



Order of Service

Prelude *"He Is Exalted"* Belford Hernandez
T. Paris

Welcome ReOpen Task Force Members &
Rev. Young-Mee Park

Opening Hymn *"You Are the Seed" (v. 1)* Belford Hernandez
UMH 583 & Michelle Chick

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout; you're a star that will shine in the night;
 you are the yeast and a small grain of salt, a beacon to glow in the dark.
 You are the dawn that will bring a new day; you're the wheat that will bear golden grain;
 you are a sting and a soft, gentle touch, my witnesses where'er you go.
 Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,
 messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.
 Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose;
 "Lo, I'll be with you forever, till the end of the world."

Opening Prayer Rev. Young-Mee Park

Children's Time Jennifer Austgen

Special Music *"A Mighty Fortress"* Belford Hernandez
M. Luther

Scripture Lesson *Matthew 13:1-9, 24-30* Cheryl Francis &
Zed Francis

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach.³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow.⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up.⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil.⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away.⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them.⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.⁹ Let anyone with ears^[a] listen!"

²⁴He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Sermon *“Senseless Farmer”* Rev. Young-Mee Park

Piano Meditation *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”* Belford Hernandez
Anonymous

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Young-Mee Park

**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**

Closing Hymn *“You Are the Seed” (v. 2)* Belford Hernandez
UMH 583 & Michelle Chick

You are the flame that will lighten the dark, sending sparkles of hope, faith, and love;
you are the shepherds to lead the whole world through valleys and pastures of peace.
You are the friends that I chose for myself, the word that I want to proclaim.
You are the new kingdom built on a rock where justice and truth always reign.
Go, my friends, go to the world, proclaiming love to all,
messengers of my forgiving peace, eternal love.
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead I arose;
"Lo, I'll be with you forever, till the end of the world."

Benediction Rev. Young-Mee Park

Postlude *“To God Be The Glory”* Belford Hernandez
F. Crosby

This Week, We Celebrate With:

Birthdays

Pam B., Elise C., Karen T., Julie S., Alice K., Alyssa M.,
George C., Dorothy D., Marilyn M., & Jacob R.

Anniversaries

Bill & Cheri L.

Today's Online Worship Team

Rev. Young-Mee Park, Pastor

Belford Hernandez, Director of Music Ministries

Jennifer Austgen, Director of Children's Ministries

Patti Cash, Director of Communications

ReOpen Task Force Members – Sherry & Bill Somers, Marsha Fisher, Heather Sauer,

Bob Hooks, and Sharrann Simmons, Greeters

Cheryl & Zed Francis, Readers

Michelle Chick, Soloist

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