



El Segundo United Methodist Church
5th Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Kaleb Oh

Passing the Peace

Call to Worship

Following Jesus

Rev. Kaleb

***Hymn**

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

***Opening Prayer**

Glafy Carr

Gracious God, as we gather this morning, open our hearts to your presence. Help us to abide in you, drawing strength and guidance from your love. Guide our steps as we follow Jesus, and give us the courage to live according to his teachings. May your word inspire us, and your Spirit fill us with joy. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Anthem

Come, Let Us Worship God
by Ray Makeever, arr. by Katie Houts

Chancel Choir

For the Children

Announcements & Offering Message

***Doxology**

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.***

The Word of God

John 15:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: ***Thanks be to God!***

A Word about the Word

The Vine

Rev. Kaleb

A Time of Prayer

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.

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

UMH 189

*Benediction

Benediction Response

A Celtic Blessing

May the blessing of light be with you;
may the sunshine warm your heart.
May the love of Christ enfold you,
and never from you part.
And ever as you wander, wherever you are led,
may the Grace of God's protection
be always on your head.
May the blessings of God,
may the blessings of God be with you. Amen.

Postlude

Patty Breitag

Today's altar flowers are given by Ellie Mackie in honor of Poppie's third birthday.

Our thanks to all those who have made today's service possible:

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- *by reaching out and welcoming all, especially those on the margins of society*
- *by creating a safe space in which all are supported on their faith journey;*
- *and by serving the needs of the community and beyond.*

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