

May 3, 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter 10:30 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Fifth Sunday of Easter. Today our message is to Love One Another as Jesus loves each of us.

The Flowers on the Alter are given in Memory of Hilda Paul by Werner Paul

Free Lunch May 4, 2026 11:00 - 12:30 with North Main St UMC

May 6, 2026 - Captain Program 1:30 - 3:00 PM

May 14, 2026 - Fund Raiser at McDonalds from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

May 18, 2026 - Monthly Food Pantry -10:00 - 1:00 PM

May 21, 2026 - Coalition Chicken Bar-be-que @ Utterly Delicious 2-6:00 PM

MUSICAL PRELUDE: "The Voice of Jesus" Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Lord of love, you have called us together this day. With the light of God's eternal love flooding into our hearts this day, may we feel the healing presence of God in our lives. Accept God's love and hope for you and let God's power and joy penetrate your hearts and spirits preparing you for new growth in the spirit of God. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord. Help us to appreciate all that you have given to us. AMEN

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our refuge. We can find peace in God's abiding love. Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

People: Today we live in God's Love. Praise be to God who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.

Leader: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

People: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

Leader: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

People: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

Leader: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

People: We thank you and praise God for his refuge and sanctuary. AMEN!

GATHERING SONG "More Love to Thee, O Christ" UMH 453

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We are grateful that you have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news you have for us today. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. Open our hearts to your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWs 2200

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In Remembrance of Me" TFWs 2254

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Generous and giving God, we offer gifts this day as those who have received so much more. Help us through our giving, our living and our loving of one another to live up to the challenge you put before us to love you also. May these gifts we offer today be used in the name of our risen Savior to help our Church fulfill your missions in our community and the world. Amen

SONG OF COMMITMENT “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” UMH 357

SPECIAL READING Canticle of Love UMH 646

PSALTER READING Psalm 148 UMH 861

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*) UMH 70

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 4: 10-18 Gospel John 14: 1-14

SHARING THE STORY “I AM THE WAY” Pastor Joyce Royal

HOLY COMUNION (Insert in Bulletin)

SENDING SONG “O Jesus, I Have Promised“ UMH 396

THE SENDING FORTH

May the love of God which was lavished upon you by Jesus Christ be in your hearts, your minds, and your spirits as you go forth into God’s world. Be bearers of peace and hope to all you meet, and may God’s peace be with you always. AMEN.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Michael Haberacker and his children, The Family of Peter Schoonmaker, The Family of Margaret Bonfey, Dorothy Holly, James’s Mother, Warren Baldwin, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Bev Barlett, Karen Salvione, Mike and Kacey Frederick, Sandy Marsh, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patteson, The Sanfords and Don Williams:

If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-921-9902

Or send prayer requests to our dedicated prayer request email at Prayers.nmsumc@gmail.com

Welcome to Worship

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We Gather to Worship

We Scatter to Serve

Fifth Sunday Of Easter



John 14:1

Let not your heart be troubled:
ye believe in God, believe
also in me.

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