

MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH

April 26th, 2026
4th Sunday of Easter

Minister

Rev. Grace EunKyung Lee (she/her)

Director of Music

Krista Rhodes (she/her)

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Stand as you are able*

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Acknowledging the Territory

***Hymn:** This is the Day That God Has Made

VU 175

Call to Worship (*read responsively*) *based on Psalm 23*

ONE: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us enter with
thanksgiving and praise!

**MANY: The Shepherd restores our souls, satisfies our needs,
and leads us on the right path.**

ONE: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us live with courage
and conviction not fear and timidity.

MANY: Through valleys and storms, chaos and confusion, threats and concerns, the Shepherd comforts us with power and strength, love and compassion, hope and peace.

ONE: The Good Shepherd is the gate. Let us worship in the presence of the Holy One!

MANY: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives. Let us dwell in God's presence forever!

Lighting the Christ Candle

Lit by Kuukua

Prayer of the Day

Words of Grace

**Sung Affirmation of Our Faith: Joy Comes with the Dawn
VU 166, Refrain**

*Joy comes with the dawn; joy comes with the morning sun;
Joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song,
joy comes with the dawn.*

Life of the Church

Mary Parsons

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Doug Parsons

Gospel Reading: John 10:1-10

Doug Parsons

Message:

Rev. Grace EunKyung Lee

***Hymn:** The Lord's My Shepherd

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WE RESPOND

Our Offerings

***Sung Dedication:** What Can I Do?

MV 191

*What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.*

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem: As a Parent Holds a Child with Compassion **TLUS142**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Our Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** God of the Bible (vv. 1,2,3 & 5)

MV 28

Blessing

Sung Blessing: Halle, halle, hallelujah (2 times)

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*Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

Postlude: The Sound of Silence

by Paul Simon

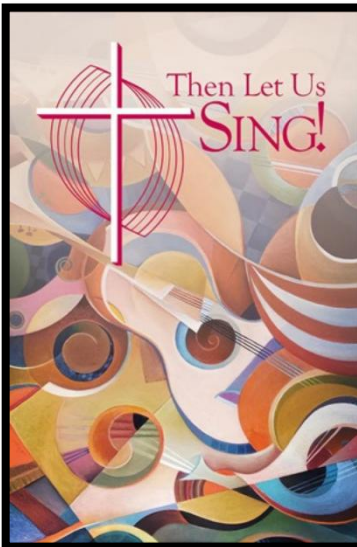
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care requests, please email Rev. Grace at
grace@munnsunited.com

Next Sunday!

We're worshipping at St. Paul's!



Singing Justly

Sunday, May 3, 2026

10:15am

at St. Paul's UC

Let us join together as Alydia Smith, a staff member at the General Council, leads us in singing and learning hymns from our new hymnal, 'Then Let Us Sing!'

Sing Freely. Inspire deeply!

Then Let Us Sing! is an exciting initiative to help the church sing faithfully. Curated by a dedicated team of volunteers from across the church to embody United Church Ethos and Theology, the Then Let Us Sing! development team is excited to share over 150 new songs from diverse voices around the world.