



Order of Worship - May 14, 2023

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

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

Aldersgate Choir

***Opening Prayer**

Worship Leader: Logan Alley

One: The table of God's love is set before us.

All: Let us come to the banquet.

One: The table of God's grace is set before us.

All: Let us come to the banquet.

One: The table of God's salvation is set before us.

All: Let us come to the banquet.

One: But before you come, you must know—all are invited to the table:

All: The rich and the poor, the old and the young,

One: the conservative and the liberal, the gracious and the greedy.

All: All are invited.

One: The table of God's hospitality is set before us.

All: Let us come to the banquet with joy.

***Hymn**

Spirit Song

UMH #347

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

Luke 5:27-32

N.T p.63

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**

Come My Way , My Truth, My Life

UMH #164

Sermon

Pastor Michelle

Call to Prayer

Turn your Eyes upon Jesus.

UMH #349

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

This is the House of God
Aldersgate Choir

John Rutter

*We rise in body or spirit.

*Doxology

UMH #95

Mission Moment

Opportunities to Serve

*Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH #399

*Benediction

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table Talk Those of us who were able to be here last Thursday night enjoyed a delicious, catered dinner and held engaging conversations that helped us get to know each other better. We have two more fun evenings planned and we hope that you will be able to be with us!

Spice Drive UUMC is donating specific spices to the UMD Food Pantry each month. In May we are collecting turmeric and in June, the last month of the Spice Drive, we will ask for garlic powder.

Hospitality Table We all enjoy chatting after our worship services while enjoying refreshments. Who hosts this each week? You do! If you haven't done this, but are able to, it would be a great way to help out. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a Sunday, on which they would bring simple snacks to share. Look for the sign up sheet on the table in the hallway. Thank you!

For Your Calendar

Today	Children's Sunday School Bell Ringers' Rehearsal
May 21	Bell Ringers' Rehearsal Loaves and Fishes
May 29	Children's Sunday School Bell Ringers' Rehearsal
June 4.	Celebration of Pentecost; Communion

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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

For more info and other events, visit www.uumcp.org or follow us on Facebook!

