

**May 3, 2026**  
**Traditional Service**  
**Communion (Apple Blossom Sunday)**

**Prelude:** Simple Gifts - Elliott

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Once we were not a people.

**People: Now we are God's people.**

Once we ate food that did not satisfy.

**Now we drink the spiritual milk of our Lord.**

**Taste and see that the Lord is good!**

**\*Opening Prayer: Merciful God, our refuge and our strength, train our hearts on the words of your Son: "Do not let your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me." Feed our souls with your spiritual milk, and build our lives into spiritual homes, that neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation of our faith. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** UMH 140 - Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Scripture:** John 14:1-3; 11-14 (8:45 Susan Chesley, 11:15 Jessica Vesterlund)

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

**Offering:**

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**Offertory:** In Remembrance - Red

**\*Doxology:** UMH 94

**Sermon: Wisdom-Courage-Compassion: Wisdom**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

**\*Hymn:** UMH 534 - Be Still My Soul

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** Festival Canticle - Hillert

**Braddock Street UMC**  
**Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World**

**PRAYERS** Sun. May 3

All Wars to End  
Gail Austin  
Ames Family  
Kristen Andersen  
Kathryn Baber  
**Bob Ball**  
Robin Baker  
Donnie Bowers  
John Breeden  
Bob Brock  
**Denny Bromley**  
Ruth Brown  
Sean Bryan  
**John Capehart's family**  
Kim Carter  
Erin Cissel  
Justin Cissel  
**Doug Clowser**  
Allen Cole  
**Dinah Cole**  
Steve Dailey  
**Barbara Devers**  
Kaeden Faulkner  
Betty and Roger Flannagan  
Michael Fox  
**Dorothy Ford**  
**Christine French**  
**Isabel Garcia**  
Rafaela Garcia  
John Gibbs  
Martha Gorden  
Jerry Gordon  
Joe Graber  
**Dee and Ralph Grim**  
**Francine Guiser**  
Gary Heath  
Michael Helfstay  
AJ Helsley  
Allen Hester  
Melinda Hillyard  
Lois Hofman  
Family of Irving Hottle  
**William Hubbard**  
Charlie Hunt  
Incarcerated persons  
**Immigrants**  
**Janet Kelleher**  
Joanne Kirk  
Stephanie Groom Knight  
Olivia Landers  
Sheila Lutjens

Raquel Lopez  
Family of Jean Markwood  
Don Miller  
**Maxine Mizell**  
Stephanie Murphey  
**Harold Ogg**  
Buddy Orndorff  
Pam  
People of Iran  
John and Michelle Phillips  
Deanna Pifer  
Angie Pita  
Dusty Ponz  
Deisy Portillo  
Gene Powell  
**Shirley Peterson**  
Henry Rutherford  
Melanie Sabanosh  
Felisa Salamanca  
Family of Meg Saunders  
**Masen Savage**  
Bill Scheuller  
Dave Scott  
**Melissa Shatzer**  
**Steve Shatzer**  
Mark Short  
**Greg Sine**  
**Bill & Sandy Silzer**  
Daniel Snapp  
Sara T.  
Gloria Weyem  
Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus  
Unhoused neighbors  
William Vesterlund  
Dee Wheatley  
Brian White  
June Yurish

**(Bold names = long term prayers)**