

**IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (MAY 7)**

YOUTH Sunday

**THIS WEEK**

***The Prayer Groups will not meet this week. Please continue to use the Prayer Guidebooks in your daily prayer time.***

**Wednesday:** 11:30-1:30 Game Day. Invite a friend to come along

**HIRE A YOUTH**

Need some yard work done or your attic organized? Or maybe you need help spring cleaning your cupboards? The Carleton UMC Youth are willing to help you out for a donation towards their trip to the Youth2023 conference this summer. **Stop at the display in the lobby and fill out a form or see Karyn Vaughn for additional information.**

**AHEAD**

**YOUTH SERVICE** – join us on May 7<sup>th</sup> as the Youth Group leads us in worship.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 9am at the 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Diner

**BAKE SALE** – Mother's Day May 14<sup>th</sup> the Mission Committee will host a Bake Sale to benefit UMCOR. Donations are always welcomed.

**CHURCH MEETINGS:** Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> Trustees 7pm  
Church Council 8pm

**RUMMAGE SALE –**

A sign-up sheet has been posted for volunteers to staff the May 19 & 20<sup>th</sup> Rummage Sale. Please stop by and see where you may be able to help. Extra hands are needed on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to box up what doesn't sell for distribution to the charities.

Tuesday—May 16<sup>th</sup> drop off rummage sale goods 9am-12 & 5-7pm

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> -drop off 9-12 & 5-7pm

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> drop off and set up 9-12 (no evening drop off)

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> 9-4 rummage sale begins

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 9-4 last day of sale. (Help needed at end of sale to box up what doesn't sell. Donation of small and medium boxes are appreciated.

**We except everything with the exception of the following things:** Baby furniture, large furniture, encyclopedias, computers and clothes.

This year we will have cookies and cookie bars for sale, along with water.



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**April 30, 2023**

**Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor**

**Guest speaker today: Trevor Kessell**

**Pianist: Tyler Vaughn**

**Liturgist: Cheryl Marlow**

**Junior Church: Jennifer Luciw**

**Nursery and Pray Ground (on the South side of the sanctuary)  
is always open for use by parents**

## Order of Worship

### Words of Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude and Service of Lights

#### \*Call to Worship

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with Gladness.**

L: Come into his presence with singing.

**P: Knowing that the Lord is God.**

L: It is He that made us, and we are His.

**P: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Lord, please help us to remember whose we are as we worship you today.**

\*Opening Song      *Blessed Assurance*      369

#### Greet One Another

*Please remain in your pew, standing if you like, and greet one another with a wave of your hand and words of greeting. Children ages 4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade may leave for Junior Church at this time.*

#### Praises and prayer Requests

*Please fill out a green prayer card, found in the pew rack, for those you are lifting up in prayer today so we can send a note of encouragement to them.*

#### Prayers of the People

#### 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.**

Song of Preparation      *We are the Church*      558

Scripture Lesson      Psalm 122

Reader: This is the world of God for the people of God!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Message      Trevor Kessell

*Why do we Worship?*

#### Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

#### \*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

***Heavenly Father, thank you for providing us with each other in this church. Thank you for the gifts and talents you have bestowed upon each of us. Please bless these gifts which we have brought with the hope and faith that they are acceptable to you. Help us to remember that our gifts may come in many forms and we need your guidance in bringing the right gifts to the right people, at the right time. Open our ears, minds, and hearts to be accepting of your plan for us not only in our Sunday home, but throughout our lives. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.***

\*Sending Forth Song      *Joyful, Joyful, We adore Thee*      89

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Postlude

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\*Please stand as you are able.