



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 29, 2022 | 10:00 AM | 7th Sunday of Easter

Theme: The Lord's Prayer

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is here to meet us.

Glorify God's name!

God welcomes us.

We put our trust in God.

We are here to celebrate God's presence.

We honor God's steadfast love and faithfulness

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Almighty God, whose forgiveness we have known, teach us to be forgiving people. Heal our relationships within the church, that we may become a reconciling force in the world. Gathering in Christ's name, we open our hearts and minds to your word and ways. Instruct and equip us for service, that we may be instruments for reshaping the earth as your realm, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:12-18

p. 229 (NT)

SERMON

"And Lead Us"

BELL CHOIR ANTHEM

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Arranged by Lloyd Larson

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING AND DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94++

*CLOSING HYMN

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

UMH 474++

*SENDING FORTH:

POSTLUDE

PROVIDENCE
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and
the author, 1771

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MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Unison
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

Harmony
God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

Unison
lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise

Harmony
Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE

474 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2. When my way grows drear, pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3. When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
when my life is al - most gone,
and the day is past and gone,

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.

WORDS: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932
MUSIC: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1932

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PRECIOUS LORD
Irr.

GREETER | Dori Stewart **LITURGIST** | Jack Donson
FLOWERS: Martha Dubensky in Memory of Dubensky & Wood Family
FELLOWSHIP: Linda Grady

Key to abbreviations:
UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal *TFWS:* The Faith We Sing
++: Someone's Favorite Hymn

PRAYER LIST

Robert Keuhne II, Mary Sirel and family, Donna Peter, Alyre Hayworth, Thomas Harris, Henry Salidino, Henry Repp, Joan McQuillan, Mandy and Kenn Sanders, Bill Davis, Betty Kenyon, Jim Lordi, the Smith family, Marilyn Schultz, the Gehr family, Gina Benroth and family, William Becker family, Marsha Smith and family, Melissa Adams, Jackie Viserta, Edie Delaehne, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Marie Buchanan, Gina Alfano Walsh, Merissa Sims, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Diane Siconolfi.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOK STUDY *"The LORD'S Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught"* by Adam Hamilton. The challenge of this 6-week study is to understand and appreciate the meaning and power of The LORD'S Prayer, and what we ask God each time we pray it. Today is the fifth week of study. **We will meet Sunday, May 29** in person **at noon**, and **online Wednesdays, at 6:00 pm** via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom. This book is available on Amazon.

Tri-State Chorale rehearsals will start up on **Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 - 8:30 PM** in the Sanctuary.

A new **Book Study** will begin **Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 PM** and will continue for 5 more consecutive Thursdays. The gathering will be a Lay-led, hybrid format of in-person in the Conference room and online via Zoom link bit.ly/MUMCZoom. The book by John Pavlovitz, *If God Is Love, Don't Be a Jerk*, is available on Amazon. It is an amazing read, but reading is not required, nor is attending every session. Attend when you can and join in on lively and inspiring conversations.

MUMC STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held **Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 AM –3:00 PM**. Music concerts will include the MUMC Bell Choir, and a childrens' sing-along featuring Disney Songs. Volunteers are needed for set-up, tear-down, and festival help.

On **Sunday, June 5**, Milford United Methodist Church will observe **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Our Communion Offering will go toward ministries that work for human rights, peace and environmental justice, educate communities about sex trafficking and provide free legal work for persons who have been wrongly imprisoned, to highlight a few. In 2021, United Methodists nationwide gave \$328,463 in support of Peace with Justice efforts. Fifty percent of our offering remains in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference to support these ministries in our region. For stories on how you make a difference, visit UMC.org/yourimpact. And please include the people and programs that we support in your prayer life. Give, Learn, Pray!

COMING UP IN JUNE: "Paint & Play" for kids age 6 and younger. Each child and their guardian will have the opportunity to decorate an artful bear sponsored by our church. **Sundays, noon - 1:00, June 12, 19, 26.**

CRAFTY LADIES—Every Thursday at 9:30 AM

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL—Every Sunday at 8:30 AM

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL—Every Sunday after worship