

Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

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Announcements





Today
08/02/26
Communion



Welcome to our



All children and their adults are welcome!

Need a minute? Use our family lounge!

*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

Sunday 11am
(4th Fl Annex Hall)

Prayer Meeting

Monday 9³⁰am
(Fellowship Hall)

Tai Chi



*weekly
schedule*

All are welcome!

**Tuesday /
Friday 10am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Line Dancers

**1st & 3rd
Saturday 8am**
(Fellowship Hall)

Outreach Ministry



Other Announcements



*Think About
This . . .*



God's love and grace
welcome us here.
Christ's bounty feeds
us at his table.



Call to Worship

(responsive)



Pastor: My people are
hungry.

All: There are too
many to feed.



Pastor: Give them
something to eat.

All: We have only five
loaves and two fish.



Pastor: You have
everything you need.
All: It would take a
miracle.



Pastor: With God, all
things are possible.

All: In Christ, new
hope has dawned.



*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee; UMH # 89*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

(Traditional)

Opening Prayer

(unison)

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Even when our faith
falters, O Lord, we
will not let you go.
Even though we are
battered and bruised,

O God, we will not let
you go. Even when
our bellies are empty,
we know your
presence will satisfy

us. We need your
blessing, O God, and
we will not let you go.
Amen.



We Hear
God's **Word**

Scripture ~ First Reading

Romans 9:1-5 NLT



With Christ as my
witness, I speak with
utter truthfulness. My
conscience and the
Holy Spirit confirm it.

² My heart is filled
with bitter sorrow
and unending grief
³ for my people, my
Jewish brothers and

sisters. I would be willing to be forever cursed—cut off from Christ!—if that would save them. ⁴ They are

the people of Israel,
chosen to be God's
adopted children.
God revealed his
glory to them. He

made covenants with
them and gave them
his law. He gave them
the privilege of
worshiping him and

receiving his
wonderful promises.
Abraham, Isaac, and
Jacob are their
ancestors, and Christ

himself was an
Israelite as far as his
human nature is
concerned. And he is
God, the one who

rules over everything
and is worthy of
eternal praise! Amen.



Scripture ~ Second Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 NLT



¹³ As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds

heard where he was
headed and followed
on foot from many
towns. ¹⁴ Jesus saw
the huge crowd as he

stepped from the
boat, and he had
compassion on them
and healed their sick.

¹⁵ That evening the

disciples came to him
and said, “This is a
remote place, and it’s
already getting late.
Send the crowds away

so they can go to the
villages and buy food
for themselves.”

¹⁶ But Jesus said,
“That isn’t necessary

— you feed them.”

¹⁷ “But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring

them here,” he said.

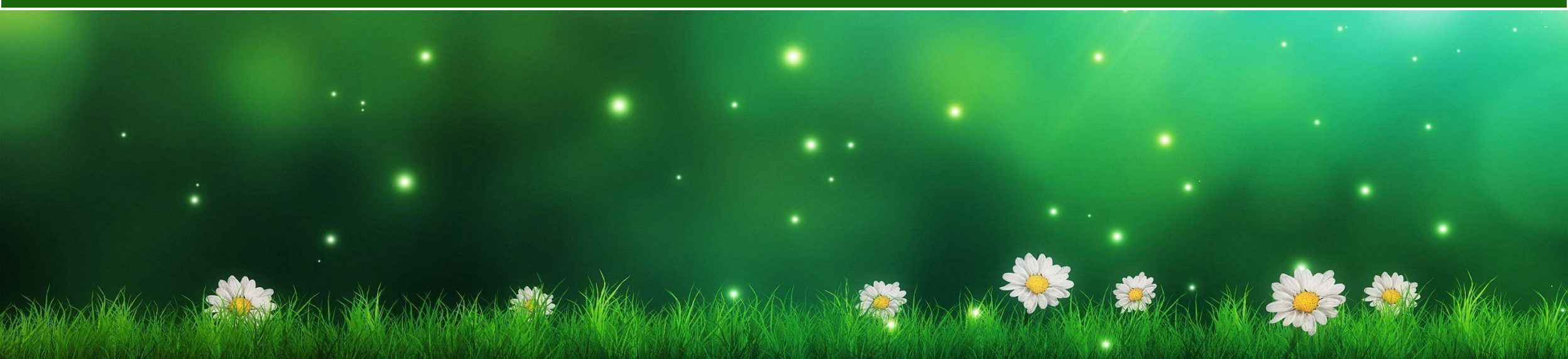
¹⁹ Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and

