



Sunny Lane United Methodist Church of Del City

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide—Color White & Gold

8:30 & 10:50am | May 8, 2022

Please Stand | 10:50 Service Only



You are encouraged to remain seated throughout the service if you have physical limitations that make standing a challenge. Others may stand if able.

FESTIVAL OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME—MOTHER'S DAY

Centering Words for the Day . . . Christ is our Shepherd, who knows us and calls us. Our Shepherd gives us eternal life; no one can snatch us from His hand.



PRELUDE Bryson Foster
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
WORDS OF WELCOME | TRINITY CHIMES | INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is our Shepherd. We are Christ's sheep. The Shepherd is calling us to join God's flock. We will follow our Shepherd. Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the Shepherd's hand. In God's flock, we rest secure. Come! Let us worship!

TIME OF JOYFUL SINGING TO THE LORD

"Awesome God" TFWS No. 2040 (X2)

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH No. 474 (vv. 1-3)

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH No. 381 (vv. 1 & 4)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH No. 140 (vv. 1-3)

FLOWER DEDICATION

LIGHTING OF THE FLAME OF HOPE & REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR OUR MOTHERS

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The United Church of Canada UMH NO. 883

SCRIPTURE READING

The Lesson . . . Acts 9:36-43

Gospel Lesson . . . John 10:22-30

And this is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be To The Father" UMH No. 70

HYMN "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" (vv. 1 & 4) UMH No. 381

HOMILY "The News Spread" Rev. Brack

RESPONSE TO THE WORD See Lectionary

Psalm 23 (read responsively)

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PRAYER OF YEARNING

Together, let us PRAY . . . O God, we know that You are our Shepherd, watching over us every minute of our lives. We yearn to join the chorus of those worshipping the Lamb, but we feel unsure and insecure. Open us to the One who wipes away every tear, that we may truly rest in green pastures and drink from still waters. For You alone restore our souls. You alone, O God, meet us in our time of need. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rest secure that our Shepherd loves us, and leads us into life.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM UMH No. 39

JERICO EZRA COVEY, son of Deborah Ann Guanez & Shawn Bradley Covey
Born July 13, 2021; Oklahoma City, OK

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Bryson Foster

You may place your gifts in the Container located at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

DOXOLOGY "Now Thank We All Our God" (v. 3) UMH No. 102

OFFERING PRAYER

Together, let us pray . . . Loving Shepherd, we thank You for Your tender care. Everything we have comes from the goodness of Your love. Receive the gifts we return to You now, that sheep in other flocks may come to know You and discover that You are the One who lays down Your life for the flock. AMEN.

SHARING OUR PETITIONS & INTERCESSIONS

"The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve." James 5:16b

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

SUNNY LANE UPDATES

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (8:30am Service) UMH No. 15

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 our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And join their unending hymn, saying: 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 our Christian faith: Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer . . . UMH No. 895

Holy Communion Music . . .

8:30am Service—"Jesu, Jesu" UMH No. 432

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Prayer of Thanksgiving After Receiving . . . Together, let us pray:

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Having been consumed into Your Body by Your love, send us to all who hunger for Your sustaining Presence, that we may gratefully share the Feast. AMEN.

HYMN "Close To Thee" (vv. 1-3) UMH No. 407

BENEDICTION

The Lord is our Shepherd; we shall not want. We lie down in green pastures and drink from still waters. Our Shepherd restores our souls. Even though we walk through the darkest valleys, we fear no evil, for our Shepherd travels with us. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. And we will dwell with our Shepherd forever.

SENDING FORTH "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" (v. 1) UMH No. 671

POSTLUDE Bryson Foster

DEDICATIONS

Flowers . . . (1) In memory of my mother, JOANNE ESTES, and in honor of all the mothers who aren't with us anymore. By Lynda Coonfield.

(2) In honor of our mother, CAROLYN MILLER, from her girls and their families.

Flame of Hope & Remembrance . . . (1) In celebration of CHRISTIAN CHERRY'S 24th birthday on May 4th. Much love, from Nana Cherry.

(2) In celebration of CAITLYN KALCICH'S 9th birthday on May 6th. Much love, from Nana Cherry.

PRAYER LIST

KATIE COONFIELD—(Niece of Jim Coonfield) Prayers of healing; her leukemia may have returned.

**MARTHA FAIRES**—The wound-wrap has been removed; waiting for the cast to be removed from her leg. God’s healing and strength.

**MARY THOMAS**—health concerns.

**JACCI FRENO**—Heart valve replacement surgery at Integris Baptist Hospital last Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

**PASTOR LYNN**—Prostate cancer surgery on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

### *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

## SUNNY LANE UPDATES . . .

### **WELCOME TOM HRUBIK BACK TO THE PULPIT NEXT SUNDAY . . .**

Next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Lynn will be taking off following his surgery on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Hrubik is our certified Lay Speaker. He is very well gifted to share the Word and again lead the worship service for us. Thanks Tom!

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS NEXT SUNDAY . . .**

#### **“Senior Recognition Sunday”**

#### **“Becky Gunion Scholarships Presentation”**

Next Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:50am worship service, we will be celebrating two special recognitions.

First, our five graduating seniors will be honored by our United Women in Faith. Our graduates this year include:

Shirlene Cunanan—Mustang High School

Tanner Smith—Del City High School

Matthew Wilcox—Del City High School

Kolby Sweeney—Midwest City High School

Thomas Hawley—Del City High School

Also, our Merry Weds, Etc. Sunday School class will be honoring their “Becky Gunion Scholarship” awardees.

### **“PASSING THE BATON” WEBINAR FEATURED MAY 12<sup>th</sup> . . .**

Because Sunny Lane is experiencing a change in pastors this summer, our District Superintendent is encouraging all the laity of the church to watch a special webinar for such a time as this entitled, “Passing the Baton.” This can be a time of anxiety and apprehension. But the good news is that, when it is done well, it brings excitement, enthusiasm, and purpose.

The webinar will feature, Rev. Dr. Jim Ozier, founder of the Difference Makers Group. He is co-author of the book, *“The Changeover Zone: Successful Pastoral Transitions.”* You can watch the webinar on your computer Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm.

The webinar is free, but you need to register at this link:  
<https://okumc-reg.brtaapp.com/PassingBatonWebinars2022>

### **LIFE LINE HEALTH SCREENING HERE WEDNESDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup> . . .**

Life Line Health Screening will once again be set up in our Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. They can provide you meaningful benefits for your body and mind. That’s why we’re committed to delivering accurate results and recommendations that could give a healthier advantage in your everyday life.

To schedule your screening, call 1-800-718-0961.

## **This Week at Sunny Lane:**

### **Today, Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> . . .**

8:30am—Early Worship Service

9:40am—Sunday School for all ages

10:50am—Late Worship Service

### **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> . . .**

10:00am—Prayer Ministry meets in the Parlor

### **Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> . . .**

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

4:00pm—Whiz Kids

### **Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> . . .**

6:00pm—Orchestra rehearsal

7:00pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> . . .**

10:00am—Our Neighbor’s Closet opens

12:30pm to 4:00pm—Food Pantry open

7:00pm—“Passing The Baton” webinar for all laity

### **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> . . .**

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

Noon—Office closes

### **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> . . .**

10:00am—Our Neighbor’s Closet opens

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**“Presentation of Becky Gunion Scholarships”**

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## **“A PATHWAY OF HOPE”**



**“The News Spread”**  
**Fourth Sunday in Eastertide**  
**Festival of the Christian Home**  
**Mother’s Day**  
**Acts 9:36-43**

**Sunday, May 8, 2022**

**8:30am & 10:50am Services**

**Link to our new YouTube Channel for the Worship Service**  
[Sunny Lane UMC Videos](#)