

Gathering & Welcoming God's Presence

Prelude **Jean Okuye**
GREETINGS **Kenny Parumalla**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Covenant @10am on Wednesdays*
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**
7. **Hymn Sing Sundays—fourth Sundays of the month**

Hymns: **Toshiko, Sherman**

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymns: **Robin, Charlene**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our

LUMC's Vision Statement:

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

distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

All: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever! Amen.

HYMNS: **Mark Dent, Linda Dent**

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.

HYMNS: JOANN, IDA , SUSAN TANIOKA, CHRIS PAUL,

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMNS: KENNY & MERLIN, DIANE, LA

SCRIPTURE

John 15:1-8

HYMNS; NOW YOU CAN REQUEST BY CALLING OUT OR WRITE ON CHAT THOSE ON ZOOM.

JULIE MINABE, LA, JEAN AND THEN OPEN TO THE CONGREGANTS INCLUDING GUESTS AND YOUTHS,

***CLOSING HYMN "Kum Ba Yah" v.1,3,5,6**

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***BENEDICTION:**

***POSTLUDE**

Apr.29	<u>Exo.33:1-6</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apr.30	<u>Exo. 33:12-16</u>
May 01	<u>Ex. 33:17-23</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 02	<u>Ex. 34:5-8</u>
May 03	<u>Eze. 1:1-6,22-28</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 04	<u>Isa.6:1-13</u>
May 05	<u>I Ki. 19:1-8</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes[Ⓜ] so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

⁵“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

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

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Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024

Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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