two fish, looked up
toward heaven, and
blessed them. Then,
breaking the loaves
into pieces, he gave

the bread to the
disciples, who
distributed it to the
people. ²⁰ They all ate
as much as they

wanted and afterward
the disciples picked
up twelve baskets of
leftovers. ²¹ About
5,000 men were fed

that day, in addition
to all the women and
children!

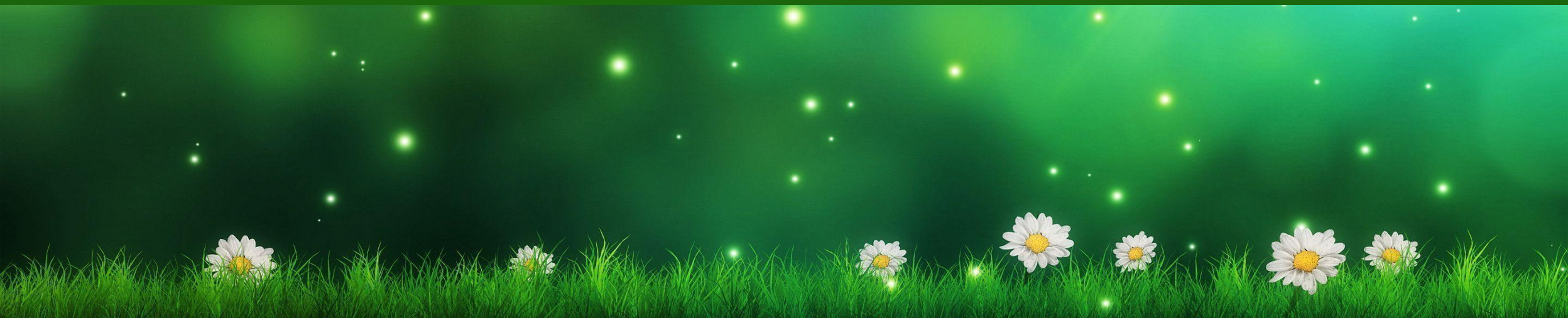




Children's Message



Today's Sermon



We Respond to
God's Word

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle
Savior; UMH # 351*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Pass me not,
O gentle Savior,
hear my humble
Cry,

while on others
thou art calling,
do not pass me
by.

Savior, Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou
art calling,
do not pass me by.

Let me at
thy throne of mercy
find a sweet
relief,

kneeling there
in deep contrition;
help my
unbelief.

Savior, Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou
art calling,
do not pass me by.

Trusting only
in thy merit,
would I seek thy
face;

heal my wounded,
broken spirit,
save me by thy
grace.

Savior, Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou
art calling,
do not pass me by.

Thou the spring
of all my comfort,
more than life to
me,

whom have I
on earth beside thee?
Whom in heaven but
thee?

Savior, Savior,
hear my humble cry;
while on others thou
art calling,
do not pass me by.

Morning Prayer
and
Prayer Requests

Invitation to the Offering



Faced with a hungry crowd and only five loaves and two fish, Jesus fed the multitude until all were satisfied.



Faced with a hungry world, God invites us to show our faith and offer our gifts, that all might be satisfied.



Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings



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Doxology

*Praise God from Whom
All Blessings Flow #95*

(Please rise in body or spirit)

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

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Offering Prayer



A Service of Word and Table



Invitation to Communion



God of hopes and
dreams, we are empty
and long to be filled;
we are hungry and
long to be fed; we are

lost and long to be
found. Gather us in
your love, and pick up
the pieces of our lives,
that nothing may be

lost. Call us anew to
eat our fill at Christ's
table of the bread of
life, the hope of the
ages. Amen.

Confession and Pardon (unison)



Merciful God, we
confess that we have
not loved you with
our whole heart. We
have failed to be an

obedient church. We
have not done your
will, we have broken
your law, we have
rebelled against your

love, we have not
loved our neighbors,
and, we have not
heard the cry of the
needy. Forgive us we

pray. Free us for
joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.



A Moment of Silence



Pastor: Hear the good
news: Christ died for
us while we were yet
sinners; That proves



God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus
Christ, you are
forgiven!



All: In the name of
Jesus Christ, you are
forgiven. Glory to
God. Amen.



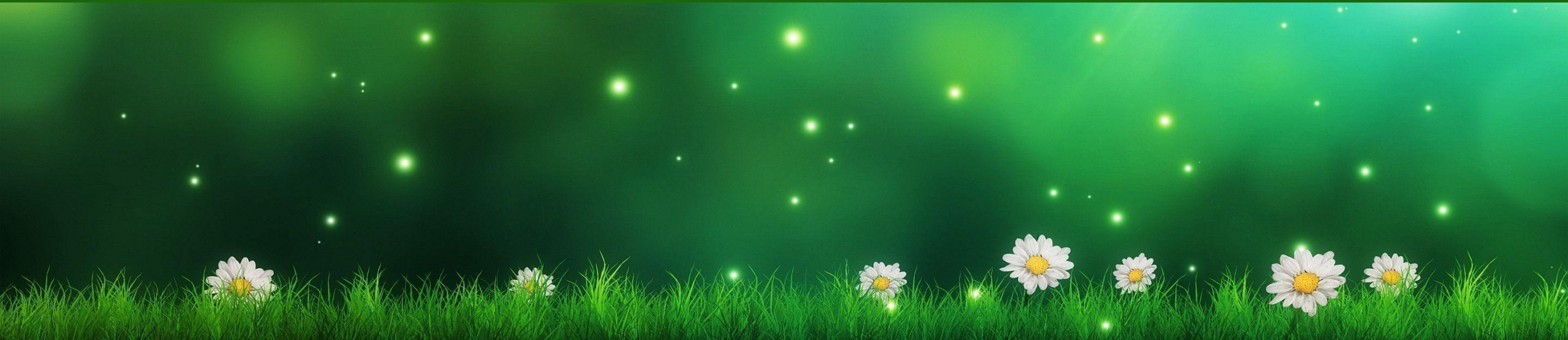
Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal (pgs 13-15)



Pastor: The Lord be
with you.

All: And also with you.



Pastor: Lift up your
hearts.

All: We lift them up to
the Lord.



**Pastor: Let us give
thanks to the Lord
our God.**

**All: It is right to give
our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: It is right, and a
good and joyful thing,
always and
everywhere to give
thanks to you, Father

Almighty, creator of
heaven and earth.

And so, with your
people on earth and
all the company of

Heaven, we praise
your name and join
their unending hymn:
All: Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God of power

All: Holy, holy, holy
Lord, God of power
and might, heaven
and earth are full of
your glory. Hosanna

in the highest.

Blessed is he who
comes in the name of
the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.

