Prelude  “This Is My Father's World”  Belford Hernandez  
M. Davenport

Welcome  People of HUMC and Rev. Young-Mee Park

Opening Hymn  “Fairest Lord Jesus” (vs. 1 & 2)  Ingrid Mueller  
UMH 189

1. Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son.  Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring.  Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Opening Prayer  Rev. Young-Mee Park

Children’s Time  Jennifer Austgen

Honoring Our Graduates

Special Music  “A Life That's Good”  Megan MacArtney  
Lennon and Maisy Stella

First Lesson  Isaiah 40: 3, 4, 28, 31  William Sharp

3 A voice is crying out:  “Clear the Lord’s way in the desert!  Make a level highway in the wilderness for our God!

4 Every valley will be raised up,  and every mountain and hill will be flattened.  Uneven ground will become level,  and rough terrain a valley plain.”

28 Don't you know? Haven't you heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the creator of the ends of the earth.  
He doesn't grow tired or weary.  
His understanding is beyond human reach,
31 Those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength;  
they will fly up on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not be tired;  
they will walk and not be weary.

Second Lesson Acts 1:6-14   Ellie Usher

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”  
7 He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.  
8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”  
9 When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.  
10 While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them.  
11 They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”  
12 Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away.  
13 When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphæus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of[1] James.  
14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Sermon “Holy Ground” Rev. Young-Mee Park

Piano Meditation “There Is a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” Belford Hernandez  
D.M. Akers

Prayers of the Community Rev. Young-Mee Park

We gather up to God prayers for each other, our communities, church, and the world. Each petition will end with “God, in your mercy,” to which worshipers are invited to respond with “Hear our prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

Hymn “Together We Serve” (vs 1 & 4) Michelle Chick  
TFWS 2175
1. Together we serve, united by love, 
inviting God's world to the glorious feast. 
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy, 
extending your love to the last and the least.

4. Together, by grace, we witness and work, 
Remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong. 
Together we serve in Spirit and truth, 
Remembering love is the strength of our song.

Benediction

Rev. Young-Mee Park

Postlude

“Showers of Blessings”
J. MacGranahan

Belford Hernandez

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This Week, We Celebrate With:
Birthdays
Sharon W., Samantha S., and Amy T.

Anniversaries
Andrew & Sandy U.
Dave & Jennifer M.
George & Karen T.

Today’s Online Worship Team
Rev. Young-Mee Park, Pastor
Belford Hernandez, Director of Music Ministries
Ingrid Mueller, Voice and Piano
Jennifer Austgen, Director of Children's Ministries
Patti Cash, Director of Communications

Darnaby Family, Chris Malo, and Steve Landes, Greeters
Megan MacArtney, Voice and Ukulele
Michelle Chick, Voice and Piano
William Sharp and Ellie Usher, Readers

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