



# EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

**WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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**10 AM, May 19, 2024**

ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: [LINK CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Pentecost Sunday, May 19 2024**

**Stole Color: Red**

**PRELUDE**

"My Faithful Heart, Sing Praise," J. S. Bach

**WELCOME**

Pastor Heeyoung Lim

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Holy Spirit. Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us, stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us, lifting and moving us  
from complacency.**

Come, Holy Spirit. Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence  
and love in everything we say and do. AMEN.**

**HYMN**

**O Spirit of the Living God**

**UMH 539**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

## **GREETING OF PEACE**

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

**INVITATION HYMN**

**This Is the Day**

**UMH 657**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**BLESSING HYMN**

**Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)**

**UMH 191**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Dylan Lincoln**

**John 1:43**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Phillip and said to him, "follow me".

**Mathew 9:9**

... He saw a man called Mathew sitting in a tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow me". And he rose and followed Him.

**Mark 8:34**

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself, take up His Cross and follow me.

**RESPONSE**

This is the word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

"Arioso," Cesar Franck

**SERMON**

**Follow Me**

Michael Lincoln

**OFFERING SONG**

I Surrender all (v.1)

UMH 354

**GIVING OUR GIFTS**

Doxology

UMH 95

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Precious Lord, we hunger for the light and strength that only the Spirit can bring.

Feed us and strengthen us, as we learn to feed others. Fill us with the breath of your spirit as you search our hearts.

Take our lives as proof of our faithfulness.

Take our gifts as proof of our love.

Use them to your purpose here on earth. Amen

**PRAYER HYMN** Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me UMH 393

**CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH** God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

**BENEDICTION** Michael Lincoln

**POSTLUDE** "Monkland," Albert L. Travis

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The annual Conference will be livestreamed May 19th 7:00pm EST Resumes around 8:30am Monday, May 20, 2024 at [GNJUMC.ORG](http://GNJUMC.ORG) or [Greater New Jersey - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8)
- Leadership Team meeting on Zoom, Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30pm
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6: 30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1 PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: Tuesday, June 11, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM).

## PRAYER LIST

Grace Damiano, Gloria Kluger, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum & YoungHee Koo, George. Jagger, Stan Jaffe, Family and friends of Franc Grbic, , Charles Sieger, Terri Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Prayer for young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Iran, Pakistan, the USA, New Jersey

