

## SENDING FORTH

\*SENDING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH #664

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand in body or spirit

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**BE KIND**  
be thoughtful  
be genuine  
*but most of all*  
**BE THANKFUL**

## Mother's Day Noisy Can

This bulletin is sponsored  
*in memory of Kathryn Schneider*

### GATHERING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please register your attendance on the pew cards.  
Stand and greet one another in Christian Love.

#### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN "For The Beauty of The Earth" UMH #92

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The world is filled with the glory of God, and we say,

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: The hills and valleys are filled with color, and we say,

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: The vines and trees are filled with fruit, and we say,

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: Our tables are overflowing with food, and we say,

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: Our life is filled with love of family and friends, and we say,

**People: Thank you!**

Leader: We fill this house of God with our voices, saying,

**People: Thank you!**

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**God with a mother's heart, you gather us as your children. You comfort and hold us in your warm embrace. When we hurt your arms enfold us. When we are afraid your wings protect us. When we are hungry you feed us with the bread of life.**

**God with a mother's heart, your love surrounds and supports us, in good times and in tough, in the midst of joy and pain, always and everywhere. You will never leave nor abandon us. God eternal and loving one, God with a mother's heart, we thank you for this day, for being part of your family. Amen.**

\*APOSTLE'S CREED UMH #881

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### SCRIPTURE

Prayer for Illumination:

**Let the words of our mouths, and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord our Rock and our Redeemer.**

Lessons: 1Thessalonians 5:20, Psalm 52:8-9,  
Luke 17:11-19

\*GLORIA PATRI UMH #70

SERMON "Connect to God Through: Thankfulness" Rev. Krystal Goodger

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

OFFERING "Thankful" Bryson Oliver  
UMH #95

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer: (unison)

**Holy God, as we give these tithes and offerings to You this morning, help us to be like the sheep that know the voice of their shepherd. Guide us where You would have us go. Steer us to the work You would have us do. Unstop our ears to the pleas for justice, mercy, compassion, and hope that are all around us. Open our eyes to Your vision for Your kingdom here on earth! In the holy name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Litany for Mother's Day:

For our mothers, who have given us life and love, may we show them reverence and love,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and may their family and friends support and console them,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For women who, though without children of their own, like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

**We pray to the Lord...**

For mothers who have been unable to be a source of strength, may they still feel worth and purpose,

**We pray to the Lord...**

Loving Mother God, like an earthly mother who gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church. Bless every Christian Mother. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

**Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.**

We lift up all our prayers as we now pray our Lord's Prayer saying,  
"Our Father..."