



# Jerseyville United Methodist Church

**Worship Service 12pm, May 4, 2025, Third Sunday of Easter**

❖ = *Those who are comfortable standing, please rise*

Prelude: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (UMH 89)

**"Meditation:** "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

## ❖ Call to Worship

*Pastor:* Do you love me? Jesus asks, not to shame us, but to restore us.

**Congregation: Yes, Lord, you know that we love you - even when our love is weak.**

*Pastor:* Do you love me? Jesus asks, offering grace deeper than our failure.

**Congregation: Yes, Lord, you know that we need your mercy every day.**

*Pastor:* Do you love me? Jesus asks, calling us beyond guilt into purpose.

**Congregation: Yes, Lord, help us to follow you with all that we are.**

## ❖ Hymn (UMH 98) "To God Be the Glory"

### **Opening Prayer (Together):**

God of mercy and grace, we come to you with our failures and hopes. Thank you for meeting us not with shame, but with love. As you restored Peter by the sea, restore us today. Feed our hearts with your forgiveness, call us by name, and set our feet again on the path of life. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Offering God's Tithes and Our Gifts

## ❖ Doxology (UMH 95)

### **Prayer of Dedication(Together)**

Loving God, you meet us with grace even when we falter, and you call us to share in your work of love and restoration. As we bring these gifts, we offer more than what we place in the plate - we offer our hearts, our hopes, and our lives. Use these offerings to bring healing where there is hurt, hope where there is despair, and new beginnings where there has been failure. Bless what we give and bless how we live, that all we may be a reflection of your redeeming love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Prayers and Joys of the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

## ❖ Hymn (UMH 467) "Trust and Obey"

❖ Gospel Reading: ..... John 21:1-19

Sermon: "When Failure Meets Grace" ..... Rev. Yoseb Jeon

## ❖ Communion Hymn (UMH 617) "I Come with Joy"

Holy Communion

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Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup Only unfermented wine (grape juice) is used in our service

## ❖ Hymn (UMH 431) "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

### **Benediction**

Postlude: "Lord, I Need You"

Song by Matt Maher

## Jerseyville UMC Announcements

**WELCOME**, Pastor Yoseb Jeon, wife Yoonjung, daughter Chloe (age 16), son Samuel (age 13), & son Daniel (age 6). Pastor Yoseb also serves First United Methodist Church of Freehold.

**Our Sunday Worship Services will continue to be at 12pm.**

### PRAYER LIST

**Pray for** the family of Bruce Goldberg—for Joanne, Dara and Andy, Thomas and Kate, Riley and Thea, his brother Drew, and all of us who were blessed to know Bruce. May God's comfort and peace be with them in this time of grief, and may Bruce's memory continue to be a light among us.

**Please continue** to keep the *family of Pastor Ray Schmeling, including our own Joanne, their daughter Melanie, and grandchildren Taylor and Noah in your prayers.*

**Pray for your brothers and sisters in this congregation and in the congregation of St. Luke's UMC in Long Branch as we begin to move forward in faith.**

**Pray for Stephanie and Steve Wilkens as Stephanie may begin the first steps toward full recovery.**

**Pray for continued healing for Pastor Ruth Scott.**

**Worship on Zoom** - Use your Zoom app, Click the link on [jerseyvilleumc.org](http://jerseyvilleumc.org) or call (646) 876-9923. Both the Zoom app & telephone have the same Meeting ID: 882 289 126

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### Sunday Worship ~ 12:00 PM

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

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Pastor ~ Yoseb Jeon

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