

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4nd Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day
May 8, 2022, 10:30 am

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Prelude: "Take Time to be Holy" Lois Dauelsberg

***Call to Worship:** Jeff Kuykendall

Leader: Today we celebrate the presence of our mothers,

People: Remembering as our model Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Leader: We remember how Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord."

People: May our souls magnify the Lord in all we say and do.

Leader: We remember how Mary said, "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior."

People: May our spirits find fresh ways to rejoice and give thanks.

Leader: We remember how all women contribute to the needs of our children.

People: May all their love inspire us and give us hope, year after year.

Song: "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Hymnal # 311

Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love who had been slain,
Thinking that He never would awake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead the risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

The Gospel: John 10:27-30 (NRSV)

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Children's Message

TO PRAY AND OFFER OURSELVES

Prayers of the People

Song of Preparation: "Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace"

The Faith We Sing # 2157

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

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You alone, O Lord, are holy.

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Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as 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. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offering

Passing of the Offering Baskets

Offertory Music: "Jesus Led Me All the Way" Lois Dauelsberg

***Congregational Response:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal # 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH

Special Music: "In This Very Room"

Chuck Bostian, Diane Browning, Rob Browning, Jo Lied, Sharon Pletcher

The Early Church: Acts 9:36-43 (NRSV)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas.

She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and

died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was

near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the

request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Sermon: "Journey to Wholeness: A Beloved Woman Who Received a Blessing"

AND GO OUT TO SERVE

***Song:** "Faith of Our Mothers" (tune is Hymnal # 710)

Faith of our mothers, living still,
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air:
Faith of our mothers, living faith!
We will be true to thee to death.

Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race:
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without:
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
Is truth beyond our stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds:
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** He's Got the Whole World in His Hands "Lois Dauelsberg"

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Concerns: Those dealing with ongoing health issues including cancer and memory loss, and those recovering from and awaiting surgery. Prayers for Vickie Huffor, Jeff Udelhoven, Hildred Davis, Barb Smith, Janis Kuykendall, Nancy Spradling, Lois Dauelsberg, Larry Dauelsberg, Jack Elwell, Eleanor Sharp, Joann & Gordon Leaf. **(Please advise the church office of updates)**

Other Prayer Concerns: Lori Jones and family at the passing of her father Eugene Peterson, Linda Arthur at the passing of Ralph, Jo Lied's great grandson, Jeremiah. Those dealing with the fire in Boulder County, losses and changes, traveling, a healing for our nation, those dealing with war. **Please give a special prayer to those dealing with the loss of a loved one.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

*May's Communion Offering is
"Senior Center"*

Sunday, May 8

Flowers provided by Jo Lied to honor her and Bob's 63rd Anniversary AND her granddaughter's 18th Birthday AND Mother's Day

Mother's Day

- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable
- 9:00 am Living Bible
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 am Church Services
- 11:30 am Exploring Membership Group

Monday, May 9

Blood Drive at Catholic Church

- 4:00 pm Worship Team Meeting
- 6:00 pm Journey to Wholeness

Tuesday, May 10

Wednesday, May 11

BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE

- No Bell Choir Rehearsal*
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Thursday, May 12

- 10:00 am Women's Enrichment Ministry Group

Friday, May 13

- 7:30 am Mountain View Men at Grandma's Kitchen

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION DUE

- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable
- 9:00 am Living Bible
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 am Church Services
- 11:30 am Exploring Membership Group
- 11:30 am Safety Tip Sunday
- 11:30 am Trustees Meeting

Announcements

Next Community Dinner is May 18. The menu is Sloppy Joes, baked beans, potato salad, banana split dessert. This is the last dinner until Fall.

SAFETY TIP SUNDAY—May 15—Fire Evacuation and Preparation. Immediately following worship.

An Exploring Membership Group is meeting until May 22 from 11:45 am to 1:00 pm. Contact the church office at 719-687-3868 to sign up. Contact Pastor Steve to learn more.

Little Chapel Food Pantry does not need egg cartons at this time. Thank you!

Look for new folks in our congregation to meet and to help make them feel welcome at MVUMC. Many new residents are arriving in our area all the time and are being made aware of our church as a great place to come and check out as they get settled into their new homes in Teller County.

ALTAR FLOWERS—Please call Jo Lied (altar flower coordinator) at 719-726-0668 to schedule a date for you to bring flowers to honor someone and then call Sandy Rucker (church secretary) at 719-687-3868 to place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday service. Please have flowers on the altar by 10:00 am that morning and remove by Wednesday of the following week.

RECYCLE PILL BOTTLES—Instead of throwing away your empty pill bottles, pull your label off, wash them in soap and water and put them in the Pill Bottle Box in the Narthex. They will be donated to Matthew 25: Ministries to help improve the health care in hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

APPLICATIONS FOR CUSTODIAN POSITION. SPRC is receiving applications for the part-time staff position of custodian. The primary work is general cleaning and light maintenance. The hourly position is 12-hours per week, with flexible work time required around special events. Saturday cleaning in preparation for Sunday worship will often be needed, depending on the church calendar. Contact Sandy Rucker at the church office for a full Job Description and Application Form. Applications are due May 21.

Meet Your New Neighbors. Bring them a gift bag from MVUMC and add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex.

Baby Bottle Campaign. Celebrate Life and Choices by filling a Baby Bottle with change, cash or check. The bottles will be available May 9 through June 19 in the Narthex. The Mission Committee will be collecting the bottles and taking them to Choices. Any questions contact Wendy Davis at 719-660-8935.