



# United Methodist Church

May 11, 2025

*Mothers' Day*

Prelude                      **Lily of the Valley**                      *Colleen Blake*  
Welcoming the Holy Spirit                      *Acolyte(s)*  
Greeting and Welcome                      *Pastor Peter*

## \* Call to Worship

One: Loving God; this morning we gather with an emphasis on Mothers as we lift our worship to You.

**All: Precious Lord, as we celebrate the Earthly ones who mothered us, we pause to give thanks to You.**

One: Lord, You gave birth to humanity.

**All: With open hearts we join the Lord's celebration of a family gathered.**

One: This day, as we come in worship of Christ we lift love, compassion and acceptance; Christian values we have learned from those 'Good Mothers' in our lives.

**All: Lord, help us join with all of the brothers and sisters we share in Christ.**

\* Hymn                      **Morning Has Broken**                      *Hymnal #145*

Scripture                      **Revelation 7:9-17**                      *Pew Bible N.T. #235*

\* Hymn                      **Come and Find the Quiet Center**                      *FWS #2128*

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

## **Unison Prayer**

One: Sisters and brothers in Christ;  
God invites us to bring  
our doubts and fears,  
our joys and concerns,

our petitions and praise, and gather in prayer.

**All: Precious Lord hear our prayers.**

One: Lord, hear the prayers we have lifted aloud.

**All: Make us like trees,  
planted by flowing streams of living water;  
absorbing Your testimony,  
living by Your truth.**

One: Grant us now Your word and Your love.

**All: We are as little children,  
sitting at our Lord's feet,  
aspiring to be fully present with You.**

One: Enfold us in a love that we cannot help but share.

**All: Speak to us now and always  
with a fresh and vital revelation.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer                      *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)                      *Hymnal #270*

Offertory                      **Faith of our Mothers**                      *Colleen Blake*

\* Scripture                      **John 19:23-27**                      *Pew Bible N.T. #107*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Video                      **Count Your Blessing**                      *VBS Video*

Sermon                      **Grow Your Family**                      *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn                      **Be Thou My Vision**                      *Hymnal #145*

Benediction                      **Go Now In Peace**                      *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able.

### **This Week's Calendar:**

#### **Office Hours:**

**Monday – Friday:** 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.,

**Wednesday:** Ensemble Practice

**Next Sunday, May 18, 2025 -**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

#### **Prayers In Our Church Family:**

- Pastor Nio's niece Lose a military personnel member who passed away leaving behind three young kids.
- Holly Armstrong - *"I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support. I can't wait to see everyone again in a few weeks!"*
- Sandy's son Don not doing well.
- Debbie Burns' nephew Nathan, numbness in his arm.
- Mathias Monroe, family & friends who are saddened by his death.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine

#### **Clothing Giveaway:**

Our clothing giveaway will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will be on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

#### **Vacation Bible School:**

Join us this year for a romping good time at Vacation Bible School!

Dates: June 20-21 - - Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Register Here! <https://vbspro.events/p/burns25>

We also have a registry set up for items needed for VBS. Check that out here <https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=4730732>

Any questions just let Stephanie know.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemani*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Bella Burns*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

## **Burns Memorial UMC**

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