

**Order of Worship: Sunday, May 5, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Prelude** *Praise God!* H. Livingston, Jr.  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** Justin Ward and Congregation

King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God,

From everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord.

Your law brings life, O Lord, and we meditate on it day and night;

**Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

You are a rich stream of living waters, and we would immerse ourselves in you;

**Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

You bring forth fruit in due season and establish the work of our hands;

**Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

Who is like our God, the One whose ways are full of life?

**Happy are we when we walk in your ways, O Lord.**

This is our God, the Holy One.

Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

**Opening Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH 61

**Affirmation of Faith** "Affirmation from Romans" UMH 887  
**Gloria** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

**Anthem (11:00)** *How Beautiful* T. Paris/arr. B. Harlan Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Dr. Scriven

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Piccioni  
**Offertory** *My Lighthouse* arr. D. Angerman Se'lah  
**Doxology** UMH 94

**Scripture** Philippians 4:11-13 (CEB) Justin Ward

**Sermon** "Abiding in Joy" Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Invitation/Confession and Pardon**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup**

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**Closing Hymn**

*I Come with Joy*

UMH 617

**Postlude**

*Gigue*

D. Wagner

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