

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Covenant @10am on Wednesdays in person or via zoom*
2. *Youth and children ministry Fridays @7pm*
3. For those who are interested, the “One Bible in 365 Days” daily Bible reading schedule for the rest of the year is on the back of this bulletin.
4. **Kari office hours 12:30-2:30pm M-F**
5. **Adult Bible Studies -- Sundays @9:30am**
6. **Zoom Bible Study –with Lucy Kishaba every other Thursday@1:00 pm**

OPENING PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

People: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore, we sing the Church in all ages.

People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By

LUMC's Vision Statement:

“Show God's love by accepting, supporting, and serving all people.” Matthew 25:35,36,40

your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

OPENING HYMN: “Holy, Holy, Holy” v 1-4 **UMH#578**

TIME TO SHARE OUR JOY AND CONCERN

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kalo

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC/UKULELE BAND

Children Ministry

Reflection hymn: “God of Love and God of Power” v 1-4

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SCRIPTURE

John 15:9-17

SERMON: “Remaining in His Love”

Pastor Kalo

THE HOLY COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN “The Gift of Love” v.1-3**

UMH#494

***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

<u>May 6</u>	<u>Romans 11:1-5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>May 7</u>	<u>I Kings 19:9-13</u>
<u>May 08</u>	<u>I King 19:14-18</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>May 09</u>	<u>I King 19:19-21</u>
<u>May 10</u>	<u>Psalms 99:1-9</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>May 11</u>	<u>Luke 9:18-27</u>
<u>May 12</u>	<u>Luke 9:28-37</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

Reader: This is the Word of God **Congregation:** Thanks be to God

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 05, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

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