

# UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2, 2021 ♦ 10:00 a.m. ♦ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

“Fanfare”

John Cook

Words of Welcome

Opening Prayer

*In Unison*

Jesus, may all that is you flow into us. May communion with you be our food and drink. May your passion, death, and resurrection be our strength and life. Jesus, with you at our side, help us to journey alongside one another. Let us not run from the love which you offer, but let us run to share it with others. Sustain us, O God, until we gather together with all your saints, from every time and every place in your eternal Kingdom. Amen.

Children’s Moment

**Generosity Moment:** *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 77977 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions.*

Solo

“Give Me Jesus”  
Soloist ~ Nate Jones

Spiritual

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Shared Meals”

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Silent Confession and Pardon

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!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**  
**Glory to God. Amen.**

*Responsively*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Responsively*

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.  
**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.**

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*In Unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread and the Taking of the Cup

### The Giving

The body of Christ broken for you. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

### Closing Hymn

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

*Hymn 618*

Let us break bread together on our knees, let us break bread together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees, let us drink wine together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees, let us praise God together on our knees.  
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

## Postlude

Improvisation

### FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Lila Thorn for her birthday by her family.

