

We bow before you with these offerings and gifts, that you may know our love. Lift us up, that we may see a king who would give his very life for us, a master who would be a servant, a savior who would be a friend. Gather these gifts, and gather your people, that we may be your family upon this earth.

**PRAYER HYMN** Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204  
**CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SENDING FORTH** O How I Love Jesus UMH 170

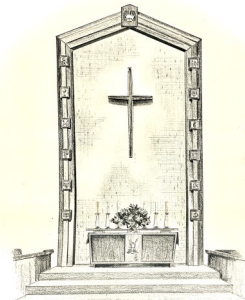
**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** Recessional on "St. Anne," Gordon Young

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- COSTARICA Mission Trip: Donation or more information (Contact: Bonnie Lydon / Cindy Lydon)
- VBS with Hillsdale UMC "SCUBA": July 30th ~ Aug 1st in Hillsdale UMC
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6: 30 PM to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM to 1 PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30 PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9 AM 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, Jon Egbert, Charles Sieger, Terri Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Clarissa, Prayer for the young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, the USA, New Jersey

A banner for Easter Day. It features a close-up of a white lily flower with yellow stamens. A red flame is superimposed on the left side of the flower. The text is in bold, red, outlined letters.

**EVERYDAY TO US IS  
EASTER DAY**

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**10 AM, June 9, 2024**

ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: [LINK CLICK HERE](#)  
Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

3rd Sunday after Pentecost (Stole Color: Green)

**PRELUDE**

"Slane," Gordon Young

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship today!  
Thank you. We are glad to be here!  
Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.  
We open our lives to God's word for us.  
Rejoice! For God is with us this day!  
Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.

**HYMN**

**Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love**

**UMH 422**

## OPENIG PRAYER

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. AMEN.

## The 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

Kyla Johnson

### Psalm 138:1-8 (NRSV)

Of David. 1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

2 I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

8 The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## Mark 3:20-30 (NRSV)

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.

21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind."

22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons."

23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?

24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.

25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come.

27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

28 "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter;

29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—

30 for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

## RESPONSE

This is the word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

"Adagio," Alexandre Guilmant

## SERMON

In the Midst of Chaos

Heeyoung Lim

## OFFERING SONG

[I Surrender all \(v.1\)](#)

[UMH 354](#)

## GIVING OUR GIFTS

[Doxology](#)

[UMH 95](#)

## OFFERTORY PRAYER