

Prayer Concerns

°Condolences to the family of Jonathon (husband of Deb and Joel C.'s granddaughter, Marissa) on his passing	°Condolences to the family of Ron C.'s brother's girlfriend, Beth Nagy, on her passing
°Condolences to the family of Will Stacho, on his passing	°Condolences to the family of Nancy Hanger, Barb B.'s cousin, on her passing
*Daniel C., Deb and Joel C.'s son	Barb Bilas

*=1 week °=2 weeks °=3 weeks °=4 weeks on prayer list

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/12 Michael Moore	5/14 Oriana Brenzo
5/13 Judi Wagner	5/15 Ed Brewster
5/13 Carolyn Owings	5/15 Anita Bridges
5/13 Alice Walsh	5/17 Guylene Harold
5/14 Joel & Deb Chermonte	5/17 Susan Lancuski
5/14 Chris Benko	5/17 Lisa Davison-Stroup

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Alice Walsh
 Liturgist: Ed Brewster
 Organist: Javier Gonzalez
 Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
 Greeters: Jim and Ellie Yager, Greg Lavelle
 Ushers: Sarah Jackson
 Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm,
Pastor

Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day/ Festival of the Christian Home

May 11, 2025 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior be with you.

P: And also with you.

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

Love One Another

Luacine Clark Fox

arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

*Call to Worship

Ed Brewster

L. Arise, people of God, to greet the One who calls us: come alive to the Spirit's energy among us.

P. God awakens us and restores our souls. Surely God's goodness and mercy are with us here.

L. The shepherd is calling us to new ventures. We are invited to a higher quality of life.

P. We will not fear to walk through shadowed valleys. God's love in Christ is with us everywhere.

L. Come to drink from springs of living water. Gather to find comfort and blessing here.

P. Surely God will guide our search for truth. We seek eternal values within our daily walks.

**Unison Prayer*

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call. We know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading* Psalm 23 (KJV)

**Hymn* *Loving Spirit* (vs. 1-4) TFWS 2123

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, we look at events around us and cannot perceive you within them. We shed tears and find no comfort. We listen for your voice and are greeted by silence. The world seems full of enemies waiting to devour us. On every hand, there are problems too complicated for us to solve. We live in fear rather than faith. We cry out to you for answers. O God, do you hear us?

Responsive Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: Beloved Children of God, Yes, God hears us!

P: Yes, we can come to God just as we are and find ourselves changed by that encounter.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are each forgiven and free.

****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.

Anthem

Thankfulness for Our Offerings

****Doxology***

UMH 95

****Prayer for the Offerings***

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

Hymn *The Voice of God is Calling* UMH 436

Sermon "What's in a Voice?" Rev. Alice Walsh

****Hymn*** *Grace Alone* TFWS 2162

****Benediction***

Postlude *Largo and Fugue* J. Chr. H. Rinck
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*