



ORDER OF EARLY WORSHIP

10:50 am May 21, 2023

(405) 677-3347

Centering Words for the Day Holy Spirit, blow into my life and light my heart on fire with your creative and life-giving energy.

☩ Please stand as you are able

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

PRELUDE Taylor Roland

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolyte

TRINITY CHIMES

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Felix

SUNNY LANE UPDATES Pastor Felix

☩ CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us. **For there are angels among us.** Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another. **To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.** Seeking to walk in the way you have set for us. **We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.**

☩ HYMN OF PRAISE "Christ for the World We Sing" UNH No. 568

☩ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed UMH No. 882

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22: 37-40 & John 13:34-35 Richard Eckel
And this is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH No. 133
(v 1,2,3)

HOMILY "No Holiness But Social Holiness" Pastor Felix

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, **we give thanks**

HYMN OF RESPONSE
170

"Oh How I Love Jesus"

UNH No.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Jean Zerbe & Jo Ellen

Reed

OFFERING PRAYER

Together, let us pray: **Great God of Heaven and Earth, you call us to leave behind our preoccupations and to follow you into the future. Sometimes we find your call challenging. We are comfortable, maybe even complacent, in our present. May this act of giving be a gesture of our willingness to follow where you lead. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

☩ DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH No. 94

FLOWER DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Adam

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Wherever you are, Christ is with you. You are beloved of God and God's care will always surround you. Be at peace and rejoice!

☩ HYMN OF COMMITMENT "His Mercy is More" On the Screen

☩ BENEDICTION Pastor Felix

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.

☩ SENDING FORTH "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFWS No. 2153

POSTLUDE Taylor Roland

DEDICATION

Flowers: in honor of the graduating Seniors and scholarship recipients

Candle: _____

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Cindy Caruso – health concerns

The memorial service for **Jack Burmeister** will be Saturday, June 10th here at Sunny Lane UMC at 2:00 p.m.

Lynn Brack – second cataract surgery Thursday

Verna Stricklin – has pneumonia

Mike Landers—in Heart Hospital South after a heart attack and stent placement



SUNNY LANE UPDATES

BECKY GUNION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS FOR 2023

The MerryWeds Sunday School class and Becky Gunion Scholarship Committee are pleased to announce that the following students are recipients of the Becky Gunion Scholarships for 2023:

- Connor Wood - Graduating from Carl Albert High School and is attending Rose State College and the Mid-Del Tech Center (MDTC)
- Brooklyn Hawkins – Graduating from Carl Albert High School and will be attending Oklahoma State University
- Sydney Hawkins – Attending Oklahoma City University in the Kramer School of Nursing

Each student will receive \$1000 toward their college expenses. We congratulate them all for their hard work in high school and college and also within their communities!

Tom and Donna Duhon, Jean Zerbe and Fran Harbert (Scholarship Committee)

BECKY GUNION SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS ACCEPTED THRU MAY 29TH

Donations towards the Becky Gunion Scholarship will be taken through May 29. Make checks payable to **Sunny lane UMC** and in the **Memo** line, write "**Becky Gunion Scholarship**". Thank you for your generous support!

The Becky Gunion Scholarship Committee

LITURGIST FOR WORSHIP

If you would be willing to assist our pastors with worship, please sign up at the Welcome Center. This opportunity will be available in both the 8:30 am and 10:50 am services.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Are you able to answer phones, greet visitors, and open doors? The church needs helpers at the Welcome Center on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Gail Montgomery.

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR LATE WORSHIP FOR 2023

If you would like to serve communion in our late service on one of the first Sundays of the month, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your assistance with our worship services.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the June newsletter is Thursday, May 25th. Your contributions and support are appreciated.

THIS WEEK AT SUNNY LANE

Today, Sunday, May 21st . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am—Sunday School Classes
10:50am—Late Worship Service

Monday, May 22nd . . .

10:00am—Care Team Meeting

Tuesday, May 23rd . . .

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open
6:30pm—Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 24th . . .

5:30pm—Orchestra Rehearsal in the sanctuary
7:00pm---Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary

Thursday, May 25th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor's Closet opens
12:30pm to 4:00pm—Food Pantry open

Friday, May 26th . . .

Church offices are closed

Saturday, May 27th . . .

10:00am - Our Neighbor's Closet Opens

Next Sunday, May 28th . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service
9:40am—Sunday School Classes
10:50am—Late Worship Service



"No Holiness But Social Holiness"
Matthew 22: 37-40 & John 13: 34-

Sunday, May 21, 2023
10:50 a.m. Service

2020 S. Sunnyslane Road, Del City, OK 73115

Link to our new YouTube Channel for the Worship Service:
<https://sunnyslaneumc.com/youtube>