Order of Celebration

May 12, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Easter Season

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Verses 1 and 3

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

Verses 1 and 3

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad

in it. God made the bright warm sunshine and the freezing-cold

snow

All: God made the little tiny flowers and the great big pine trees.

God made the peaceful ponds and the crashing waves. God

made you and me.

Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Come, let us praise God for making all things good!

*Song Now, Thank We All Our God UMH 102

Litany of Thanks And Praise

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord for the people he has given us. For

parents and grandparents, for sons and daughters, for brothers and sisters, for husband and wife, for all those who reflect to us

the human dimension of your love,

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For neighbors and colleagues, for friends both far away and

nearby- for all those who share the joys and sorrows of our daily

lives,

All: We give you thanks, O Lord.

Leader: For the family of God, for the church universal, and for those who

worship with us and minister to us in this church,

All: We give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

THE WORD		
Old Testament Lesso	n Psalm 148	pg 780
Gospel Lesson	John 13: 31 - 35	pg 1312
Message	"So You Want to Know About Love?"	
OUR RESPONSE		
Song	Jesu, Jesu	UMH 432

Offering Invitation

In joy, we offer our gifts to God.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

Lord, you have given us so many gifts. We thank you for watching over us and guiding us. Thank you for your faithfulness and for promising never to leave us. Now we offer to you what you have given us. Use us and our gifts to help others know about you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song Let All Things Now Living TFWS 2008

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: Go into the world: dance, laugh, sing, and create. Believe, hope

struggle, and remember: we go with the assurance of God's

blessing and grace.

All: And we go with the assurance of God's love. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



The altar flowers today honor all of our mothers and all the important women in our lives who have faithfully and lovingly cared for and guided us throughout the years.



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