

# CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITING

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**4th Sunday of Easter**

**5-11-2025**

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## WE GATHER

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The God of love and grace invites us in.

**P: Blessed be the God of love!**

L: The God of power and might welcomes us here.

**P: Glory to God on high!**

L: The God of wisdom and truth speaks to us now.

**P: Praise the One who speaks truth to our hearts!**

**\*HYMN**      *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*      **UMH# 732**

**\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Shepherding God, guide us in this time of worship. Help us receive your wisdom and respond with lives of faithful discipleship. Walk closely with us and help us feel your constant presence, both now and forevermore. Amen.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (IN UNISON)**      **UMH# 881**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**      **UMH #70**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**YOUNG DISCIPLES' TIME**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 23**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Revelation 7:9-17**

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**UMH# 95**

**OFFERING PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and offerings into your service. May our generosity flow abundantly into a world in need of your transforming love and grace. In your loving name, we pray. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 10:22-30**

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

**MESSAGE**      *"Held in the Shepherd's Hands"*      **Pastor Chris**

**\*HYMN**      *"This Is the Feast"*      **UMH# 638**

## WE RESPOND

**COMMUNION**

**UMH# 13-14**

*\*\*please come forward to receive the elements of Holy Communion, there will be two stations, you will be given a piece of bread, take and eat the bread remembering the death Jesus endured for us, you will then be given a cup, drink from that cup, and remember the blood Jesus shed as a living sacrifice for our sins. You may then return to your seat for a time of reflection and prayer\*\**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (IN UNISON)**

**Our Father who 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 sins as we forgive those who sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**      *"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"*      **FWS# 2140**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.**

**\* (Those who are able, please stand)**

**UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal)**

**FWS (The Faith We Sing)**

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