



The Sky Is Falling!

Rev. Kathleen McMurray

May 25, 2025



PULASKI
HEIGHTS

United Methodist Church

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6th Sunday of Easter

Pulaski Heights United Methodist Church
Classic Worship, 9:00 a.m.
May 25, 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. Kathleen McMurray

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Sungyun Kim, organ

arr. Joel Raney

* CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)

Pastor: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Pastor: We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**All: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed)

Dr. Frode Gundersen

**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

Hymn of Promise
Chancel Choir

arr. John Ferguson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Jay Clark

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit. In these things 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

The Gift of Love
Dr. Frode Gundersen, piano

arr. J. Bert Carlson

* 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 452

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 21:1-6a

Rev. McMurray

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

* GREETING

SERMON

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INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

* CLOSING HYMN 428

For the Healing of the Nations

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

Carillon-Sortie
Sungyun Kim, organ

Henri Mulet

Communion is available immediately following this service in the Chapel.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Kathleen McMurray, *Pastor of Modern Worship & Discipleship*
Rev. Jay Clark, *Chief of Staff*
Dr. Frode Gundersen, *Director of Music, Worship, & Arts*
Sungyun Kim, *Associate Music Director & Organist*

USHERS

Bill Mann (*Lead*), Darlette Ellis, Ryan Eppinette, Jesse Gibson, Marilyn Micheletti

ALTAR GUILD

Debbie Benson

SOUND

Bob Worthington

COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and celebration of the life of Robert Chancellor by his mom, Lesa Booker.

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Lee Strobel
Author of the *Case For Christ*

