

A vibrant bouquet of tulips in shades of white and deep red, with green leaves, is positioned on the left side of a solid red background. The flowers are arranged in a cluster, with some in full bloom and others as buds.

May 10, 2026

HAPPY  
*Mother's  
Day*

**Welcome**

**Gathering Music "Three Things I Promise" (MV # 176)**



# **Announcement s**

All Men are  
welcome to  
Erin's  
“Coffee Guys”

May 13  
@7:00 pm  
by Zoom



# Light the Christ Candle



**Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”**

**As we are to walk always in the light of Christ. May we keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts and shine today and always. Amen.**

# Prelude

*“Can’t Help Falling in Love”*



## Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we ask that your Spirit be present with us now renewing our hearts and grounding us in your peace. In a world marked by uncertainty and struggle, we are grateful for your steady care, your guidance, and your mercy that meets us when we fall short.

**As we gather, help us to come with both joy and humility. Open us to your presence, and remind us of your forgiveness that restores and makes us new.**

When we leave this time, carry us forward with confidence in your Grace. Fill us with a deep and abiding peace beyond what we can fully understand. **Amen.**

1 For the beauty of the Earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

***Refrain*** God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light, ***R***

3 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on Earth, and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild,

***Refrain* God of all, to you we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

4 For each perfect gift sublime  
to our race so freely given,  
graces human and divine,  
flowers of Earth and buds of Heaven, **R**

# Time with the Young People

by Rev. Yun-Hee

## Children Song with the Choir (sing twice)

*"You are My Sunshine"*

**You are my sunshine, my only sunshine  
You make me happy when skies are gray  
You'll never know, dear, how much I love you  
Please don't take my sunshine away**



## **Musical Offering VU # 540**

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,  
with a spirit large and free,  
that ourselves and all our living  
we may offer faithfully



## **Offering Prayer**

**God of Abundance, we come before you, having received your Call. We offer to you our hearts and these offerings in humility and thankfulness for your love. Empower us to be your living word. In the name of the Resurrected One, we pray. Amen.**  
*(The children may now proceed with their guardians to have sharing time.)*

**The Scriptures**      Proverbs 31:25-31      *read by Julie*

She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Honour her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

*Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.*

**We give thanks for inspiration.**

## Sharing of individual experiences:

*To whom have you been a mother or a grandmother other than in your own family ?*

*By Jan & Wanda*

**Hymn VU # 427 (v.1)**      *“To Show by Touch and Word”*

1

To show by touch and word devotion to the Earth,  
to hold in full regard all life that comes to birth,  
we need, O God, the will to find  
the good you had of old in mind.

## Sharing of individual experiences:

***Who has been a mother or a grandmother to you other than your own ?***

*By Donna and Diane*

**Hymn VU # 427 (v.3)      “To Show by Touch and Word”**

3

Let love from day to day be yardstick, rule, and norm,  
and let our lives portray your word in human form.

Now come with us that we may have  
your wits about us where we live.



**Donna  
&  
Millie**

Crop





**Choir Anthem**

*“My Saviour”*





**Message**  
*by Rev. Yun-Hee*

## Hymn VU # 424

*“May the God of Hope Go with Us”*

1

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

***Refrain***     ***Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

2

May the God of healing free the Earth from fear,  
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.  
May the God of love keep our commitment clear  
to a world restored, to human life renewed.

## ***Refrain***

***Praying, let us work for peace,  
singing, share our joy with all,  
working for a world that's new,  
faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

## **A Mother's Day Blessing**

To all who offer mothering love in so many ways, we hold you in gratitude and care.

**To birth mothers, adoptive mothers, stepmothers, foster mothers, chosen mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers, we honour your love and commitment.**

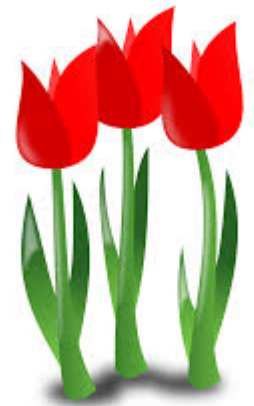
To those preparing to welcome a child, and those who long to be mothers, we surround you with hope and compassion.

**To people of all genders who nurture, guide, and care for children, we give thanks for your tenderness and strength.**

To those who miss their mothers, and to those who grieve, we remember your sorrow and hold you in prayer.

**To mothers grieving children gone too soon, we stand with you in your heartbreak and love. To all who carry pain as mothers or because of mothers, we acknowledge your story and your courage.**

We pray for each of you, on this day, whatever it holds, joy or grief, hope or fear, sorrow or celebration. May God's love surround you with the same love you offer to others, and more today and every day. **Amen.**





**VU # 960**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowéd 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, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

## Hymn MV # 10

*“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”*

- 1 Come and seek the ways of Wisdom,  
she who danced when Earth was new.  
Follow closely what she teaches,  
for her works are right and true.  
Wisdom clears the path to justice,  
showing us what love must do.



2 Listen to the voice of Wisdom,  
crying in the market-place.  
Hear the Word made flesh among us,  
full of Glory, Truth and Grace.  
When the word takes root and ripens,  
peace and righteousness embrace.



3 Sister Wisdom, come, assist us,  
nurture all who seek rebirth.  
Spirit-guide and close companion,  
bring to light our sacred worth.  
Free us to become your people,  
holy friends of God and Earth.



## **Blessing**

We leave our Church with Hope, prepared

**to search for God's friends in a troubled world;**

Ready

**to overcome the challenge of apathy and avoidance;**

Rejoicing

**in the faith community that supports and  
strengthens us;**

Always

**thankful for Jesus Christ our inspiration and guide.**

The Grace of Christ attend you, the Love of God surround you,  
and the Holy Spirit keep you.

**Amen.**

## **Commissioning**

## **“Go Now in Peace”**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.*

*Go now in love and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there within, around, above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love  
Amen, amen, amen.*



A close-up photograph of several pink tulips in bloom, with green stems and leaves visible. The background is softly blurred.

*Happy  
Mothers  
Day*

*May Your  
Day Be  
Filled With  
Love*

God, we thank you for being  
with us.

Thank you Congregation for  
worshipping today  
in person and by Zoom !

Special Thanks to  
Diane, Donna, Jan  
and Wanda !

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