



United Methodist Church

May 18, 2025

Prelude **Living For Jesus** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* **Call to Worship** *from Ps 148*

One: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise the LORD in the heights!

**All: Praise the LORD, all angels;
praise the LORD sun and moon;
praise the LORD, all you shining stars!**

One: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for the LORD commanded and they were created.

**All: Praise the LORD creatures of the oceans and rivers;
praise the LORD fire, hail, snow, frost and stormy wind;**

One: Praise the LORD mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!

**All: Praise the LORD all living things;
Kings, princes, rulers;
young men and women alike, old and young together!
Praise the LORD!**

* Hymn **Majesty, Worship His Majesty** *Hymnal #176*

Scripture **Acts 11:1-18** *Pew Bible N.T. #122*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, Master, Shepherd;
we humbly beseech You this morning.

**All: Gracious God, open our eyes
that we may see the abundance
of Your creative love in all creation.**

One: Guide us to become people of hope and life.

**All: Guide us to plant the seeds of Your earthly garden
for the benefit of Your children.**

One: Gift us to be gardeners and caregivers
for this lovely earth and our lovely neighbors.

**All: Fill us with Your gentle love,
such that we might offer Your comfort
to each one we meet.**

One: You gift us abundantly with Your Spirit.

**All: Open us to share Your abundant love and life
to each other. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

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

Offertory **As The Deer** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **John 13:31-35** *Pew Bible N.T. #102*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video **No Matter What I Am** *VBS Video*

Sermon **All Things New** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Gather Us In** *FWS #2236*

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

* Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours: *Office Closed Wednesday & Thursday.*

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

Wednesday: Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, May 25, 2025 -

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Audrey Burns for healing.
- Stephanie Weifenbach fell and broke both feet, praying for healing
- Justin Wheeler, struggling to eat and breathe at the same time.
- Kelsey graduated from CU and is in Bolivia for building project.
- 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

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.

Cover: Orchard in Spring - Alfred Sisley

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemani*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Song Leader: *James Dixon*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngala Kelemani*

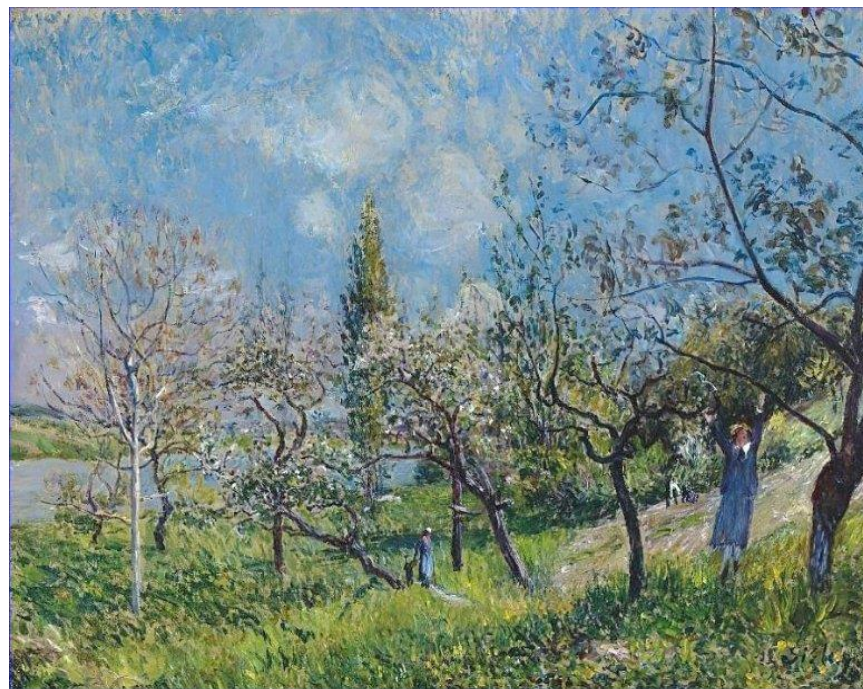
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Burns Family*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

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