

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 18, 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
5th Sunday of Easter/Graduate Recognition

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Milele (Forever)

Jason Krug

Handbell Choir

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*** Call to Worship**

Lenna Gayhart and Congregation

Let us praise God the Creator,

who is filled with glory and power—with holiness and splendor;

Let us worship God the Savior,

who is filled with love and compassion—with justice and peace;

Let us experience God the Spirit,

who fills us with faith and joy—with love and eternal life.

***Opening Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

***Liturgy of Celebration for Our Graduates**

Lenna Gayhart and Congregation

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Discernment/The Lord's Prayer

Autumn Amort-Murphy

(congregational response after each petition: *Hear our prayer, O God*)

Anthem (11:00)

Majesty

arr. J. Schrader

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Rev. Piccioni

Recognition of Graduates

Casey Fernandes, Director of Youth Ministry

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Rev. Piccioni

Offertory

The Gift of Love

H. Hopson

(11:00))

Keeper of the Song

J. Martin

Youth Choir

***Doxology**

UMH 94

Scripture

I Corinthians 13:4-7

Lenna Gayhart

Sermon

"Love: Embodied in Verse and Saint Paul's"

Caroline Cox

***Closing Hymn**

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

*** Sending Forth**

Caroline Cox

Postlude

Trumpet Tune in D

H. Purcell

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