

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday, 7th Sunday of Easter, May 17, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

*Please stand if able

PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
THRESHOLD SONG	“Fly” 2x <i>(vs 1 = I, verse 2 = We, Us, Our)</i>	Deanna Gibeau
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Dorothy Dahlen/All
	The world needs to change, a lot. There are so many things that need change, and we can get overwhelmed, especially if we think that we need to make all of the changes by ourselves. We need to remember that God is already at work. God has been, and always will be, doing a new thing. We are called to show up and cooperate with what God is doing! We are the changemakers, and we are being made ready! May we be changed by this time of worship!	
*CALL TO CONFESSION		Dorothy Dahlen/All
	We are called to show up and cooperate with what God is doing, but that is often more difficult than it should be. Let us confess the times that we have failed to be a part of what God is already doing. Holy One, you are always at work in the world, and you call us to be a part of what you are doing. But all too often, we don’t see the creative opportunities that you have for us. We think too narrowly about what we can give, what we can do. We struggle to trust that you are at work within us as well. Forgive us. Forgive us for when we fail to see others. Forgive us for when we failed to trust. Forgive us for when we failed to risk vulnerability. Forgive us, and change us again. Remake us as the people who cooperate with your Spirit. Remake us as the Body of Christ, that we would work for the healing of the world. Amen.	
*PASSING THE PEACE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	“Be a Change Maker” & “Eagles” Videos	Ellen Johnson
*PRAISE SONG	“God the Sculptor of the Mountains” vs 1, 2, 3	TFWS #2060

CHOIR ANTHEM	“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
VIDEO SONG	“Wild, Wild, Heart”	Bobby Jo Valentine
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
PRAYERS FOR THE COMMUNITY		Jenny Korbar
LORD’S PRAYER		In Unison
SCRIPTURE READING	“Luke 7:36-50 (CEB)”	Dorothy Dahlen
MESSAGE	“Creativity for Life & Love”	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
OFFERING	“Indescribable”	Dave Bertelsen & Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dorothy Dahlen
*CLOSING SONG	“Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”	TFWS #2184
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*CLOSING SONG	“Shalom to You” <i>please stay in your seats</i>	UMH #666
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TOWN HALL MEETING		Tom Latham & Doug Fitzgerald

STEWARDSHIP LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Chancel Choir: Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Gregg Eriksen, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Deanna Gibeau, Katie Glaser, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
Children’s Message: Ellen Johnson
Fellowship Time: Jean Krell
Greeters North: Jerry & JoAnn Liska
Greeter South: Margaret Gawlik
Liturgist: Dorothy Dahlen
Organist/Accompanist: Deanna Gibeau
Prayers for the Community: Jenny Korbar
Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen
Tech Team: Tom Calenberg, Tom Latham
Ushers: Leslie Dalton, Alana Dalton, Ed Fowell, Gil Sheridan

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal, Sunshine Room
9:30 a.m. Worship Service & Capital Campaign Town Hall Mtg, Sanctuary
9:40 a.m. Kid's Ministry, Youth Room
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Lounge
3:00-5:00 p.m. Violin Youth Recital (*private event*), Sanctuary, Lounge
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. Scouts, Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: No Prayer Shawl Group
6:00 p.m. Vision Meeting, Fireside Room
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. Fifth Ave Neighborhood Table, Fellowship Hall
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. United Methodist Men's Meeting, Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Friday: No Meetings
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall

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