



Order of Worship - July 9, 2023

Welcome! We are glad you are worshiping with us today! We invite you to mask or unmask, as you are most comfortable.

- Prelude** Dan La Russo, Alice La Russo
- Welcome**
- Choral Call to Worship** *Near to the Heart of God* v. 1 UMH #472
- *Opening Prayer** Worship Leader: Julie Ponting
 L: This is the day that the Lord has made!
 P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
 L: Let us pray.
All: From the demands and pressures of this past week, we come, O Lord, seeking rest and renewal. Hear the cries of our hearts, our prayers, our needs. Heal and restore us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Hymn Sing

Storytime with Children *(Following this, children ages 5 - 10 may leave for Sunday school.)*

Prayer for Illumination

Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word that it may serve to show us the path of life and lead us into your presence where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

Scripture Reading Genesis 2:1-3 Exodus 20:8-11 O.T. pp. 2, 66

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us. **Thanks be to God.**

***Hymn** *Great Is the Lord* TFWS #2022

Sermon Pastor Michelle

Call to Prayer *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS #2200

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Offering

Financial offerings can be placed in the offering box in the back, the basket in the front, before or after the service, mailed to the church office, made online at www.uumcp.org/electronic-giving, or by texting an amount you want to give to: 301-364-9236

Music Ministry

Amazing Grace
 Dan La Russo, Alice La Russo, Millicent Scarlett

*We rise in body or spirit.

*Doxology

UMH #95

Opportunities to Serve

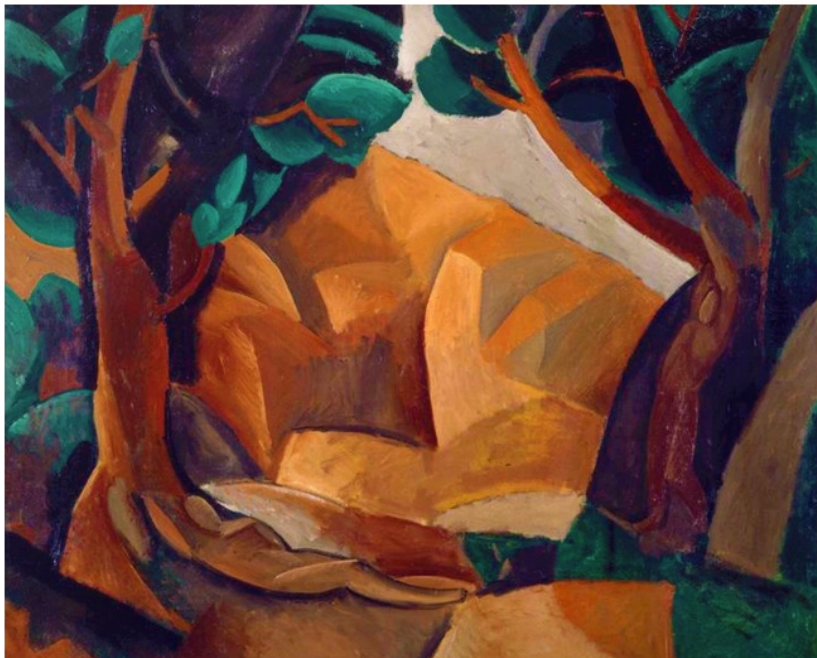
*Hymn

This Is My Father's World

UMH #144

*Benediction

Postlude



The Siesta, by Pablo Picasso

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Barbecue Spoonz of Love Catering, a vendor at the College Park Farmers' Market every Saturday, is gifting us with a lunch following worship. In addition to their homemade desserts, they will provide grilled fish, half smokes, sausages, burgers, fries, and mac and cheese. To add to this festive lunch, we'll have music and outdoor games. Please stay today for an afternoon of delicious food, games, and fun!

UMD Food Pantry Request During this past school year, we collected spices for the on-campus food pantry and will do so again in fall. Presently, they are getting requests from students for feminine hygiene products. If you could donate items, please place them in the food collection box in the narthex (the sanctuary lobby). Thank you.

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UUMC Staff

Sundays: 10:30 a.m. Worship, in-person in the Sanctuary
 11:30 a.m. Fellowship

Wednesday Zoom Prayer Call, 12:00 p.m.

Thursday Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Send Prayer Requests: office@uumcp.org

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