Pastor: Holy are you,
and blessed is your
Son Jesus Christ. By
the baptism of his
suffering, death, and

resurrection you gave
birth to your church,
delivered us from
slavery to sin and
death, and made with

us a new covenant by
water and the Spirit.
On the night in which
he gave himself up for
us, our Lord Jesus

took bread, gave
thanks to you, broke
the bread gave it to
his disciples, and
said: “Take, eat; this

is my body which is
given for you. Do this
in remembrance of
me.” When the
supper was over, he

took the cup, gave
thanks to you, gave
the cup to his
disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all

of you, this is my
blood of the new
covenant, poured out
for you and for many
for the forgiveness of

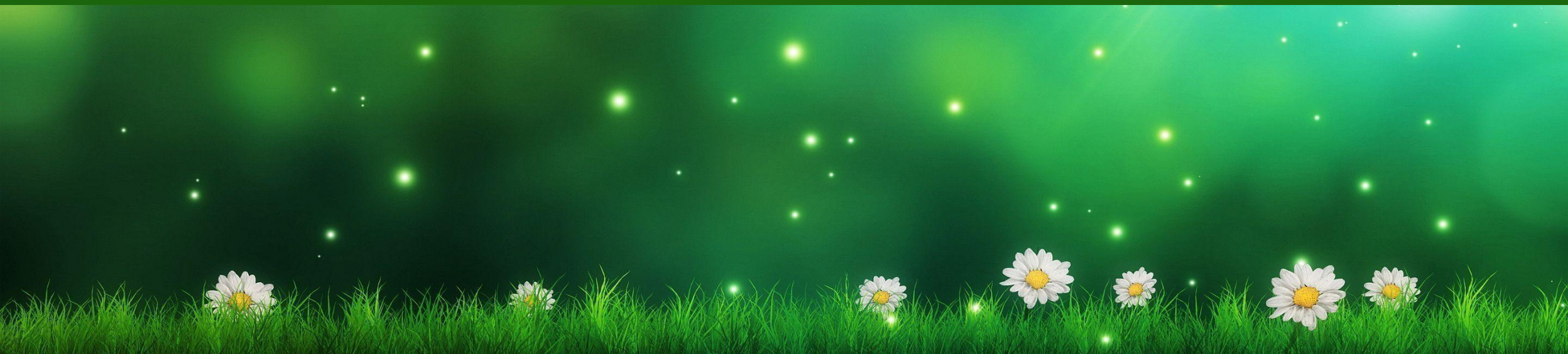
sins. Do this, as often
as you drink it, in
remembrance of me.”

And so, in
remembrance of

these your mighty
acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in
praise and
thanksgiving as a holy

and living sacrifice, in
union with Christ's
offering for us, as we
proclaim the mystery
of faith:

All: Christ has died;
Christ is risen; Christ
will come again.



Pastor: Pour out your
Holy Spirit on us
gathered here, and
on these gifts of
bread and wine. Make

them be for us the
body and blood of
Christ, that we may
be for the world the
body of Christ,

redeemed by his
blood. By your Spirit
make us one with
Christ, one with each
other, and one in

ministry to all the
world, until Christ
comes in final victory
and we feast at his
heavenly banquet.

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Through your Son
Jesus Christ, with
your Holy Spirit in
your Holy Church, all
honor and glory is

yours, Almighty
Father, now and
forever.

All: Amen!



Pastor: And now, with
the confidence of
children of God, let
us pray together in
one voice:

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children of God, let
us pray together in
one voice:

All: Our Father, which
art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy
Name. Thy Kingdom
come. Thy will be

done in earth, as it is
in heaven. Give us
this day our daily
bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we

forgive them that
trespass against us.
And lead us not into
temptation, but
deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the
kingdom, the power,
and the glory, for
ever and ever. Amen.



Holy Communion



Going Forth to Serve God

Jesu, Jesu; UMH # 432

(Please rise in body or spirit)

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we
have from you.

Kneels at the feet of
his friends, silently
washes their feet,
Master who acts as a
slave to them.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we
have from you.

Neighbors are rich and
poor, neighbors are
black and white
neighbors are near
and far away.

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we
have from you.

These are the ones we
should serve, these are
the ones we should love
all these are neighbors
to us and you.

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Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we
have from you.

Loving puts us on our
knees, serving as
though we are slaves,
this is the way we
should live with you.

