



*Living
Easter*



“Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy”

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 28, 2024—5th Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

THE PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Day by day, God leads us:

People: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Liturgist: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

People: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Liturgist: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 560

“Help Us Accept Each Other”

***OPENING PRAYER**

Written by Rev. Laurie Bayen and Rev. Laura Baumgartner

Living Word, whose love abides in us, You call us to love in truth and action. Give courage to our hearts so we may love your beloveds. Open our ears to the wisdom of those you send, who might otherwise be dismissed. Transform our charity into justice over all the earth. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 549

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#881

***GLORIA PATRI**

UM Hymnal #70

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

PSALTER 767

Psalm 33

SPECIAL MUSIC

SKIT "Installing Love"
SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:11-24
CHILDREN'S SERMON John Eden
THE SERMON Pastor David Neuen
"Can You Refrain from Murder?"

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

HYMN OF PRAYER No. 408
"The Gift of Love"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor David Neuen
The Lord's Prayer

THE GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION
The Offertory
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

GO OUT WITH THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN OF COMPASSION No. 617
"I Come with Joy"

*THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING Pastor David Neuen

*THE POSTLUDE Charissa Garrigus

*Please stand as you are able.

Here at University Heights United Methodist Church, we feel that our church community is blessed and enlivened now with you here. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

**The Children's Center
Donations for May include
paper plates and breakfast
cereal.**



**May loose coins
will
benefit the
UHUMC
BIBs**



**Community
Lunch
Saturday,
May 18th
11:30 AM**

A poster for 'Sound Ecologies '24' featuring 'New Music for Organ by Local Composers'. The poster has a rustic, hand-drawn aesthetic with a green and brown color scheme. It includes the names of the performers, Charissa Garrigus and Brenna Green, and a list of composers: Funkhouser, Green | Guo, Isaac | Mechling, and Purcell. The event is held at University Heights United Methodist Church on May 24th, 2024, at 7 PM. Logos for Indiana Presbytery, INRC, and Sound Ecologies are also present.

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Today's Participants

Pastor: Rev. David Neuen

Liturgist: Sandy Osborne

Children's Message: John Eden

**AV Assistants: Tina Jackson, Bruce Jackson
Addison Neuen**