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



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Combined Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise	Youth Ensemble
Welcome	Riley Fahy
Announcements	Lily and Byron Hagopian
Centering Prayer	Liam Benton
Opening Song Children's Moment "Little Life"	Margaret Barrett UMKids/SwanKids
*Mother's Day Liturgy Reading <i>Please stand and join in reading the Mother's Day Litany</i>	Hampton Scott
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 UMH #144	"This is My Father's World"	Youth singers
*First Scripture Lesson	John 14:15-21	Wesley Thomas
Congregational Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		Carson Munger
*Music	"Abide With Me"	Youth Ensemble
Message	"God Was There"	Logan Besemer
Music & Dance	"Nobody"	Max Bricker
Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards		Tyler Fahy
Offertory	"Still Rolling Stones"	Jenny Kidwell
Offertory Prayer		Lela Besemer
Poem	"Thank You" by Joanne Fuchs	Sailor Schultz
Message	"My Message"	Hazel Scott
*Music	"Let There Be Peace on Earth"	Youth Singers
*Dismissal with Blessing		Pastor Kevin Baker
*Postlude		
Adult Youth Leaders		
	Carlton "Butch" Bennett	Jill Geelhart
	David Epperson	Caroline McClure
	David Griffith	Judy Munger
	Annette Harpine	Mark Munger
	Layne "DL" Harpine-Director	Gabbie Niski

* *Please stand as you are able.*

