

Mother's Day - Morning Worship

Sunday, May 9, 2021, 10:00 am

Beginning Music "I Love to Tell the Story" RoseAnne Homola

Prelude "Spirit of the Living God" RoseAnne Homola

Words to ponder: "Sing praise with all of creation. Sing praise with all of humanity. Sing praise together, for all of our songs come from one God, creator of all.

Additional Scriptures for this Sunday: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
1 John 5:1-6

Scriptures for the 7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;
1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome Pastor Ed

Call to Worship (*Responsively*) Leader

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise;

Leader: you perceive my thoughts from afar.

People: You discern my going out and my lying down;

Leader: you are familiar with all my ways.

People: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

Leader: For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

People: I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Opening Prayer (*Unison*) Leader

Loving God, You knit us together in our mother's womb and breathe us into being. Thank you for the gift of life and for bringing us into this world through our mothers. We recognize the risk they took to carry us, nourish us, and protect us within their bodies. Amen.

Opening Hymn "Come With Joy" Eunice Alberts,
Jan Filmer, Bill Florin, Bill Schmalkuche,
RoseAnne Homola

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages 9:00 am - Pastor Ed
10:00 am - Rose Aiello

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Exodus 2:1-9 (NRSV) Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17 (NRSV) Leader

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

Hymn of Preparation "The Gift of Love" Eunice Alberts,
Jan Filmer, Bill Florin, Bill Schmalkuche,
RoseAnne Homola

Sermon "*Honor Thy Mother*" Guest

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Confession (*Unison*) Leader

Spirit of love, we come in search of love and in the hope of learning how to love as you love us. Help us to see others with your eyes of love. Help us to forgive and accept forgiveness as fully and confidently as you forgive. Love us, dear God, with the mercy and grace we need to abide in your love each and every day. In your love and grace, we pray. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Words of Assurance

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Bill Florin

Silent Prayer followed by Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts (*Please mail in your offerings*)

Doxology

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts and on all of us gathered here, that we may abide in your love and that your love may abide in these gifts. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Sending Hymn "Shout to the Lord"

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Benediction

Benediction Response "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"
Eunice Alberts, Jan Filmer, Bill Florin,
Bill Schmalkuche, RoseAnne Homola

Our Worship Tech Team

Rose Aiello, Eunice Alberts, Thayer Doyle, Patti Early, Bill Florin,
RoseAnne Homola, Amy Rajpolt, Sheryl Rajpolt

Pastor: Reverend Ed Dayton

Leader: Anita Stabler-Hussey (9:00), Richard Pancoast (10:00)

Children's Time: Pastor Ed (9:00); Rose Aiello (10:00)

Singers: Eunice Alberts, Jan Filmer, Bill Florin, RoseAnne Homola

Pianist/Organist: Ron Giannattasio and RoseAnne Homola

Joys and Concerns: Bill Florin,

UMC Monroe Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

LHUMC Lay Leaders: Maggie Flemma and Tim Quinn

Music Leaders: Patti Early, RoseAnne Homola, Eunice Alberts



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