

## Order of Worship – May 11, 2025

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

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

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.

OPENING HYMN: #707 UM Hymnal “Hymn of Promise”

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

MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “Shine Through Me” By David Whipple Jr.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Chuck Kestle

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #2107 The Faith We Sing “Wade in the Water”

MESSAGE: THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
“Go Get Happy” Gerry Allen

GIVING BACK TO GOD: Seth L. Leypoldt

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

HOLY COMMUNION: Hymn #23

HYMN OF BENEDICTION: *(standing)* #471 UM Hymnal “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

Blessed by God, may we bless the world in the week ahead. Loved by Christ, may we love others, in all we say and do. Empowered by the Spirit, may we follow faithfully where God leads.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase