Children are invited to remain in worship with their families for Communion Sunday.

HYMN OF PREPARATION *What Gift Can We Bring* UMH, 87

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 3:4-10 Walter Roberts

⁴The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?" ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this.

The Word of God for the people of God and all creation.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON For What Shall I Ask of the Lord? Walter Roberts

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

Gracious God, we pray for new understanding
Because we are tormented by our doubts and mistakes.
We confess that we have been impatient with your ways.
We have not trusted your wisdom but have insisted on our own ways. We have been so overwhelmed and frustrated by what does not make sense that we have denied your righteousness and your salvation. We have ignored your glory. We have dismissed your love. Forgive us, Gracious God. Grant us new understanding.

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

Beloved in Christ, believe in the good news.
For God's love is made manifest in our flesh.
God's love has been poured over us with
Wisdom and understanding.
We belong to God. Alleluia! Amen.
(by Rev. Elsa Peters)

Eucharist

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*PASSING THE PEACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rev. Cary Stockett
Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

MUSICAL SETTING C
(The United Methodist Hymnal, pg. 20—22)

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH, 895

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.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
Sealed gluten free elements available in the center.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Sending Forth

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

*CLOSING HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH, 467

*BENEDICTION Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir
The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Lutkin

*POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune* Dr. Bob Knupp, Organ
David German

Sermon Notes:

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS- CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

WE ARE PLEASED YOU HAVE JOINED US IN WORSHIP.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CHURCH HOME,
SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR PASTORS OR STAFF.
VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE.
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Our Mission:

TO EXTEND THE LOVE OF GOD;
THE GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST;
AND THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 5, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE

The liturgical color for Eastertide is white,
celebrating resurrection.

Recognition of Graduating

High School Seniors

*please stand in body/spirit
*indicates 11:00 a.m. only

Welcome!

WE ARE PLEASED YOU HAVE JOINED US IN WORSHIP.

An Order of Sunday Worship

PRELUDE *Toccata* Dr. Bob Knupp, Organ
Dietrich Buxtehude

WELCOME Rev. Lori G. Till

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY (please stand in body/spirit)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lori G. Till

We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!
In God's kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.
In God's realm, peace and hope reign!
Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!
We celebrate all those who stand at the edge of a new beginning.

Liturgists

Rev. Lori G. Till
Walter Roberts
Meg Leech Hanes
Dr. John Howard
Rev. Cary Stockett
Rev. Susannah Grubbs Carr

8:30 a.m. Ushers

Woody Sistrunk
Tommy Lyle

11:00 a.m. Ushers

Jeremy Birdsall
Deidra Bell