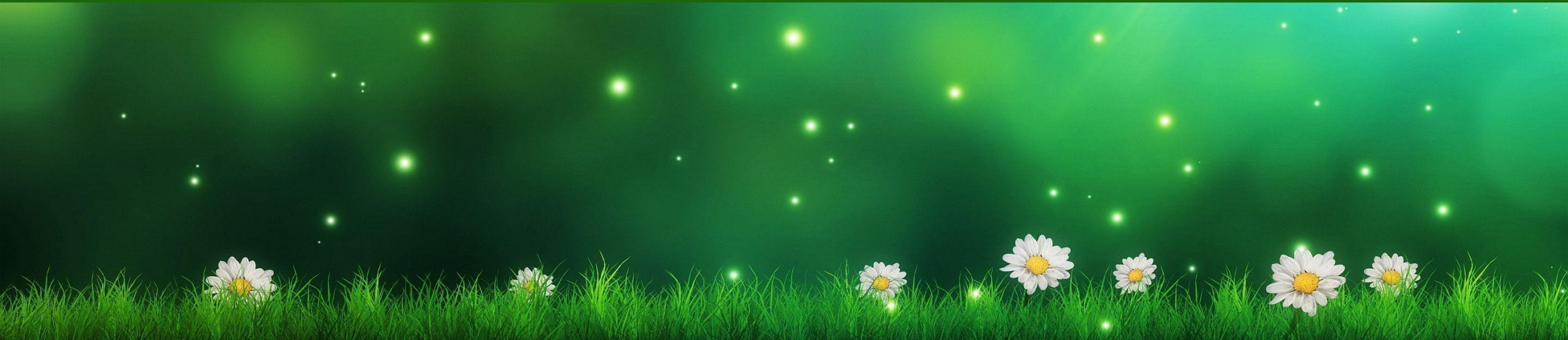
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have from you.

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our friends, silently
washing their feet,
this is the way we
should live with you.

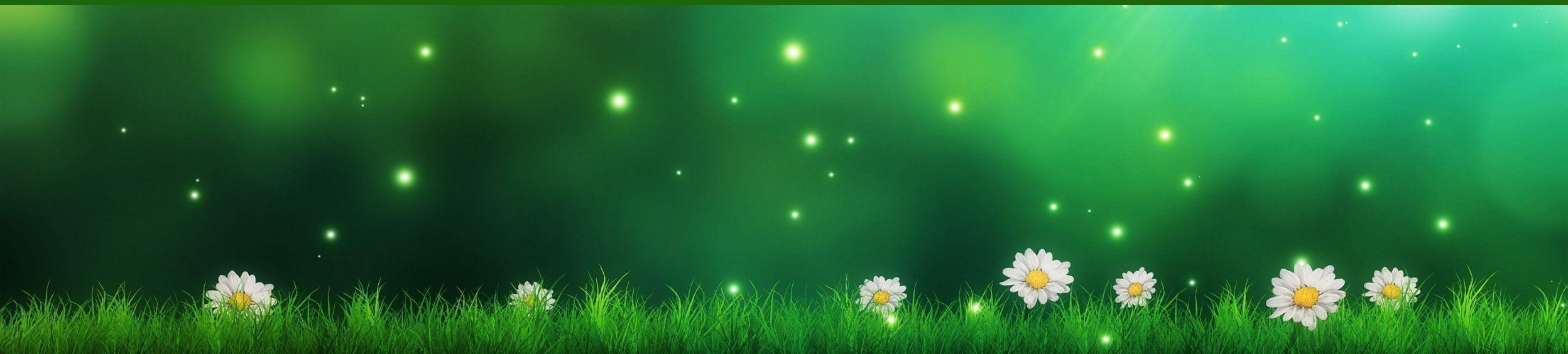
Benediction

Pastor: Go with the One
who brings us through
the wilderness into a
land flowing with milk
and honey.

All: We go with the
blessings of God, who
greet us face to face.



Pastor: Go with the One
who heals our wounds
and makes us whole.



All: We go with the
blessings of God, who
bathes us in the
power of the Holy
Spirit.

*Thank you for
joining us
in worship!*

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