

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church Classic Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. May 11, 2025

*The asterisk indicates to stand, as you are able.

Magnifying readers are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Desk.

BELL TOLL

WELCOME Rev. Jay Clark

OPENING VOLUNTARY Rejoice, the Lord Is King arr. Dan Forrest

Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 89:1-4)

Pastor: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

People: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Pastor: I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;

People: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Pastor: You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,

I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations."

All: Praise the Lord!

* **OPENING HYMN 578** God of Love and God of Power UNSER HERRSCHER

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI 70 MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM Open My Eyes K. Lee Scott

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLERev. Daniel Curry

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

In you, O God, every family receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick loved ones, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received, and as we have been loved by you and others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ, in whose name we pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERING

OFFERTORY Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Marilyn Reimer

(In the setting of J.S. Bach's Air on the G String)

Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

* DOXOLOGY 95 OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **HYMN 451** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

* SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:36-43 Rev. Clark

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON Ease on Down the Road

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

* WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice to recognize you as a member of Christ's holy church, and we welcome you to Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY Come Thou Fount arr. John Purifoy

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jay Clark, Chief of Staff
Rev. Daniel Curry, Associate Pastor of Caring & Older Adult Ministries
Dr. Frode Gundersen, Director of Music, Worship & Arts
Sungyun Kim, Associate Music Director & Organist

USHERS

(9:00) Ann Bortz (*Lead*), James Higgins, Arline Jackson, Brandon Mazander, Cindy Simpson (11:00) David Jones (*Lead*), Daniel Hines, Boo Jennings, Will Jones, Jim Moody

ACOLYTES

(9:00) Charlotte Stotts & Anderson Stotts

ALTAR GUILD

Becky McCoy

SOUND

Charles Cole

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary Flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Dr. Frode Gundersen and in loving memory of his parents, Rev. Dr. Gunnar Gundersen and Aud Gundersen, by the Children's Music & Arts Class.

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the columbarium are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gary Davis by Caroline Beauchamp.

INSPIRE LOVE, EMBRACE CHRIST, ENGAGE THE WORLD.











