



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 11, 2025 | 4th Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM

Theme: **Believing into Christ**

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE "A Mother's Prayer" Juliet Calkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

***We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin,
traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.***

*OPENING HYMN

"Lamb of God"

TFWS 2113++

PRAYER OF CENTERING

Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made, and wash us once again in your life-giving waters, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Baptized in Water" (vs.1)

TFWS 2248

BAPTISM

Hannah Adele Tomczyk

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 7:9-17

NT p.249-250

*PSALTER READING

Psalm 23 (Sung Response #2)

UMH 137

SERMON

"Springs of Living Water"

ANTHEM

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

John Carter

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young” Jesse Seymour Irvine

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94++

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, you have delivered us from hunger and from thirst by the fruits of your creation. The gifts you have given overflow before us. In return, we offer these gifts back to you. May our offerings enable the building of the healed world envisioned in Revelation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” UMH 605

***BENEDICTION**

For all that has been...*Thanks!*

For all that will be...*Yes!*

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

“Happy the Home When God Is There” John B. Dykes

GREETER | Liz Steen **LITURGIST** | Pam Houskeeper

FELLOWSHIP | Jan Lucciola

PRAYER LIST Family of Jay Norejko, Family of Carol McElwee, Family of David Skellenger, Franz Tresenreiter, Rhonda Leister, Laura Merrihue, Harry Moulton, Samantha Aquino, Bill Davis, Jacob Hernandez, Rebecca Suarez, Pete Rushton, Arlene Moglia, Maureen Tresenreiter, Barbara Brown, Nazareth, immigrants, refugees and the marginalized, Connie Reed, Linda Ryder, Dianne Siconolfi, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, The Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Richard Holt, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Armando Avila, Marlene Horan, Jonathan Clements, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Jim Lordi, Patty Reynolds



Last Sunday's Communion Offering, dedicated to World Service Fund raised \$369.00. Our Lenten and Easter Offerings blessed the church with \$2,675.00. Thank you!

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
- **CRAFTY LADIES:** Starts Thursday 9:30AM—Community Room

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

- **Tuesday, May 13th 6:00 PM Trustees Meeting—Conference Room**
- **Thursday, May 15th 6:15PM RMT Meeting followed by 7:00 PM (H) - RMT Book Study—“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer**
- **Tuesday, May 20th 6:30 PM Finance Meeting—Conference Room (H)**
- **Thursday, May 22nd 7:00 PM (H) - RMT Book Study—“THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP” by Dietrich Bonhoeffer**
- **Wednesday, May 28th 6:30 PM—Church Council Meeting (H)**
- **Friday, June 6th 6:00-8:00PM—Ecumenical Food Pantry @Good Shepherd**
- **Saturday, June 7th— 10Am –4PM—STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER**

WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews and place in collection plate. Thank you.



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