



We are a Reconciling Congregation!

Connecting with others through Mission, Music and Ministry!

REMINDER:

We have 4 hearing-enhancing devices that can be used for those that need them. Please ask in the sound booth for help with these.

The parlor is open to hear the worship service every Sunday.

There are large print bulletins, hymnals and supplements in the back of the sanctuary on the table. You are welcome to use them during the service and then return the hymnals to the table after the service.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5, 2024

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Canon

Pachelbel

*WELCOME

(Children Pre-K-K in room 8, 1st-5th in room 11/12, 6-8th in room 10 may leave to go to Sunday school.)

*PEACE

Leader: The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you!**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 65)

One: Praise is due to you, O God in Zion. You are the hope of all the ends of the earth.

Many: By your strength you established the mountains. You silence the roaring of the waves.

One: You alone can silence the tumult of the peoples. All the world stands in awe of your works.

Many: You visit the earth and water it, enriching it. The river of God is full of clear water.

One. You provide the people with grain as you have prepared it. You water the furrows of grain with soft showers, blessing its growth.

Many: The pastures of the wilderness overflow, meadows are clothed with flocks. The valleys filled with grain shout and sing together for joy.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

God has given much to the dominion and protection of humankind. The world and all that is in it belongs to God, and we have been charged with its care. Sometimes we have faithfully cared for the earth, and sometimes we have neglected its care or even contributed to its abuse. We pray together in confession.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Holy One, creator of all that is, help us to be mindful of the earth and all its resources. Help us to remember the love you have for creations, the willingness you have for all creation to be redeemed. Cause us to repent of our neglect for your earth, and move in us to repair the damage we and previous generations of humanity have caused. As we repent, make us true stewards of your creation. Amen.

***HYMN**

Shout to the Lord

2074 (small black book)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT

1 John 5:1-6

(Pew Bible p. 1903)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Come to the Water

Foley

PSALTER

Psalms 98

818, res. 1 (large blue book)

Stephanie Yonkers, cantor

***HYMN**

My Jesus, I Love Thee

172 (large blue book)

SERMON

When The Sea Roars

Rev. Eun-Hye Choi

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation/Confession Prayer/Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving for Earth Day

Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyous thing,
always and everywhere
to give you praise, Creator of heaven and earth.
You took the formless chaos,
swept across it with your mighty Spirit,
and said, "Let there be light!" And there was light.
You separated the heavens and earth,
and brought forth trees and plants.
You set sun, moon, and stars in the heavens,
and called forth fish, birds, and all living creatures.
You made us, creatures of your own image,
to live in communion with you.

We long for relationship with you,
but in our humanness, we turn away.
Yet you remain steadfast,
calling us again and again to turn to you.
For your grace and for all your mercies toward us,
we join your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
in proclaiming your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Holy are you and blessed is your son, Jesus Christ.**

Your Spirit flowed through his life
as he became the bridge for our reconciliation.
In this time we remember his life and work.
We remember your gift of Baptism.
We reflect on the mystery of the cross.
We dare to ponder resurrection.

Especially we recall how Jesus took grain,
grown by your sunshine and rain,
ground by human hands into flour,
mixed with water and made into bread,
in honor of him who is the Bread of Life.
We recall how Jesus took the cup,
with grapes grown in your sunlight,
trod into juice for drinking,

that we might know you and never thirst again.

And taking bread and cup,
blessing and breaking them,
Jesus gave them new meaning
as he said:

“Take, eat; this is my body.”
“Drink from this cup, all of you;
for this is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for the forgiveness of sins.”

In remembrance of all your mighty acts on our behalf,
we bring our whole selves to you,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on these, the gifts of your creation:
grain, grapes, and us your children.
Make us see your touch in all of creation
and let us bring your light into every darkened shadow.
Through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God,
now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer (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 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.

Presentation of Plants

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Music *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Prayer after the Sharing

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

I Come with Joy

617 (large blue book)

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

OFFERING OUR THANKS AND OURSELVES

All loose coins and singles in the offering plates will go to UMCOR-Middle East .

BENEDICTION

The Trees of the Field

2279 (small black book)

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Sweenlick

**congregation is invited to stand if it is comfortable to do so*

USHER: Curtis Corbige

ACOLYTE: Izzy Janke

You are invited to come to the social hall for fellowship provided by Curtis Corbige.

COMMUNITY LIFE AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THE ALTAR FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

is given by Bruce and Sarane Siewerth in celebration of the 17th birthday of their granddaughter, Nina Landvick.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CONFERENCE

Pastor Eun-Hye will hold a discussion group today after worship in the choir room to talk about the outcomes from this Conference.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Would you like to learn to knit or crochet? We are looking to expand participation in this ministry. Please join us today at 11 a.m. in the parlor. We will teach you how to knit a small square. Remember, two knitting needles (or a crochet hook) + yarn = A caring ministry that provides comfort to our congregation in times of need.

PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

Please join us on Tuesday, May 7 at 11 a.m. in the parlor to knit or crochet a prayer shawl for someone who needs the loving warmth of God. If you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, please come.

OUR GUMYOUTH ARE HOLDING THEIR FIRST PLANT SALE TODAY!

Funds raised will go to support our GUMYouth programming. Stop by after worship in the social hall. Plan on purchasing plants for your garden and support our youth.



USE THIS QR CODE TO DONATE TO YOUR CHURCH! CONTACTLESS DONATIONS

Use your smartphone camera or QR reader app at top of announcements to quickly and safely make your donation to GUMC. With one quick scan of QR code above, you can send in a one-time donation or schedule recurring donations. Thank you for your generosity.

OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 7TH AT 7 P.M. IN THE PARLOR.

Come join us as we discuss "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett. Kay Harr will be leading the discussion.

DIAPER DRIVE THROUGH MOTHER'S DAY!

Please bring any size diapers (not adult) and wipes to the bins by the social hall and the church office.

GLENVIEW CONCERT BAND

will present a night of music on Monday, May 13 in our sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS, HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE GRADUATES -

Please notify the church office no later than May 20 with your details - names, school, dates, college attending, degrees, and we will publish your good news in the June Visitor.

NILSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1ST!

Now is your chance to apply for the yearly Nilson \$1,000 Scholarship Award. It is for any GUMC member who will be enrolled in the fall of 2023 as a full time student in a 4-year college or university. Your entry for this award should consist of a short essay highlighting your accomplishments and activities, your higher education plans and

future career and personal interests. Also, please include a brief explanation as to how this award would benefit you. Entries must be submitted to the church office in a sealed envelope **no later than June 1** marked "Scholarship".

UPPER ROOM FOR MAY/JUNE is available in the lobby or on the rack by the church office.

THIS WEEK: May 5 - May 12, 2024

Today: 11 am Fellowship, social hall
11 am Prayer Shawl "Learn to Knit", parlor
11:15 GUMYouth Plant Sale, outside social hall
11:15 Report of General Conference, choir room

Tuesday: 10 am Staff meeting, pastor's office
11 am Last Prayer Shawl group until fall, parlor
7 pm Book Club discussion "Tom Lake", parlor

Wednesday: 10 am Adult Study, choir room
7 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal, choir room

Next Sunday: MOTHER'S DAY
10 am Worship, Sunday school
11:00 am Fellowship, social hall
Last day to collect diapers for our Diaper Drive

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