



## MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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April 28, 2024 | 5th Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** *It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to the Holy Name.*

**People:** ***Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.***

**Leader:** *Bless our God, O People, let the sound of praise be heard.*

**People:** ***I will extol thee, my God, and bless your name forever.***

**Leader:** *Let us be thankful for the Lord's steadfast love.*

**People:** ***The Lord is good to all, and the Lord's compassion is over all.***

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\* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE      CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament    UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing    ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

\*OPENING HYMN      "This Is a Day of New Beginnings"      UMH 398

#### \*PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Gracious God whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose spirit is goodness, whose will is peace, and whose promise is life; we ask your blessing during this time of worship. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the doors of mercy may be opened to us. In the name of Jesus, we ask it. Amen.*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Torborg

\*PSALM 121      "I Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills"      UMH 844

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Mark 10:46-52      NT p. 47

SERMON      "Look Up!"      Rev. Will Nichols

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      "Open My Eyes, That I May See"      UMH 454

BELL CHOIR      "Praise to the Living God"      Arr. Janet Van Valey & Susan Berry

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER      UMH 895

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY      "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH 95++

\*CLOSING HYMN      "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"      UMH 133

#### \*SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

**GREETERS** | The Hancock Family **LITURGIST** | Jackie Pentecharsky  
**FLOWERS** | Sign up in Fellowship **FELLOWSHIP** | Lorna Cuevas

**PRAYER LIST: Family of Lucy Swanson (Linda Grady's Mother), Family of Kevin Cornine, Sr.,** Richard, Alex, and Maria Wormser, Bobbie Myer, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Richard Holt, Michael Gilmore, Noah Shevlin, Stephanie Hartman, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Gloria Schneider, Karen Boehning, Ernie Balch, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Dianne Siconolfi

Next week's Communion Offering will be dedicated to Peace with Justice Sunday

#### WHAT IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY?

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration intended to raise awareness that even in a world plagued by war and terror, violence and destruction, people of faith have a clear call to build peace with justice. As United Methodists, our yearning for peace must move us to act.



#### WE WELCOME ALL!

**Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!**

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:  
[www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC](http://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC).

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at  
[www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com](mailto:www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com) or (570) 296-6124.

## IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING**

(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES: Thursday 9:30 AM**

### MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)

- **Tuesday, April 30th 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Hybrid) Conf. Room**
- **Thursday, May 2nd National Day of Prayer**
- **Friday, May 3rd Family Game Night-RSVP to Office for Pizza**
- **Saturday, May 4th 12-4PM Spring Festival of the Arts—Sign up to Volunteer for Bake Sale, Craft Table & Games, Mission Table, Food Sales, Provide Music, Set Up/Clean Up Crews**
- **Friday, May 10th 6-8PM Ecumenical Food Pantry (Good Shepherd)**
- **Saturday, May 11th 5-7PM Food Pantry Volunteer Pot Luck Gathering (Good Shepherd Fellowship Hall)**



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