

Order of Worship for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020, 9:30 am

Prelude

Spring...Dream Song on May by Takashi Yoshimatsu
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry

Welcome

with Pastor Hannah

Call to Worship

with Mari Schirmer

Women, children and youth across the world have felt the love of God through Thankoffering funds that have been given by countless people gathered in circles of care. As United Methodist members, we bow to meet God in prayer and meditation, then rise to give ourselves sacrificially so that God's vision of an abundant and beloved community for all can be realized. The kin-dom comes not only for those who receive financial gifts through Thankoffering the kin-dom comes to us as we live into the light of God's vision for humanity, of mutuality and of seeing one's self in the eyes of another.

Opening Song

Light of the World, TFWS 2204
with Luke Musgrave, Baritone

You are the Light of the World, O Lord,
and you make your servant shine.

So how could there be any darkness in me
if you are the Light of the World?
You are the Light of the World

You are the Bread of Life, O Lord,
broken to set us free.
So how could there be any hunger in me
if you are the Bread of Life?
You are the Bread of Life.

You've overcome the world, O Lord,
and given us victory.
So why could I fear when trouble is near
if you've overcome the world?
You've overcome the world.

Opening Prayer

with Mari Schirmer

Lord, grant us eyes to see, and ears to hear, and souls to love,
and minds to understand, and steadfast faces toward Thyself.
Grant us the confidence of hope and citizenship in your
company of believers. Guide our steps as we endeavor to
follow where you lead. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

with Pastor Jeremiah

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Song

Big House by Audio Adrenaline
with the OnCenter Band

Come, and go with me, to my Father's house.
Come, and go with me, to my Father's house.
It's a big, big house, with lots and lots of room.
A big, big table, with lots and lots of food.
A big, big yard, where we can play football.
A big, big house, it's my Father's house.

Time for Young Disciples

with Beth Hagemeyer

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6-8

with Cassie Weddle

"With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;

and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

with Cassie Weddle

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. 18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Introduction to UMW Missionaries

We Are United Methodist Women's Regional Missionaries

Finda Quiwa → Yema Luhahi

Hikari Chang → Pastor Hannah

Elmira Sellu → Paula Overstreet

Emma Cantor → Jennifer Weddle

Catherine Akale → Amy Hollander

Grace Musuka → Sally Hines

Serna Samuel → Susan Keaton

Andrea Soares → Mary Markwell

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Thank Offering

Bring Forth the Kin-dom, TFWS 2190
with Luke Musgrave, Baritone

Verse 1

You are salt for the earth, O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavor of life, O People:
Life in the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
bring forth the Kingdom of peace;
bring forth the Kingdom of justice,
bring forth the City of God!

Verse 2

You are a light on the hill, O people:
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people:
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 3

You are a seed of the Word, O People:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
grow in the Kingdom of God!

Chorus

Verse 4

We are a blest and a pilgrim people:
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland:
Love is the Kingdom of God!

Prayer

with Mari Schirmer

O God of Justice and love, move us to see not only the needs around us but also your people whom you love and care for. May we give out of the abundance of our hearts in gratitude for what you have so generously given to us. Through your son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Giving Our Offerings

with Pastor Jeremiah

Offertory

Waltz on Rainbow Colored Roses by Takashi Yoshimatsu
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Prayer

with Pastor Hannah

Lord's Prayer

with Jo-Anne Etôndi-Schonewille

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

Sending Forth Hymn

Thank-You by 33 Miles
with the OnCenter Band

Verse 1

What if in the morning when I wake up
even before I fill my coffee cup
I said "Thank You, Thank You"
What if I looked at the day and hours ahead
and before I moved forward I bowed my head and said
Thank You, oh I said Thank You
What if I looked at my life in a diff'rent way
took a little more time to stop and pray
I know it would change all the moments in between

Chorus 1

So here I go

Thank You for ev'rything, thank You for loving me
It don't even matter what tomorrow brings
well, I will sing my Thank You for sun and rain
for what You give and take away
For all Your goodness I will always say, Thank You
Oh, I'll say Thank You

Verse 2

What if I lost ev'rything that I had I could smile and
somehow still be glad and say Thank You, Thank You
Cause life is joy, life is pain but the prayer on my heart
will never change I'll say Thank You
Oh, I'll say Thank You
What if I looked at my life in a diff'rent way
took a little more time to stop and pray
I know it would change all the moments in between

Chorus 2

So here I go

Thank You for ev'rything, thank You for loving me
It don't even matter what tomorrow brings
well, I will sing my Thank You for sun and rain
for what You give and take away
For all Your goodness I will always say
Thank you

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Chorus 3

well I will sing my
Thank You for ev'rything, thank You for loving me
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well, I will sing my Thank You for sun and rain
for what You give and take away
For all Your goodness I will always say
For all Your goodness
I will always say Thank You

Sending Forth

with Pastor Hannah

Postlude

Piano Folio...To a Disappeared Pleiad by Takashi Yoshimatsu
with Chris Garofalo, Director of Music Ministry