

Happy Mother's Day!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE/CANDLELIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of love and grace invites us in.

All: Blessed be the God of love.

One: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

All: Glory to God on high!

One: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

All: Praise the one who speaks truth to our hearts!

(Mary Scifres, 2024)(page 119)

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Shepherding God, guide us in this time of worship. Help us receive your wisdom and respond with lives of faithful discipleship. Walk closely with us and help us feel your constant presence now and forevermore. Amen. (Mary Scifres, 2024) (page 119)

HYMN Only Trust Him UMH # 337

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

CHILDREN'S TIME by Angie Anderson

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS by Nicole Nicoletti

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 by Paige Grandgeorge

SPECIAL MUSIC by Ann and Louis Shriver

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

MOTHER'S DAY PRESENTATION AND RECOGNITION by Yalonda Amonson and Youth

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Gracious God, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with both the joys and demands of motherhood; for pregnant mothers, expectant and wondering or fearful; for those mothers who are tired, stressed, ill, or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the demands of work and children; for those who face difficult decisions about whether or not to become a mother or to have another child; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities; for those who have children they do not want; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child through death or abortion; for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; for those whose children have rejected their love; and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled. Bless all mothers.

Their love may be deep and tender, and they may guide their children to understand and pursue what is good, living not for themselves but for God and others.

We pray by the power of the Holy Spirit, and the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

GOSPEL READING John 10:22-30

GLORIA PATRI UMH # 70

MORNING MESSAGE My Sheep, Hear My Voice

HYMNAL Freely, Freely UMH # 389

BENEDICTION

If your child is interested in attending summer camp at Lake Okoboji or Wesley Woods, please let the church office know. Scholarships are available and the amount per scholarship will be determined following the next Administrative Council meeting.

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles of acolytes and scripture reader through June of 2025. If you are willing and able, please volunteer!

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Greeters:

May 18th - Betty Wilde

Acolytes:

May 18th -

Scripture Readers:

May 18th - Jerry Becker

Dial-A-Devotion:

May 13th - Kurt Knudsen

May 20th - Paul Wilde

May 27th - Marilyn Sill

Meetings/Activities:

May 7th - United Methodist Women of Faith - 9:30 A.M.

May 11th - Mother's Day Worship

May 14th - Worship Committee - 9:30 A.M.

May 15th - United Methodist Women Rotary Social

May 17th - United Methodist Men at Family Table - 7:00 A.M.

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

May 11th, 2025

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