

ORDER OF WORSHIP

(\*) Please stand as you are able  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing

CHIMES

MORNING GREETING  
L: The Lamb who sits on the throne of life calls us to  
feed his sheep and love his little ones.

PRELUDE  
**Just a Closer Walk with Thee** (setting, Young)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*INVITATION TO WORSHIP  
L: Rejoice in the Lord.  
**P: Praise God’s holy name.**  
L: Worthy is the Lamb of our praise.  
**P: Worthy is the righteous one of blessing, honor, and  
glory.**  
L: Rejoice in the Lord.  
**P: Praise God’s holy name. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN  
**Come! Come! Everybody Worship** - TFWS # 2271 (1-5)

\*GREETING IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST

ANTHEM  
**Come to the Table** (Althouse) - Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
**Jesus Loves the Little Children** (On Screen)

JOYS & CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER (in Unison)  
**Lord of Life, you meet us on the road, challenge our  
prejudices, and upend our lives. Remove the scales  
from our eyes - that we may see the breadth of your  
love, the diversity of the ones we are called to love,  
and the joy of extending your welcome. Fill us with  
your Spirit, that we might love one another as our  
shepherd loves us. We offer our prayer in the name  
of Christ as we come to our time of silent prayer ...**

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**The Lord's Prayer** - UMH # 895

CENTERING HYMN  
**Baptized in Water** - TFWS # 2248 (1 & 3)

SCRIPTURE READING  
**Matthew 3:13-17** - New Revised Standard Version

CENTERING HYMN  
**Let Us Break Bread Together** - UMH # 618 (1-3)

SCRIPTURE READING  
**Matthew 26:26-30** - New Revised Standard Version

SERMON  
**Two Sacraments** - Rev. Scott Andrews

OFFERING  
L: The Lamb, who sits on the throne, invites us to feed  
his sheep and tend his lambs. May the gifts we share  
today be a part of our calling to feed and tend.

OFFERTORY  
**Holy God, We Praise Your Name** (setting, Burkhardt)

\*DOXOLOGY  
**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** - UMH # 94

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*CLOSING HYMN  
**We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus** - TFWS # 2251 (1-3)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
**May This Day Be With You**

ASSISTING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist: Dianne Christoffels  
Director of Choirs: Anna DeMichele  
Organist: James Petri  
Pianist: Jamie Dyer  
Audio/Visual Tech: Cameron Wilkinson  
Communion Helper: Luc Niren  
Preaching: Rev. Scott Andrews

## GROW

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

But Jesus answered him, "**Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.**"

Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

~ Matthew 3:13-17 (NRSV) ~

While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "**Take, eat; this is my body.**" Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "**Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.**" When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

~ Matthew 26:26-30 (NRSV) ~

## PRAY

Bill Boelter  
Diane Bruce  
Burkholder Family  
Cynthia Ching  
Nicole Cummings  
Anne D'Onofrio  
Mary Ellen Flores  
Michael Flowers  
Eric Gratton  
Cynthia Gray  
Jennifer Gray  
Carlene Hamm  
Michael Hamm  
Paige Hardin  
Jordan Huling  
Lois Kahla  
Sonia Leal  
Lisa Martin  
Christine McBride  
Monell Family

Mary (Wissler) Neher  
Johnathan Phillips  
Laura Richardson  
Rebecca Sardar  
Deborah Shuttleworth  
Derrick Smith  
Ruthanne Trujillo  
Dorothy Wallace  
David Walker  
Jessica Weber  
Weimer Family  
Bruce & Gail Wested  
Charlotte White  
Mary Williams  
All Military Members  
All Those Facing War  
All Those Facing Fires  
LB First Responders  
Cal-Pac Leadership  
CHUMC Leadership

## STUDY

Monday - Jeremiah 23:1-8  
Tuesday - Ezekiel 11:14-21  
Wednesday - Jeremiah 31:10-14  
Thursday - John 10:1-18  
Friday - 1 Peter 5:1-11  
Saturday - Acts 20:17-38  
Sunday - Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30



Sunday, May 4, 2025

## TWO SACRAMENTS

Matthew 3:13-17 & 26:26-30 (NRSV)

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