

MUNN'S UNITED CHURCH

April 21st, 2024
4th Sunday in Easter
Earth Sunday

Minister

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Director of Music

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Scripture Reader: Doug Parsons

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Tech Support: Wendy Belcher & Ray Maton

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

** Stand as you are able*

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

***Gathering Hymn:** For the Beauty of the Earth

VU 226

Call to Worship (*read responsively*)

ONE: Whether we live near mountains or in the prairies —
MANY: We are one in Christ.

ONE: Whether our winters are balmy or our summers are
cool —
MANY: We are one in Christ.

ONE: Whether we live near the Atlantic, Pacific, or Arctic
Ocean or somewhere in the middle—
MANY: We are one in Christ.

ONE: Whether we live in urban dwellings, nestled in the suburbs, or surrounded by a rural landscape—

MANY: We are one in Christ.

ONE: In a spirit of unity, caring for each other and the whole of creation—

MANY: We are one in Christ.

(Adapted words from the “Be the church: Protect the Environment”)

Lighting the Christ Candle

Candlelighter: Kuukua

Prayer of the Day

Words of Assurance

Sung Affirmation of Our Faith: Joy Comes with the Dawn

VU 166

We sing the 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

Affirming Team

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

Doug Parsons

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Doug Parsons

Message

Rev. Grace Eun Kyung Lee

***Hymn:** Touch the Earth Lightly

VU 307

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: Over My Head

MV 88

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Our Lord's Prayer

***Hymn:** Called by Earth and Sky

MV 135

Blessing

Sung Blessing: Halle, Halle, Halle

VU 958

*Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*

Postlude: What a Wonderful World

by L. Armstrong

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

KIDS Programming takes place in the Pioneer Room
immediately below the sanctuary!