

The liturgical color is gold, symbolizing joy and festivities

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>9:00</b>	"Tune for the Oboe" Amy Bender, Organ	Gilbert Martin
	<b>11:00</b>	"Blessed Assurance" with "Amazing Grace" Amanda Alafi & Alex Alafi, trumpet	Knapp & DeCesare

**WELCOME** Melanie Lyttle, liturgist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: While each individual mother has a unique experience,  
**C: we all know what it's like**  
L: to have that indescribable connection because we all have a mother.  
**C: O God, bless the women in our lives**  
L: Moms, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, friends, strangers.  
**C: Allow the mothers to be a force for good in the world!**  
L: Come, let us celebrate mothers!  
**C: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.**  
A: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Maker, in Whom We Live" UMH 88

**OPENING PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE** Psalm 100, p. 427

*Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School*

<b>ANTHEM</b>	<b>9:00</b>	"I know that My Redeemer Lives" Larry Fram & Karen Nemelka	arr. Mark Mitchell
	<b>11:00</b>	"O God Beyond All Praising" Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist	Choral Setting by Mark Hayes

**SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**FAITH IN ACTION**

**SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

You may place your offering in the Offering Box at the entrance of the Sanctuary or give online using the link on the back of the bulletin

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>9:00</b>	"Come Unto Him"	Mitchell & Curtis
	<b>11:00</b>	"I Am Not My Own" Chancel Choir; Amanda Alafi, trumpet	Craig Courtney

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**HYMN OF CENTERING** "Are Ye Able" UMH 530

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 15: 11-24, p. 740

**MESSAGE** "This is Us: Being United Methodist  
We Are Shaped by Our Particular Beliefs"  
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

**CLOSING HYMN** "This Is the Day"  
*sing twice* UMH 657

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "Go Now In Peace"  
**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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**POSTLUDE** Toccata on "Amazing Grace" J. Christopher Pardini

\* Congregation invited to stand if able




Altar Flowers are presented by Bob & Liz Grusendorf  
In Loving Memory of Our Mothers

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Traditional Worship

May 12, 2024

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