



# 9:00 am Contemporary Service

June 4, 2023



Prelude

Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

\*Praise in Singing

*"Glorious Day"*  
*"Rise Up And Praise Him"*

Children's Moment

*"I've Got The Joy"*

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

Confession & Pardon

Pastor Joe

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Joe

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

*"Everlasting God"*

Pastor Joe

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Sermon

**The Sacredness Of Your Creation**

Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald

Celebrating Holy Communion  
Prayer of Great Thanksgiving  
Lord's Prayer  
*"Same God"*  
*"Sanctuary"*

Pastor Joe

Benediction Pastor Joe

\*Song of Departing

*"Only A God Like You"*

Postlude

*"Resurrection Power"*



**Praise Team Members: Matthew Bierner, Anthony Baca**

**Cindy Jones, Jessica Bierner and Stephen Jenkins, Vocalists.**

**\*Please Stand as able**

Watch-Me-Grow Daycare and  
FREE Preschool  
*"A ministry of our church"*  
serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs.



## Watch Me Grow

Employment Opportunities:

Teaching Assistant  
Nursery Attendant

Full Time, Monday thru Friday

7:00 am to 4:00 pm

# 11:00 am Traditional Service

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Announcements/Passing of the Peace

Marg Conner, CLS

\*Call To Worship

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Leader: Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

**People: As we continue on through the days of Pentecost, may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.**

Leader: God the Creator is with us today.

**People: The love of God is with us.**

Leader: The grace of our Savior is with us.

**People: The Holy Spirit is with us.**

Leader: The strength of our Companion is with us.

**All: May God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter be among us as we worship.**

\*Hymn (UMH # 152)

*"I Sing The Almighty Power"*, vs 1 & 2

Children's Moment

Colleen Darcy-Siddell, CLS

\*Psalm 8 (UMH# 743)

Marg Conner, CLS

\*Hymn (UMH # 77)

*"How Great Thou Art"*, vs 1 & 4

Confession & Pardon

Pastor Joe

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Joe

Anthem

*"Lift Up A Song"*

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

Kassandra Baca

Sermon

**The Sacredness Of Your Creation**

Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald

Profession of Faith

Pastor Joe

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Kassandra Baca

Offertory (UMH # 147)

*"All Things Bright And Beautiful"*, vs 1 & 3  
*\*Doxology # 94*

Celebrating Holy Communion

Pastor Joe

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

*"Be Present At Our Table, Lord"*, 2 times (UMH # 621)

*"One Bread, One Body"*, vs 1 & 2 (UMH # 620)

*"I Come With Joy"*, vs 1, 4 & 5 (UMH # 617)

Benediction

Pastor Joe

\*Closing Hymn (UMH # 89)

*"Joyful, Joyful"*, vs 1

Postlude



*Have A Blessed Week*

### Prayer of Confession

Leader: Resurrected Christ, you come to us when we least expect, offering us lives of a different kind of abundance.

**People: Yet we often fail to sense your presence with us and misuse your generous gifts.**

Leader: Joyful Spirit, you long to turn our mourning into dancing, to change our funeral clothes into garments of exuberance.

**People: Sad or afraid, we often struggle to lift our feet to your music or wear an emotion that matches your joy.**

All: Forgive us, Creator of all, for failing to live in tune with your love. Even when we have lost faith in you, do not lose faith in us. Make us once again into your faithful people, inspired and inspiring others.

### Words of Assurance

Christ forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries, and breaks down the strongest barriers to his love and peace. Through the resurrection, Christ's power in the Holy Spirit lives and works here and now. Brothers and sisters, know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

### Profession of Faith

We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance and despair into hope.

We believe God is always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of new possibility.

We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of doubt and worry; who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life.

We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tomblike safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully.

We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty and work for justice and freedom.

We believe we are an Easter people, a sign that with God all things are possible.

### The Belen Area Food Pantry

116 S. 6th St.

Tues. & Thurs. 9am-11am  
Food donations can be left  
in blue tote in Narthax.

Envelopes for money donations are  
on the table by Sanctuary doors.

### WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	10:00 a	Bible Study
	10:00 a	Youth Group
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:00 p	Bell Choir Practice
	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Thur	7:00 p	Full Choir Practice
Sat	10:30 a	Women Of Faith

**Last Sunday Attendance: 103**

Altar Flowers are sponsored  
by Bill & Judi Webster



For the month of June  
NOW Mission is collecting  
Four Cheese Rice-a-Roni cups, 2.25 oz

Do you have an unused bicycle? The Bike Club at NM Tech in Socorro repairs & refurbishes bikes to loan to students. If you have one to donate, please email Rev. Cazandra Campos-MacDonald at [cazmac9910@gmail.com](mailto:cazmac9910@gmail.com) or tell Pastor Joe. We will pick up your bike.

**Volunteers Needed For Service Ministries.**  
**If you can help, please complete a form,**  
**found on the kiosk and place in offering**  
**plate or return to church office.**

Women of Faith  
Meeting Saturday, June 10th  
At 10:30 am  
Will return to regular  
time of 9:30 am in July



*"Specializing in the small  
jobs big shops hate!"*

**MARJOE ENTERPRISES**

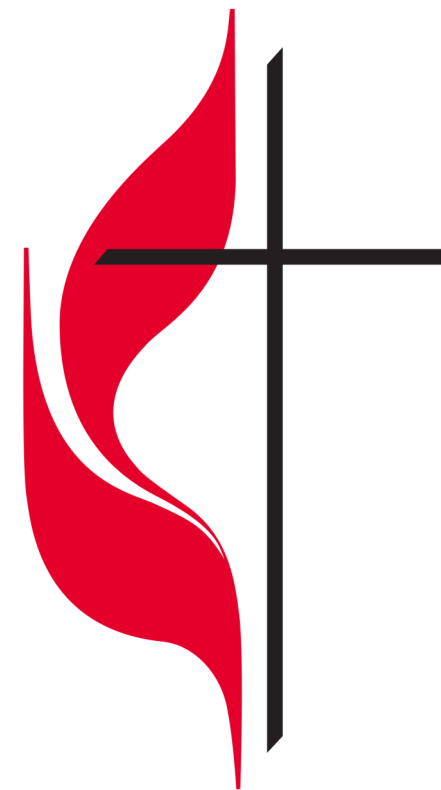


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