

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, May 4, 2025

Gathering Music

Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture
- Potluck Following Worship Today
- Book Study on Parables of the Kingdom- Hope UMC, Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

\*Call to Worship

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

**Break forth, O mountains, into singing!**

For the Lord has comforted his people,

**And will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

\*Invocation

Special Music: "Just a Little Talk With Jesus."

Choir

Scripture Reading: Psalm 46 NRSV

Ken Karren

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice; the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the Lord;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;

he burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations;

I am exalted in the earth.”

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Children’s Message:

Scripture Reading: James 3:13-18 NRSV

Ken Harren

Who is wise and knowledgeable among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be arrogant and lie about the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not wisdom that comes down from above but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup> For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup> And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Hymn: “Come and Find the Quiet Center”

#2128, v. 1-2, FWS

Message: Finding Peace and Serenity

Pastor Amy Jo

Hymn: “It is Well With My Soul”

#377, v. 1, 3 & 4, UMH

Celebration of Generosity: Midwest Distribution Center-- Medical Equipment

Offertory

\*Doxology

#95, UMH

\*Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving  
Communion

#13, UMH

\*Hymn                      "Abide with Me"

#700, v. 1 & 3, UMH

\*Benediction

Postlude

Doug Madow

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### Church Calendar Of Events

Sun. May 4	9am Worship/Communion
Sun. May 4	Native American Ministries
Sun. May 4	10:30am Potluck in Fellowship Hall
Mon. May 5	10am Book Study at Hope
Mon. May 5	7pm Lakelanders
Wed. May 7	1pm-3pm Spiritual Direction Group in BR
Thurs. May 8	12pm Women's Group in Parlor
Sun. May 11	9am Worship

### Community Announcements

United Women of Faith: Our next gathering will be Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at noon in the parlor room. This will be a salad luncheon. Please call Carolyn Minshall at 507-332-8683 to confirm your attendance and let her know the item you are bringing.

Peace UMC May Day Brunch, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10am-1pm, in Morristown, MN

### Giving Report

Apr. 20	\$2, 609.00	Easter Offering \$1, 260.00
Apr. 27	\$1, 475.00	Easter Offering \$ 127.85