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Welcome
Lodi United
Methodist Church
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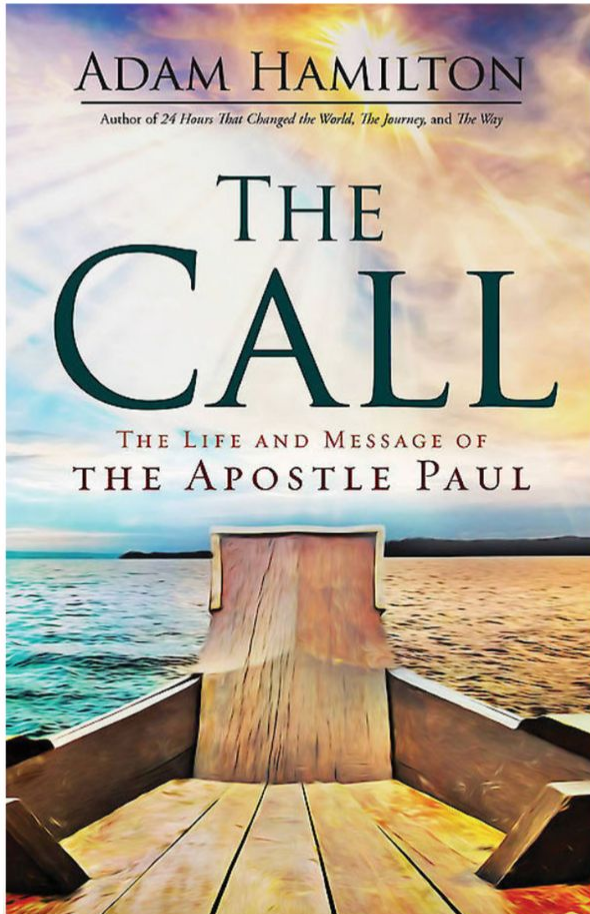
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Rev. Paige Boyer

Joys and Concerns

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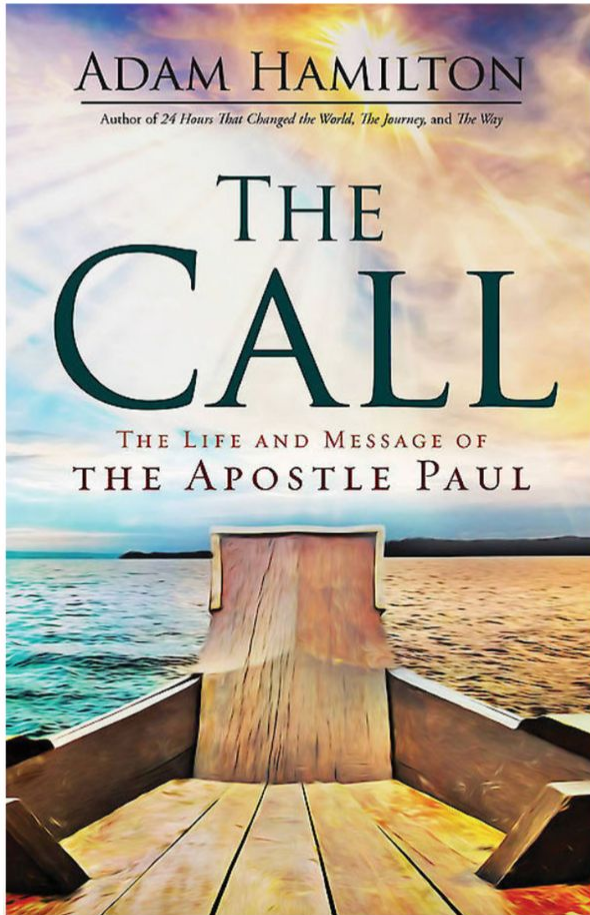
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Words of Welcome
Announcements**

Centering Words



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Prelude

***Speak Lord in the
Stillness with Lord,
Speak to Me, That I
May Speak***

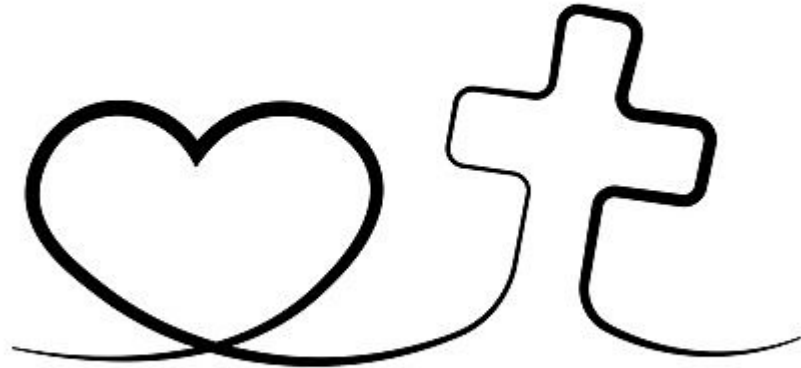
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***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We are called to be God's children.

**People: God's love has been poured on us
through Jesus Christ!**

Liturgist: Fear and doubt are gone!



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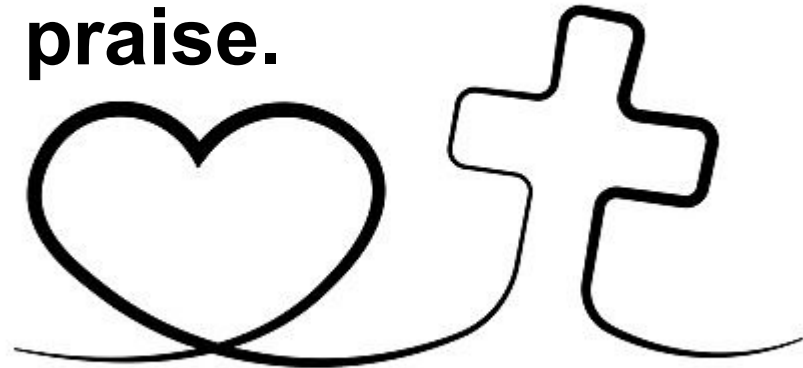
People: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

Liturgist: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

People: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise.

AMEN.

*Source: Townley, Nancy C., Worship Connection: April 14, 2024.
MinistryMatters.com. <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2565/worship-connection-april-14-2024>.*



***Hymn of Praise UMH 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747 Music: John Zundel, 1870 The United Methodist Hymnal CVLI 504269191 CCLI 1029876

**1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling;
all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation;
enter every trembling heart.**



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**2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit
into every troubled breast!**

Let us all in thee inherit;

let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning;

Alpha and Omega be;

end of faith, as its beginning,

set our hearts at liberty.



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**3 Come, Almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**



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**4 Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**



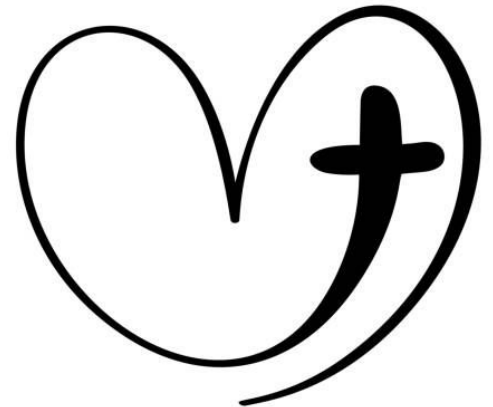
***Unison Prayer**

Risen Christ, come to us now.

Open our ears, that we may hear your word.

**Open our minds, that we may understand
the scriptures before us.**

**Speak to our hearts, that our lives
may be transformed by your love.**



***Unison Prayer**

**Guide our steps as we go forth,
that we may be your beloved children,
witnessing to your resurrection,
and proclaiming your message
throughout the earth. Amen.**



*Source: Scifres, Mary J., Worship Elements: April 14, 2024. MinistryMatters.com.
<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2561/worship-elements-april-14-2024>.*

Invitation to Give & Reception of Offering

For our friends viewing
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like to contribute online
see our website:
www.Lodiumcoho.org

As Jesus gave himself fully for us and then
appeared to the disciples bringing peace, so let
us now bring wholeness and healing to others
through our tithes and gifts.



Source: Long, Kimberly Bracken. Feasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 1 (p. 159). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Kindle Edition.



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Offertory

***O God of Love,
O King of Peace***

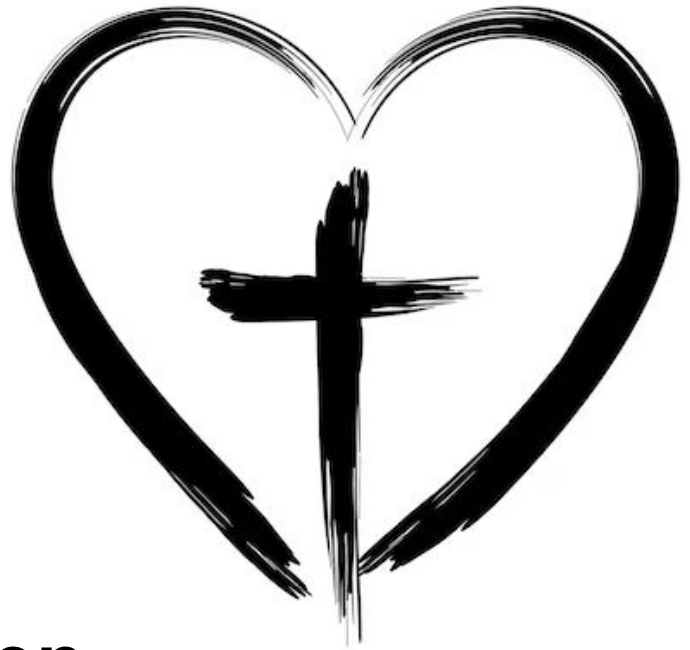
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***Doxology #95**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

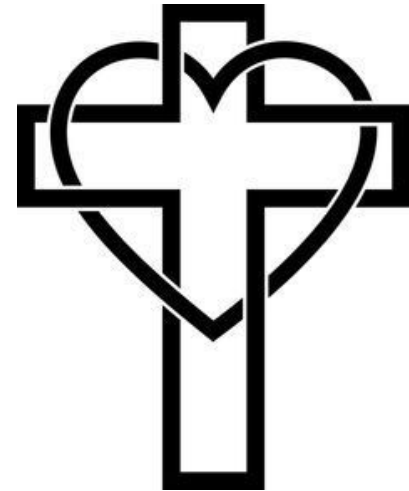
Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 Music: Louis Bourgeois, 1551 The United Methodist Hymnal CVLI 504269191 CCLI 1029876

**Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures
here below,
Praise God above ye
heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



***Prayer of Dedication**

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.



Employee Recognition - Donnie Graves



Choir Anthem UMH #454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Words & Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895 The United Methodist Hymnal CVLI 504269191 CCLI 1029876



Scripture Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3 CEB

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God's children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn't recognize him, it doesn't recognize us.

2 Dear friends, now we are God's children, and it hasn't yet appeared what we will be.

We know that when he appears we will be like him because we'll see him as he is.



Scripture Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3 CEB

3 And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the
People of God!

People: Thanks be to God!



Hymn of Preparation UMH 2152

Change My Heart, O God

Words & Music: Eddie Espinosa, 2001 The United Methodist Hymnal CVLI 504269191 CCLI 1029876

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the Clay;

Mold me and make me this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.

