

## Order of Worship – May 4, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

OPENING PRAYER *(standing) (all read together)*

Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our prejudices, and upend of our lives. Remove the scales from our eyes— that we may see the breadth of your love, the diversity of the ones we are called to love, and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might love one another as our shepherd loves us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #400 UM Hymnal “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST: *(standing) (Turn in orange cards and Pew Pads)*

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Create In Me a Clean Heart” By David Yantis

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #365 UM Hymnal “Grace Greater than Our Sin”

MESSAGE: THE PUSUIT OF HAPPYNESS Jonah 3:1-18  
“Being Stupid ” Jill Graff

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Chuck Kestle

DOXOLOGY: *(standing)* #94 UM Hymnal “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #361 UM Hymnal “Rock of Ages Cleft For Me”

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

The Spirit blows us across the sky, showing us God’s little ones. The Lamb of God looks on us with love, calling us to feed God’s sheep. The Spirit leads us through the darkest nights to a joy that comes with the morning.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase