



Sunny Lane United Methodist Church of Del City

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide—Color White & Gold

8:30 & 10:50am | May 22, 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.

Centering Words for the Day . . . Those who devote their love to God receive unending love and devotion.



PRELUDE Bryson Foster

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WORDS OF WELCOME | TRINITY CHIMES | INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in His name. Let us offer God our thanks. The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life. Let us offer God our praise. God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship. Let us offer God our worship.

TIME OF JOYFUL SINGING TO THE LORD

"I'll Fly Away" TFWS No. 2282

"Soon and Very Soon" UMH No. 706

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH No. 349

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" UMH No. 103

FLOWER DEDICATION

LIGHTING OF THE FLAME OF HOPE & REMEMBRANCE

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

SCRIPTURE READING

The Lesson . . . Acts 16:9-15

Gospel Lesson . . . John 14:23-29

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

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

HYMN "I Want To Walk as a Child of the Light" (vv. 1-3) UMH No. 206

HOMILY "Promises For Life After Jesus Departs" Rev. Brack

RESPONSE TO THE WORD See Lectionary

Psalm 67 (read responsively)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Together, let us PRAY . . . Father, Abba, like generations before us, we have failed to keep Your word and live in Your ways. Your glory shines a light on our humanness and our ability to be faithless. Under the lights of Your holy city, illuminate the path to Your heavenly throne. Guide us by Your Spirit, that we may receive the life-giving waters that flows from Your heavenly home. AMEN.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Holy One, You have left Your peace with us, that we may hear You and never become troubled by the world around us.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Our lives have been blessed by flowing waters and harvests of fruits. Let us share our harvests with You and Your world.

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 . . . Creator and Almighty God, from city to city, You continue to bless our lives. Wherever we find ourselves, the bounty of Your peace meets us there. We bring these gifts to You, in order to share our bounty, as You have shared Yours with us. May those who need these gifts find Your presence, even as they receive what they need. May their paths of faith be lit with Your light, as ours have been In Your holy name, we pray. 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—"Spirit Song" UMH No. 347

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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 "Shall We Gather at the River" (vv. 1-4) UMH No. 723

RECEIVE INTO MEMBERSHIP BY TRANSFER (8:30am) UMH No. 38

BRIAN RAY AMEND, JOHANNA MARIELA AMEND, & BRIAN ANDREW AMEND

All being transferred as baptized Christians from Crossings Christian Church

BENEDICTION

God has a dwelling place with you. You have a dwelling place in Christ, a source of continual blessing in your life. Go forth to spread God's message, that others may also dwell in peace. Amen? AMEN!

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

POSTLUDE Bryson Foster

DEDICATIONS

Flowers . . . In loving memory of my sweet sister, BRENDA ATKINS, as we celebrated her birthday on May 16th. Love & miss you, Sandy Mosby.

Flame of Hope & Remembrance . . . With honor and congratulations to BRYSON FOSTER, who graduated with his Master's degree from OCU.

PRAYER LIST

TAMARA DANIELS—(member of our Orchestra & friend of Nancy & Roger Goeller) Has been diagnosed with kidney stones, but will be unable to have surgery until June.

THOMAS HAWLEY—(one of our graduating seniors this year from DCHS; son of Stefnie Hawley) Hospitalized with health issues.

PASTOR LYNN—continued prayers for healing & recuperation.

SANDY MOSBY—congratulations and God’s blessing upon her retirement from public education this month.

BRYSON FOSTER—congratulations and God’s blessing upon him as he graduates from OCU with his Master’s degree.

FAMILY OF KEITH KELTON—(son of Kenneth Kelton) Died last week after multiple health issues.

SUNNY LANE UPDATES . . .

This Week at Sunny Lane:

Today, Sunday, May 22nd . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service

9:40am—Sunday School for all ages

10:50am—Late Worship Service

Monday, May 23rd . . .

10:00am—Prayer Ministry meets in the Parlor

Tuesday, May 24th . . .

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

Wednesday, May 25th . . .

6:00pm—Orchestra rehearsal

7:00pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 26th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor’s Closet opens

12:30pm to 4:00pm—Food Pantry open

Friday, May 27th . . .

9:00am to Noon—Food Pantry open

Noon—Office closes

Saturday, May 28th . . .

10:00am—Our Neighbor’s Closet opens

Next Sunday, May 29th . . .

8:30am—Early Worship Service

9:40am—Sunday School for all ages

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