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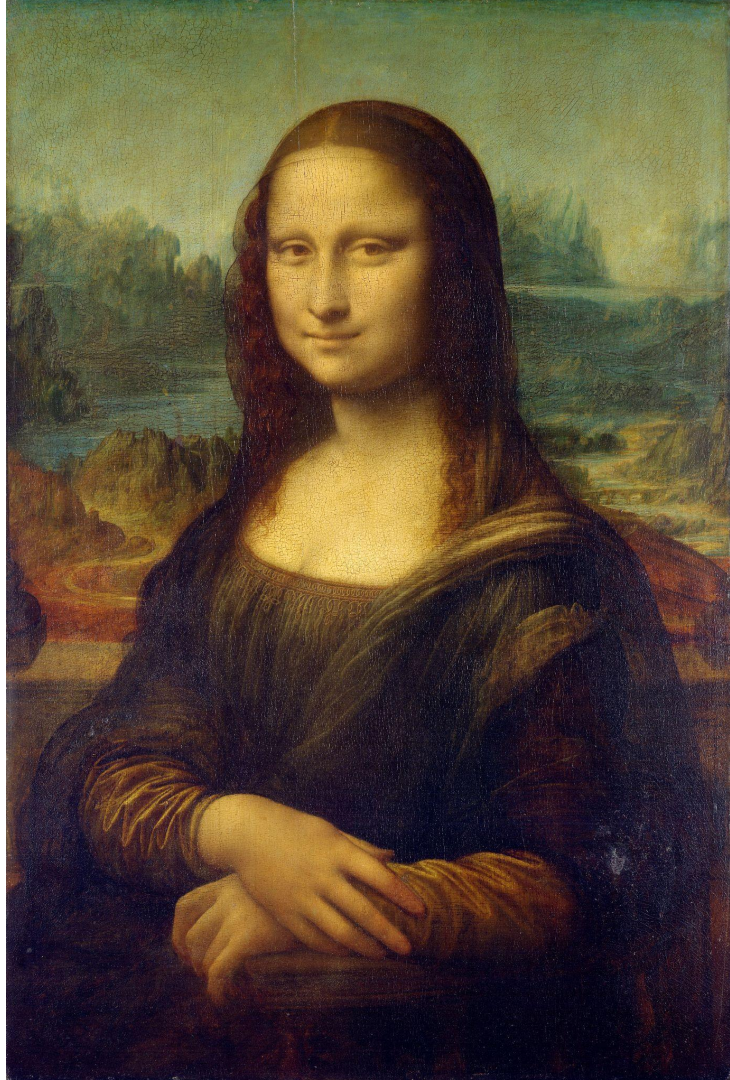


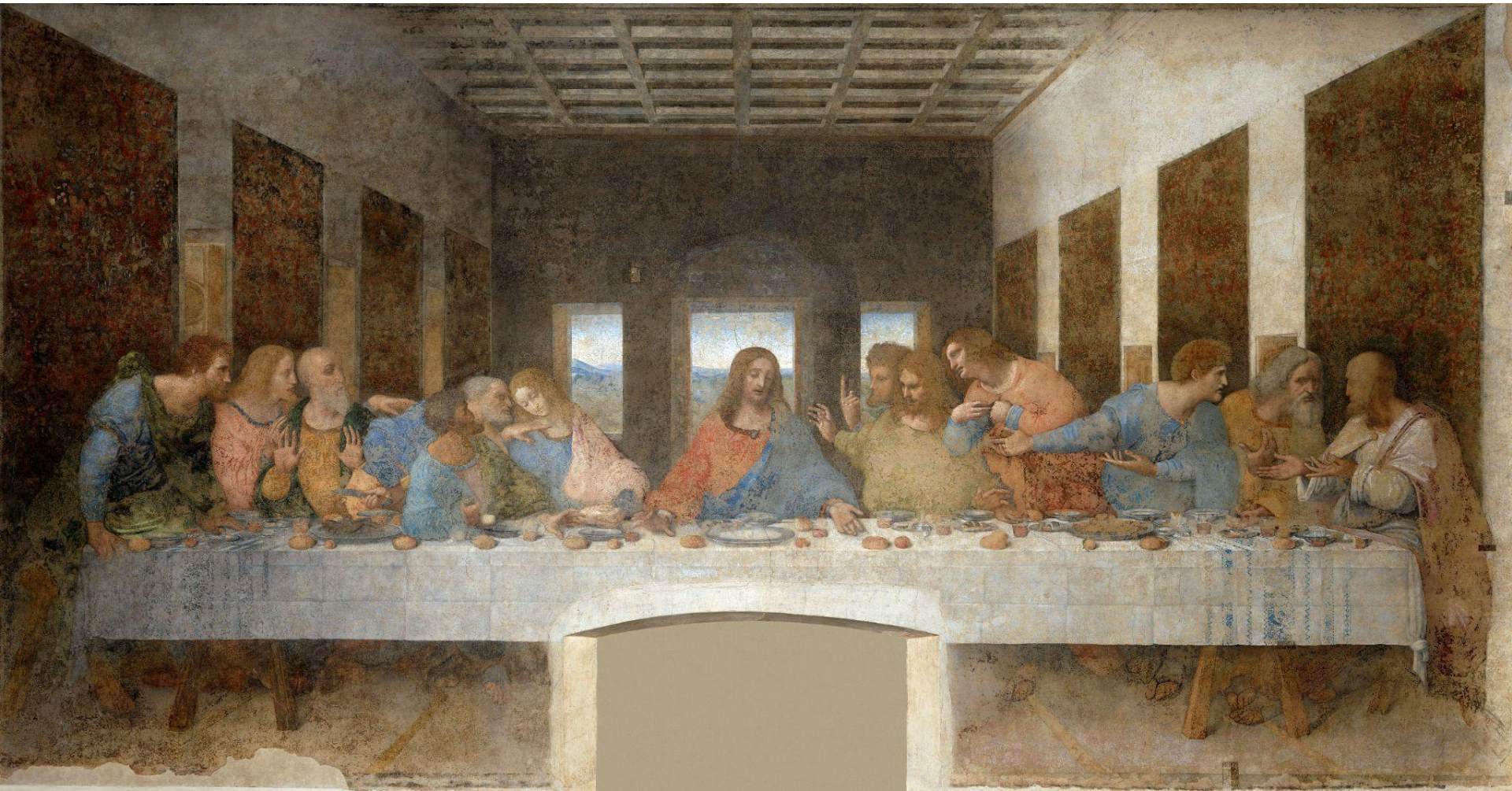
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Message

