



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit.

May 8, 2022

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:00 a.m. Service

Fourth
Sunday
of
Easter



*Wearing
of masks
is now
optional.*

Prelude

“Adante”

- Guilmant

Greeting and Announcements ~ Love Offering for Annual Conference

Introit

“For Life Restored”

- Butler

***Call to Worship**

If there is a ringing bell,
We listen.

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If there is a candle in the dark,

We look.

If there is a hunger in the heart,

We search.

God is always trying to get our attention,

Always seeking to draw close to us.

Listen.

In every flower, child, tree - is the face of God.

Here and now,

God is present.

In our songs and prayers,

Christ is alive. Alleluia!

***Hymn #103/UMH** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” verses 1 and 3

Opening Prayer - *Mechthild of Magdeburg, 13th Century*

(R = Right side of sanctuary; L = Left side of sanctuary)

R: Oh burning Mountain,

L: Oh chosen Sun,

R: Oh perfect Moon,

L: Oh fathomless Well,

R: Oh unattainable Height,

L: Oh Clearness beyond measure,

R: Oh Wisdom without end,

L: Oh Mercy without limit,

R: Oh Strength beyond resistance,

L: Oh Crown beyond all majesty:

All: The humblest thing you created sings your praise. Set us free from all false gods, that we may worship you alone. Amen.

Anthem “The Lord Will Be My Shepherd” CCLI #592139 - Price/Besig

A Time for God’s Kids

Centering Prayer/A Time of Silence

Hebrew Bible Reading - *Projected* Job 38:1; 25-30 CEB trans.

Gospel Reading “ Luke 13: 18-21

Hymn #111/UMH “How Can We Name A Love” verses 1 and 4

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer - *in Unison*

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, thy 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.

Offertory “In Heavenly Love Abiding” - Thomas

***Doxology UMH#94**

Offertory Prayer - *in Unison*

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

***Hymn #2050/TFWS** “Mothering God You Gave Me Birth” verses 1 and 3

***Benediction**

***Song of Peace Peace** Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.
May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.
May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.
God go with you, making all things new.

Postlude “Jubilate” - Blake

Quarterly statements can be found in your mailboxes. Check it out. Any statements not picked up this Sunday will be mailed. Thank you.





Ben Martinez, community manager from the Overlook at Crystal Lake apartment complex will be joining us at our service on Sunday, May 15th. He and pastor Amanda will be doing a question and answer forum as a way to provide more information and details regarding our new neighbors. Ben will also be staying after the service to answer any questions people may have.

There are flyers regarding rentals at The Overlook on Crystal Lake Apartments complex on the table in the Narthex. If interested, or know of anyone interested, kindly help yourself to a flyer.

Church Interior Spring Cleaning Day ~ Saturday, May 21st, 10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Many hands are required on this date to attack long-overdue chores and spruce up the inside of the church. Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. Please consider helping out. Lynn Kilian is heading up this task.

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **TODAY** ~ 10:00 a.m. service: Greeter: Janet Barnes; Usher: Doris Marek; Sound: Robert Timmerman; Liturgist: Bill Macklin; Acolyte: Timmerman Brothers

WORSHIP HELPERS: Serving us **Sunday, May 15th** ~ Greeter: Nancy Fossum; Usher: James Milne; Sound: Tom Litterer; Liturgist: Chuck Loveless; Acolyte: Meg Molitor

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