

Order of Worship – May 18

PRELUDE: Fred Crase

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chuck Kestle & Pastor Seth

WELCOMING THE CHRIST LIGHT: Acolytes

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

Wipe away our tears, O God, for we are weary of weeping at the injustices of the world. You love us like a mother and protect us like a father. You restore our lives and claim us as your beloved children in a world made new. Dwell among us, we pray, that we may love one another, as you have loved us. Amen.

OPENING HYMN: #505 UM Hymnal “When Our Confidence is Shaken” (sung to tune #220)

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

MISSION MOMENT: Peace with Justice Ministries

LAMBS OF GOD MOMENT

ANTHEM: Chancel Choir “River in Judea” By John Leavitt.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER: Seth L. Leypoldt

LORD’S PRAYER: #895 UM Hymnal

HYMN: #114 UM Hymnal “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

MESSAGE: THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS Mark 1:29-39
“Internship ” Burt Todd

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)* #261 UM Hymnal “Lord of the Dance”

BENEDICTION *(standing) (all read together)*

Christ has given us a new commandment. We will love one another well. God guides us to love the stranger. We will love one another well. The Spirit blesses with a new vision. We will love one another well.

POSTLUDE: Fred Crase