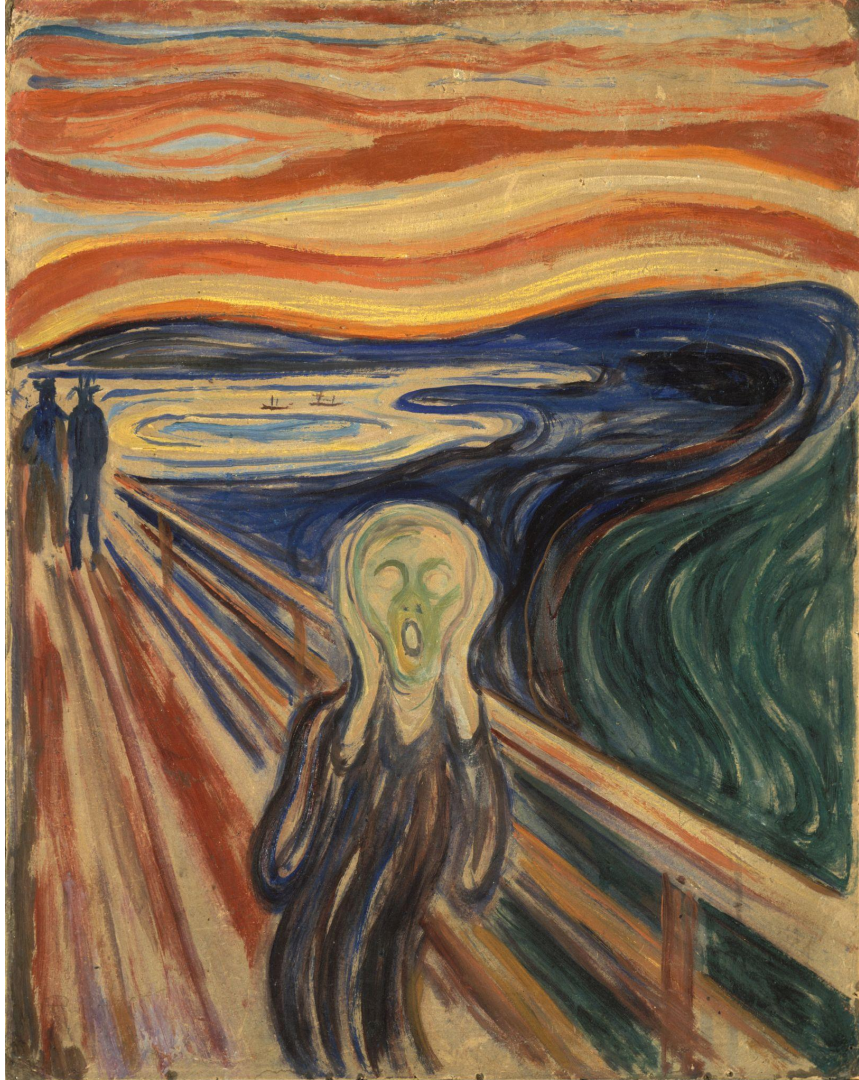
**You are God's
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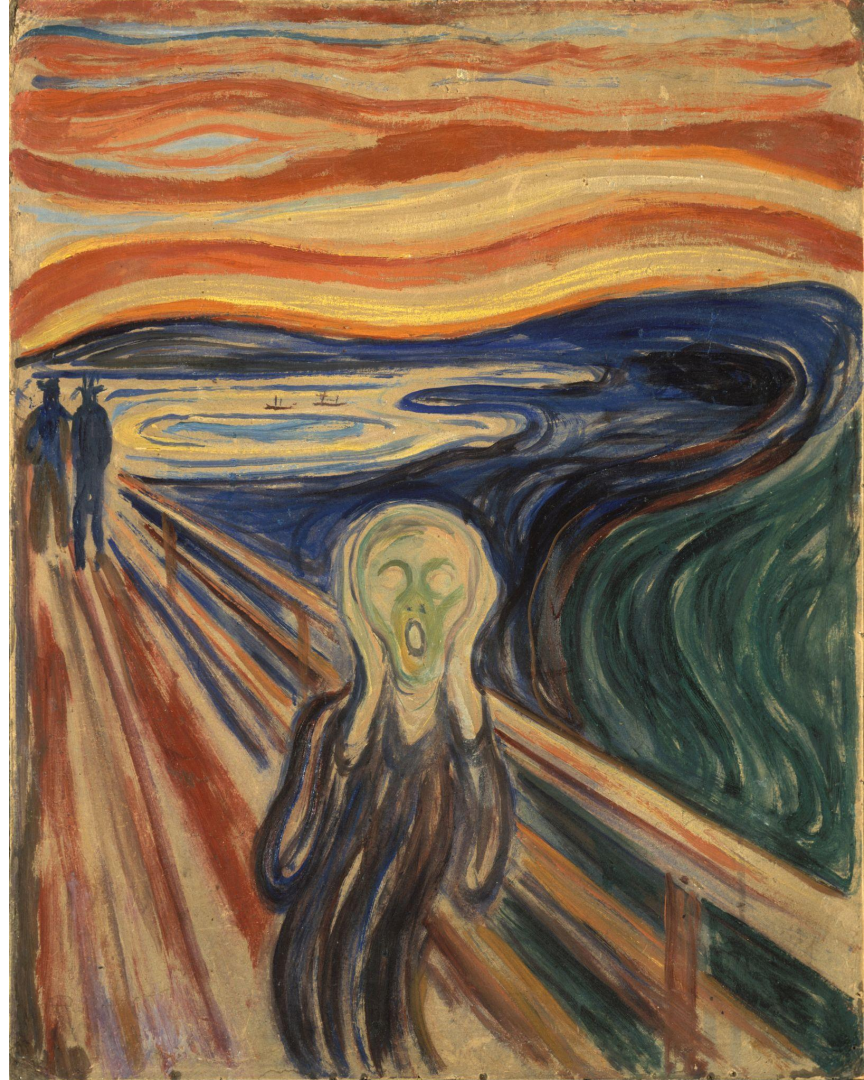
