

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 4 2025
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
3rd Sunday of Easter/Creation Care/Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude

Prelude on Psalm 8: When I consider the heavens...

A. V. Fedak

Lighting of the Candles

Acolytes

*** Call to Worship**

Jan Cuddington and

Congregation

O Lord our God, creator of our land, our earth, the trees, the animals and humans,
all is for your honor.

**The drums beat it out, and people sing about it,
and they dance with noisy joy that you are the Lord.**

You also have pulled the other continents out of the sea.
What a wonderful world you have made out of wet mud
and what beautiful men and women!

We thank you for the beauty of this earth.

The grace of your creation is like a cool day between rainy seasons.

We drink in your creation with our eyes.

We listen to the birds' jubilee with our ears.

How strong and good and sure your earth smells, and everything that grows here.

We drink in your creation and cannot get enough of it.

Bless our land and people.

Prepare us for the service we should render. Amen.

from Ashanti of Ghana

***Opening Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH 62, stanzas 1, 4, and 7

Passing of the Peace

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Yvonne Brownlie

Anthem (11:00)

At the Lamb's High Feast

L. Larson

Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat

Jessi Perry and Anne Wilde

The Offering

Offering Prayer

8:30 Stacey Russell/11:00 Teresa Morris

Offertory

In Ev'ry Flower

R.P. Wellock

Sue Spencer

***Doxology**

UMH 94

Scripture

Psalm 55:4-8 and 22 NIV

Peggy Harter

Sermon

"Weathering Storms with Buckets of Hope"

Cara Fleischer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation/Confession and Pardon

UMH p. 12

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH p. 13-15

Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

UMH 92, stanzas 1, 2, and 6
(with Communion Refrain)

Sending Forth

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Postlude

Let All Things Their Creator Bless

A. V. Fedak

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