

Sunday, May the 4th, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering

Introit *“He Is Exalted”* TFWS #2070

Community Connection

† **Opening Hymn** *“Christ Is Risen”* UMH #307

† **Opening Prayer** UMH #6

† **Response** *“Gloria Patri”* UMH #70

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading **Acts 9:1-20, CEB**

Choral Anthem *“Come and Dine”*

Scripture Reading **John 21:1-19, CEB**

Sermon *“The Parable of Dearth Vader”* Rev. Ron Bartow

Invitation

The Offering

† **Doxology** *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation *“I Come with Joy”* UMH #617 v. 1-4

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion UMH #11

† **Closing Hymn** *“Victory in Jesus”* UMH #370 v. 1-2

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

Sunday, May the 4th, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Community Connection

† **Praise Songs**

“The Lord’s Prayer”

“Praise”

Opening Prayer

Song

“Holy Forever”

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:1-20, CEB

Scripture Reading

John 21:1-19, CEB

Sermon

“The Parable of Darth Vader”

Rev. Ron Bartow

Invitation

The Offering

Offertory

“The Goodness of God”

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Preparation

“Come to the Table”

Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion

UMH #11

† **Closing Song**

“Oh How He Loves You and Me”

† **Sending Forth**

Music for Departing

“Holy Forever”

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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