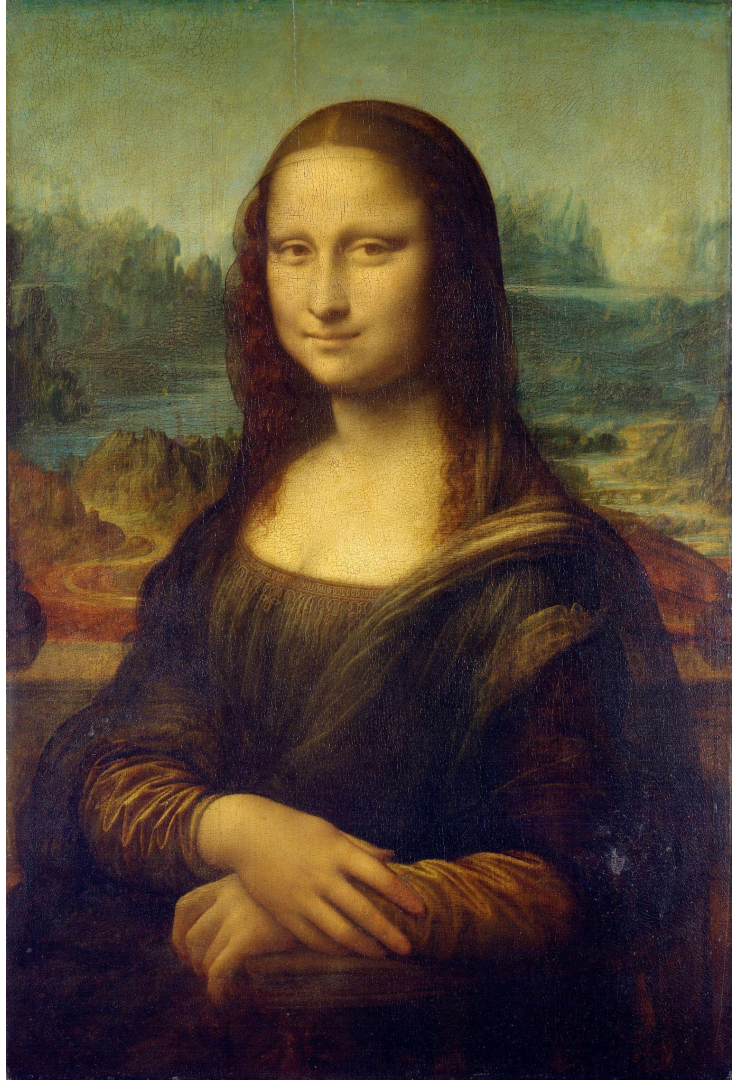
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Pastoral Prayer

