

May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Order of Worship  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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*The Church Gathers*

10:45 am Praise & Worship “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”  
“God Will Make a Way”

Joys & Concerns  
**In Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” *see announcements*

\*Opening Hymn: “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH62

\*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

**P: Let praise to God fill the earth!**

L: Let all God’s angels offer praise and rejoicing!

**P: Let all God’s creatures sing praise and joy!**

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

**P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! Amen.**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**Gracious and Loving God,  
we are grateful that you have called us together this day,  
drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light.**

**May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today.**

**Open our hearts to your healing love,**

**for we ask this in Christ’s Name.**

**Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\*Presentation & Response: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH95

Children’s Message: Heifer International Wayne Reisberg

Special Music

*We Meditate on God’s Word*

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Prayer for Illumination: “Spirit of the Living God” UMH393

\*Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:25-28  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “Take the Burden” Pastor Steven Cho

*We Go Forth to Love & Serve*

\*Closing Hymn: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH496

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Announcements

*The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve*

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\* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.