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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



Happy Mother's Day

Youth Sunday

May 14, 2023, 10:30 am

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Combined Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise	Youth Ensemble
Welcome	Dr. Layne Harpine
Announcements	Ashlynn Minch
Centering Prayer	Aren Szczesniewski
Opening Song Children's Moment "Jesus Loves Me"	Annie Fahy UMkids
<i>Confirmands & Youth join the UMkids in singing a second time with gestures. Youth invite the congregation to sing a third time with gestures.</i>	
*Mother's Day Liturgy Reading	Riley Fahy
<i>Please stand and join in reading the Mother's Day Litany</i>	
Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!	
All: Thank God for mothers!	
Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.	
All: Thank you God for my mother!	
Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on Earth.	
All: Thank God for the mothers of the past!	
Leader: For those women and mothers who have struggled to provide and care for their families, who feel they have fallen short, and regularly experience frustration and guilt.	
All: Thank God for these mothers, beloved by you, and grant them your provision, grace, and strength in times of trial.	
Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.	
All: Thank God for the mothers of today!	
Leader: For all the women who are expecting but aren't quite mothers yet!	
All: Thank God for the soon-to-be mothers!	
Leader: For all the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.	
All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big!	
Leader: For those women who've lost a child to death and must carry on.	
All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong!	
Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own but chose instead to mother everyone else.	
All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit!	
All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.	

*Music	"Pour Your Spirit Out" "Roll Back That Stone"	Youth singers
*First Scripture Lesson	John 14:15-21	Carson Munger
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Alex Szczesniewski
*Music	"Holy Spirit"	Ashlynn Minch
Message	"Gossiping"	Emily Seelinger
Music & Dance	"Train Wreck"	Max Bricker
Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards		Wesley Thomas
Offertory	"The Church is One Foundation"	Youth Ensemble
Offertory Prayer		Tyler Fahy
Poem	"Thank You" by Joanne Fuchs	Erin O'Connell
Message	"Prevenient Grace"	Amani Harpine
*Music	"Thank God I Do"	Emily Seelinger
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Kevin Baker
*Postlude		

Adult Youth Leaders

Carlton "Butch" Bennett
Annette Harpine
Nate Harpine
Caroline McClure
Judy Munger
Mark Munger
Gabbie Niski

* Please stand as you are able.