Our Lord's Prayer

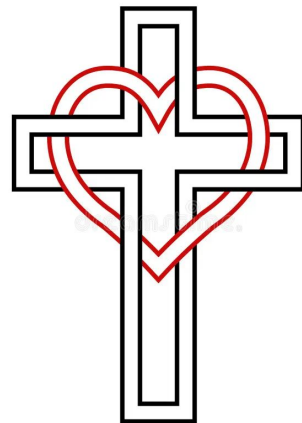


**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed
be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

***Closing Hymn UMH 378**
Amazing Grace

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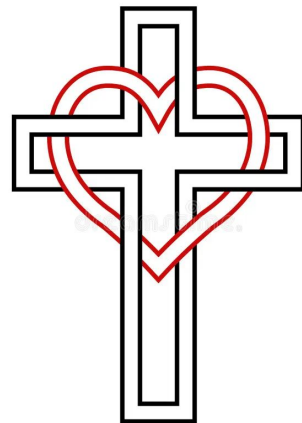
**1 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**



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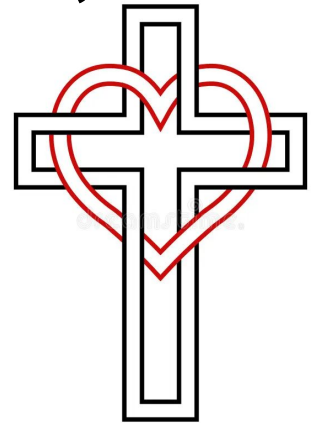
**2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**



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**3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

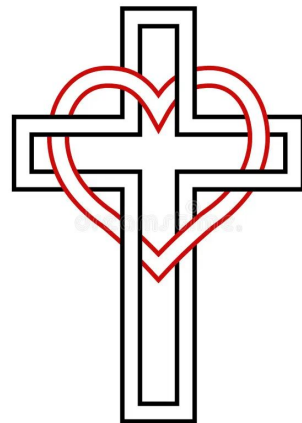


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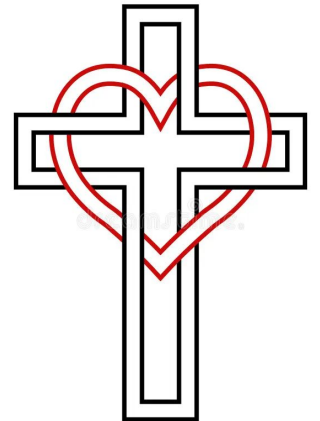
**4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.**



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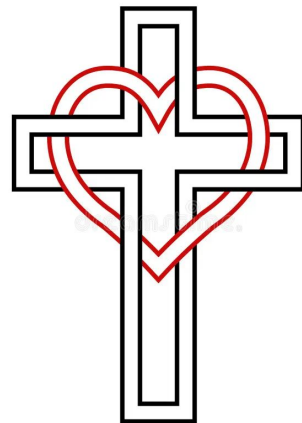
**5 Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.**



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**6 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**



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***Benediction**



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Postlude
Voluntary in F
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