

May 14, 2023 - 6th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day
Gathering Of The Church
#indicates to stand if you are able

Greeting

#Praise & Worship "I Believe It" by Jon Reddick
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzIRyHzC06c>

#Call to Worship

Leader: Like a loving Father, God offers us the freedom to choose our own path.

People: In God's freedom, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a merciful Mother, God offers us compassion when we lose our way.

People: In God's mercy, we are a new creation.

Leader: Like a forgiving Parent, God welcomes us home with open arms.

People: In God's embrace, we are a new creation.

All: Let us worship the one who makes all things new.

Time with Children Pastor Lana

Mother's Day Video

<https://www.motionworship.com/4585/mini-movies/titles-of-a-mother/>

Recognition of Mother's

#Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord, in the midst of sorrow and loss, you wipe away every tear from our eyes. May the wonders of your love reach down to us this day. Raise us to new life.

Help us cling no longer to the darkness threatening to overcome our world, that we may reside in the glory of the Lamb. Amen.

#Opening Hymn "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH#328(3x)

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 39:5-8
New Testament Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Response to the Word

Leader: This is the word of God for all people.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message Pastor Lana
"The Gospel According to Cat in the Hat"

Pastoral Prayer

Offering ~ #Doxology UMH#95 ~ #Offering Prayer

#Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH#370

Announcements

#Blessing

#Sending Forth Song "Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace" UMH#668

Postlude

Worship Ends | Service Begin